



**MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON VOCATIONAL  
TRAINING**

**20 APRIL 2017**

**ACVT INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS  
11:00-13:00**

**PLENARY  
14:30 – 18:30**

**21 APRIL 2017**

**PLENARY  
09:30 – 16:00**

**(CENTRE A. BORSCHETTE - BRUSSELS)**

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**Draft Agenda**

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<b>THURSDAY, 20 APRIL 2017</b>	
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<b>THURSDAY, 20 APRIL 2017</b>	
<b>14:30 – 18:30</b>	<b>PLENARY MEETING</b> <b>Centre A. Borchette, Room 0D</b>
<b>14:30 – 14:50</b>	<b>1. Opening and introductory remarks</b>
<b>14:50 – 16:30</b>	<b>2. A New Skills agenda for Europe (for discussion)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General overview and update on the different initiatives (EQF, Europass, Graduate tracking, etc.)</li> <li>• Upskilling Pathways Recommendation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Follow-up and role of the ACVT</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Review of the Recommendation on key competences for lifelong learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Presentation by the Commission and discussion</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>- Exchange of views</i></p>
<b>16:30 – 16:45</b>	Coffee break
<b>16:45 – 18:30</b>	<b>3. Update on the European Alliance for Apprenticeships and follow up to the ACVT opinion 'A shared vision for quality and effective apprenticeships and work-based learning' (for discussion)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recent developments: presentation by the Commission</li> <li>• Outline of the Commission proposal for a Quality Framework for Apprenticeships</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>- Exchange of views</i></p>

<b>FRIDAY, 21 APRIL 2017</b>	
<b>09:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>PLENARY MEETING</b> <b>Centre A. Borchette, Room 0D</b>
<b>09:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>4. Looking ahead to the future of VET (for discussion)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Introduction by the Commission</li> <li>○ Presentation by Cedefop</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>- Exchange of views</i></p>

<b>11:00– 11:30</b>	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p> <p>During the break, Commission colleagues will be available to reply to questions and collect comments concerning Erasmus+ and the European Vocational Skills Week.</p> <p><i>(2 thematic tables in room 0D)</i></p>
<b>11:30 – 12:30</b>	<p><b>5. Erasmus+: setting up ErasmusPro (long-duration mobility) and upcoming calls for proposals (for discussion)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Presentation by the Commission</li> </ul> <p><i>- Exchange of views</i></p>
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	<p><b>6. VET and integration of third country nationals (for discussion)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation by the Commission</li> <li>• Presentation by the Austrian Government on their initiatives</li> </ul> <p><i>- Exchange of views</i></p>
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<p><b>7. Information on the latest Education and Training issues (for information)</b></p> <p><i>This slot is reserved for a Q&amp;A session on different points covered by an information note which will be circulated in advance of the meeting</i></p>
<b>15:30-15:45</b>	<b>8. Information from the upcoming Estonian Presidency and any other business</b>
<b>15:45-16:00</b>	<b>Closing of the meeting</b>