

**Joint Workshop**  
**SEEVET Net – Western Balkans Chambers Investment Forum**

Promotion of Work-Based Learning  
and  
Development of Joint Occupational Standards -

Towards a joint regional project

In the framework of the “Western Balkan Alliance of Work-based Learning” of the Berlin Process

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016, Belgrade

Venue – Saint Ten Hotel, Svetog Save 10

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**5<sup>th</sup> September**

	Arrival of participants
20:00	Dinner (at the hotel)

**6<sup>th</sup> December**

09:00 – 9:30	Registration and welcome coffee
9:30 – 10:00	<p><b>Welcome addresses</b></p> <p><b>Mladen Šarčević</b>, Minister of Science, Education and Technological Development, Serbia</p> <p><b>Dragana Graonić</b>, Director of the Department for VET of the Agency for Pre-Primary, Primary and Secondary Education of BiH, Chair of the SEEVET Network</p> <p><b>Tina Šarić</b>, Director of ERI SEE</p> <p><b>Marko Čadež</b>, President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia, Member of Managing Board, Western Balkans Chambers Investment Forum, tbc.</p> <p><b>Monika Mott</b>, Head of Education, KulturKontakt Austria</p>

10:00 - 10:15	Tina Šarić, Director ERI SEE <b>Regional co-operation for the Promotion of Work-based Learning:</b> Introduction to the SEE-VET Network Summary of the conclusions of the last SEE VET Network Regional Meeting
	<b>Identifying two economic sectors for a joint regional project</b>
10:15 – 11:15	Vanja Ivošević / Dragana Djurica, Regional Co-operation Council Economic Growth and Employability in South Eastern Europe – Economic Sectors of Regional Relevance (10 – 15 minutes)  Presentations by representatives of national economic chambers: National Priority Sectors for Economic Growth and Employment from a country perspective  Presentations and Discussion
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:00	<b>In country working groups:</b> Selection of the two most relevant economic sectors for co-operation at regional level for the promotion of WBL
12:00 – 12:30	<b>Presentation of Discussion Results</b> Identification of the two economic sectors for future regional co- operation
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
	<b>Regional co-operation for establishing effective partnerships between the private sector and VET: development of occupational standards and effective co-operation in the organization of WBL</b>
13:30 – 14:15	Stefan Thomas, ETF Ex-Ante Impact Assessment of the Status quo of Work-based Learning in the Candidate Countries  Presentation and Discussion
14:30 – 16:00	Mapping National Priorities Division into mixed country groups: Analysis of the status quo and lessons learned: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Occupational standards in the identified economic sectors – co- operation in their development, translation into qualifications/curricula</li> <li>- Current measures for raising awareness among stakeholders for the relevance of WBL</li> <li>- Co-operation structures and processes between companies and VET providers for the organization of WBL</li> </ul>
16:00 – 17:00	Presentation of working group results Discussion
	Wrapping up – emerging priority areas for co-operation
20:00	Official dinner – Djordje Restaurant

**7th December**

Continuation of the work from the day before

9:00 – 10:00	<p>Presentation of funding options: Marija Ožegović Filipović Erasmus+</p> <p>Gunter Schall Austrian Development Agency</p> <p>Questions and answers, discussion</p>
10:00 – 11:30	<p>Division into country groups: Focus on effective partnerships with the private sector in the selected sectors: Based on the discussion of the previous day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is interesting to learn from other countries</li> <li>- What would be interesting for the country to be developed at regional level</li> <li>- In what areas they would specifically want to cooperate with a particular country/ies (if applicable)</li> </ul>
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Plenary Presentation of working group results Discussion and identification of priority areas for co-operation</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Discussion of the planning of project – mixed country groups</p> <p><u>Group A</u>) Development of occupational standards and their translation into labour market relevant curricula and training programs</p> <p><u>Group B</u>) Raising awareness of stakeholders for WBL – establishing effective partnerships (delivery of new occupational standards)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Partners</li> <li>- Topics</li> <li>- Activities</li> <li>- Defining activities to be implemented for the whole partnership, for smaller groups of countries, at national level, at bilateral level</li> </ul>
15:00 – 15 30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:00	<p>Presentations and discussion of the working group results Planning of next steps: Possible Erasmus+ Application, Application to bilateral donor institution; Defining the applicant; Defining work-packages</p>
20:00	Dinner at the hotel

The expected outcomes of this seminar are:

- Having a clear understanding of the current situation in the area of work-based learning in the respective countries.
- Having a clear understanding of national development priorities for enhancing the scope of WBL and for strengthening effective co-operation structures with the private sector
- Having a clear understanding of national priority sectors in business and VET with growth potential and identified skills needs
- Reaching the conclusion on joint economic priority sectors (1-2) from which the occupational standards will be further developed and WBL will be strengthened
- Based on national reform agendas identify concrete areas for co-operation at regional level (sharing information, peer learning, joint development work, etc)
- Laying basis for the future project development (defining activities)