AGENDA
FINAL CONFERENCE

Developing quality in the new apprenticeship for vocational qualifications in Italy: the contribution of the FITT model to the new reform on dual training.

BRUSSELS, 16th March 2017

hosted by
Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Rue Belliard, 99, 1040 Brussel - Room JDE51

In the last two and half years, The Veneto Region, Area Culture and Human Capital on behalf of the Italian Ministry of Labor together with Veneto Lavoro - its technical agency for labour, the German Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (Bundesinstitut für Berufsbildung - BIBB) and the German Agency for International Cooperation (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit - GIZ) joined forces in the European FITT! project (2015-2017). Funded by the European Commission under the Erasmus + programme (Key action 3 - Support to policies), the objectives of the FITT! Project encompasses the development and experimentation of procedures leading to a reference model for the development of high-quality company-based VET models at regional and national level in Italy.

We share and discuss the results of the project during the final conference of the project. During the morning session the partners will present the main achievements of the project highlighting the transnational cooperation, processes, the outputs and the impact of the project on the different target groups and stakeholders. The afternoon sessions aim at discussing other experiences, in order to pave the way for the project’s further developments.

9.15 - Registration and welcome coffee

MC: Valentina Faraone – Journalist, Veneto Region Brussels Office

9.45
Video message of the President of the CoR- Markku Markkula
Welcome Address from Committee of the Regions – Taina Tukiainen Member of the President’s Cabinet

Salutations from:
Veneto Region – Elena Donazzan - Regional Ministry of Education, training and employment
The Italian Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs - Luigi Bobba – undersecretary of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs

10.15
► FITT!: the project idea and main activities

Tiziano Barone - Veneto Lavoro Director
10.30
▶ FITT! testing the FITT! approach: main activities and results of the cooperation: introducing quality elements of the German dual system, results, quality and impact of the project
Carlotta Rovesti – ENAIP -representative of consortium experimenting the FITT! Model
Sara-Julia Blöchle and Isabelle Le Mouillour – BIBB Bundesinstitut für Berufsbildung
Q&A time

11.00
▶ The added value of the transnational cooperation: introducing systemic evaluation in new policy experimentation: results, quality and impact of the project
Monitoring and Evaluation: Instruments developed and first results
Julia Frölicher - GIZ Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
ENAIP and Veneto Lavoro representatives
Q&A time

11.30
▶ The FITT! model in the words of the protagonists:
The experience of the new apprenticeship
→ Alberto Formentin and Anna Cambilargiu - apprentices
→ Carmelo Tomaselli in-company tutor - Ananta Restaurant, Vicenza
→ Cosetta Rigon Chef and VET trainer of ENAIP
Q&A time

12.00
FITT Model: sustainability at the regional and national level
Luigi Bobba – undersecretary of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs
Santo Romano – Director of the Area Culture and Human Capital - Veneto Region
Alessandra Biancolini - Italian Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs – National Agency for Active Labour Market policy (ANPAL)
Q&A time

13.00 – lunch

14.30
▶ Workshop 1: VET providers and companies working together for the quality of apprenticeship in Europe – which are the drivers of cooperation for a quality apprenticeship?
Moderates: Bernadette Forsthuber – EACEA
Joachim Lapp, Coordinating Association of German Industry for Vocational Education, Bonn
Christophe Donon – Director of EVTA European Vocational Training Association
Vincenzo Ciccarello, Responsible Area Association structure - Confindustria Veneto Siav
Matteo Lazzarini, Segretario Generale - Camera Di Commercio Italo-Belga

15.30 – coffee break
15.45
► Workshop 2: Institutions promoting quality apprenticeship in Europe: how can FITT be transferred and mainstreamed? Inputs from stakeholders and institutions from Italy and Europe

**Moderates:** Norbert Schöbel, European Commission DG EMPL

Giovanni Bocchieri – Lombardia Region, Director General of the Education, Training and Employment Department
Claudia Oehl, German Trade Union Confederation, Berlin
Ramona Carmen David Craescu – CEDEFOP-European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
Tommi Raivio - CSR Europe EU Talent/BeHappy project
Representative of the EESC – name to be confirmed

17.00
► Closing remarks: Representative from EaFA (European Alliance for Apprenticeship)

Norbert Schöbel, European Commission DG EMPL

More information:
The seminar will be held in English and it will be provided a interpreting service from English to Italian language and vice versa.
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