WESTERN BALKANS ALLIANCE FOR WORK-BASED LEARNING:
Workshop: Towards a regional on-line knowledge platform on Work-based learning

Vienna, 28th and 29th November 2017
Venue: Hotel Fleming, Vienna

Goals of the meeting:

- to map already existing instruments for the implementation of different formats of work-based learning
- move towards a collection of already available instruments as a foundation for an on-line database which will make these instruments available to all interested parties
- identify those which are of specific interest to other countries where translation will be needed
- identify gaps, i.e. documents which do not exist yet, but would be of considerable interest to several countries

27th November	
20:00	Arrival of participants Dinner
28th November	
9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 10:00	Welcome addresses: - Gerhard Kowar, Director, KulturKontakt Austria - Jürgen Schick, Federal Ministry of Education - Alexander Hölbl, Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy - Melina Schneider, Austrian Economic Chamber - Mr Walter Ehmeir, Austrian Development Co-operation - Ana Stojanović, Chambers Investment Forum - Tina Šarić, Education Reform Initiative of South Eastern Europe
10:00– 10:20	Concept of the regional knowledge platform for work-based learning in SEE Tina Šarić, ERI SEE
10:20 – 11:20	Overview of various formats of work-based learning currently in use in the countries and lessons learned so far (perspective of VET sector and perspective of business sector)

	Presentation of the results of the mapping exercise/matrix – part 1 (by representatives of VET Centres and Chambers – round of first 4 delegations)
11:20 – 11:35	Coffee break
11:35– 12:35	Presentation of the results of the mapping exercise part 2 (by representatives of countries from VET Centres and Chambers) - Continuation (round of remaining 4 delegations)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 13:50	Helmut Zelloth, European Training Foundation (ETF): Work-based Learning in the EU Candidate Countries – Overview, conclusions, recommendations
13:50 – 15:05	Group work (4 groups - 2 countries joining together) - Mapping of the existing documents in the region per various WBL formats - Identification of gaps, needs, challenges - Identification for potential regional exchange and cooperation
15:05– 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 – 16:00	Presentation of results and discussion
29th November	
9:00 – 09:30	Results of the previous day (Tina Šarić, ERI SEE; Monika Mott, KKA)
09:30 – 11:00	In-country teams: - What other key documents on WBL do we want to share? - What other key documents on WBL would we be interested in? - Identification of needs for capacity building for the use/creation of the existing/needed documents Presentation of country results and discussion
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30	Concept and Structure of Online Database - Presentation of the idea and purpose (Tina Šarić, ERI SEE) - Discussion (in-country teams)
12:30 – 13:00	Conclusions and closing remarks
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch