

The EAfA High-Level Event Agenda



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The European Alliance for Apprenticeships High-Level Event 2024

Final Agenda – High Level conference

17th – 18th June 2024

DAY 1 – Monday 17 June - Moderator: Vicki Donlevy, Technical Director, Ecorys

14.00- 14:30 *Registration and coffee*

14:30- 14:40 **Welcome and Introduction**

14:40- 15:10 **Welcoming new EAfA members**

15:10 - 16:10 **1st Panel: Apprenticeships to address labour shortages**

- Moderator: **Chiara Riandino**, Head of Unit Vocational Education and Training, DG EMPL
- **Ludovic Voet**, Confederal Secretary, ETUC
- **Maxime Cerutti**, Social Affairs Director, BusinessEurope
- **Valentina Guerra**, Social Affairs and Training Policy Director, SME United
- **Guillaume Afellat**, Senior Policy Advisor, SGI Europe

16:10 – 16.40 *Coffee break and networking*

16.40 -17.40 **2nd Panel: Apprenticeships as a quality offer under the Youth Guarantee**

Moderator: **Manuela Prina**, Head of Skills Identification and Development Unit, ETF

- **Manuela Geleng**, Director for Jobs and Skills, DG EMPL, Youth Guarantee a decade after its launch – where are we?
- **Bernardo Sousa**, Executive Director, Youth Guarantee – IEFP, Portugal
- **Miquel Carrión Molina**, Deputy Director on Youth Employment and Qualifications, Public Employment Service of Catalonia, Spain
- **Albert Janssens**, OBESSU board member

17.40 – 17.55 **Presenting the 2024 EAfA Champions**

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18.00 - 20.00 **Cocktail**

Presentation of the winners of the Show Your Job contest
Organised by Fundación Bertelsmann and ANAF

DAY 2 – Tuesday 18th June

9.00 – 9.30 *Registration and coffee*

9.30 – 9.45 **EaFA / Pact for Skills updates**

Anna Barbieri, Team Leader for apprenticeships, DG EMPL
Diana Spiridon, Team Leader for Pact for Skills, DG EMPL

09.45 – 09.50 **European Apprentices Network activities**

Albert Janssens, OBESSU board member

9.50 – 10.50 **3rd Panel: Guidance – the key to anticipation!**

Moderator: **Ana Carrero**, Deputy Head of Unit, DG EMPL

- **Laila Hove**, Head of development team/ national youth guarantee at Norwegian Directorate of Labour and Welfare (NAV)
- **Jan Wilker**, Project Manager, StartNet
- **Alberto Guerra**, Director, Fundación Empresa Familiar De Castilla Y León
- **Vincent Joseph**, European and International Project Manager, Centre Inffo

10.50 – 11.20 *Coffee break and networking*

11.20 – 12.20 **4th Panel: Apprenticeships for adults: Unlocking opportunities**

Moderator: **Ramona David**, Department co-ordinator, Cedefop

- **Olga Kafetzopoulou**, Director for VET and LLL Planning and Development, Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports-General Secretariat for VET & LLL, Greece
- **Vasile Gafiuc**, President, Bucovina Institute
- **Gertrud Hirtreiter**, Head of Unit, German Confederation of Skilled Crafts and Small Businesses (ZDH)
- **Alessandro Mele**, President of Punto Cometa (GIVE project on social inclusion)

12.20 – 12.30 **Closing remarks**

Chiara Rioldino, Head of Unit Vocational Education and Training, DG EMPL

12.30 **End of event**



The Get Together Event Agenda



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18th June 2024

13:30 – 14:00 *Registration*

14:00 – 14:10 **Welcome from the event moderator**

- **Luca Mobilio**, Team Leader, Apprenticeship Support Services, Ecorys – Master of Ceremony

14:10 – 14:30 **Presentation on the four EAFA Communities**

- **Luc Vernet**, Lead of the Community on the Learning Mobility of Apprentices, Euro App Mobility
- **Maria Fabiani**, Co-lead of the Community on the Role of Cities and Regions in fostering apprenticeships, Metropolitan City of Rome
- **Michael Fitzgerald**, Lead of Community on the Green and Digital Transitions, ESB Networks
- **Sergi Alegre Calero**, Co-Lead of Community on Social Inclusion and Gender Equality, Fundació Catalana de l'Esplai

Thematic session I

14:30 – 14:35 **Participants of Parallel session 1 take seats at roundtables in the Plenary room. Participants of Parallel session 2 move to the Germany room.**

14:35 – 15:25 **Parallel session 1: Social inclusion and gender equality in apprenticeships (Plenary room)**

Moderator: **Arja Krauchenberg**, Lifelong Learning Platform (BE)

Presenter: **Ersi Niaoti**, IDEC SA (EL)

Parallel session 2: Apprentices as agents of the green and digital transition (Germany room)

Moderator: **Michael Fitzgerald**, ESB Networks (IE)

Presenter: **Athanasios Tsagkatakis**, Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports (EL)

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15:25 – 15:55 *Networking Coffee Break*

15:55 – 16:45 **Parallel session 3: The learning mobility of apprentices (Plenary room)**

Moderator: **Theodor Grassos**, European Association of Institutes for Vocational Training (BE)

Presenter: **Béatrice Bellet**, MUNDUS (ES)

Parallel session 4: The role of cities and regions in fostering apprenticeships (Germany room)

Moderator: **Noelia Cantero**, EARLALL (BE)

Presenter: **Lotta Naglitsch**, Lärlingsutvecklarna i Sverige AB (SE)

16:45 – 16:50 **Participants of Parallel session 4 move back to the Plenary room.**

16:50 – 17:00 **Concluding remarks**

- **Ana Carrero**, Deputy Head of Unit (VET), DG EMPL, European Commission

17:00 *End of the event*

