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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND INCLUSION

Skills

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

**6 DECEMBER 2017**

**ACVT INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS**

**11:00-13:00**

**TRADE UNIONS INTEREST GROUP STARTS AT 10H**

**PLENARY**

**14:30 – 18:30**

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**09:30 – 16:30**

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

**BELGIUM**

**Draft Agenda**

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<b>14:30 – 18:30</b>	<b>PLENARY MEETING Centre A. Borchette, Room 0D</b>
<b>14:30 – 14:40</b>	<b>1. Opening and introductory remarks</b>
<b>14:40 – 17:00</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 10 actions with a focus on the Recommendation on Graduate Tracking</li> <li>• Upskilling Pathways Recommendation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ parallel groups discussion (1h)</li> <li>○ Debrief and wrap up in plenary</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>- Exchange of views</i></p>
<b>17:00 – 18:30</b>	<b>3. Update on Apprenticeships (for discussion)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Framework for Quality and Effective Apprenticeships</li> <li>• Recent developments on European Alliance for apprenticeships : update by the Commission</li> <li>• Apprenticeships Support Services - concept and development status</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>- Exchange of views</i></p>

**THURSDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2017**

<b>09:30 – 16:30</b>	<b>PLENARY MEETING Centre A. Borchette, Room 0D</b>
<b>09:30 – 11:30</b>	<b>4. Monitoring of Riga medium-term deliverables &amp; Looking beyond 2020 (for discussion)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2017 Interim Progress Report by Cedefop/ETF</li> <li>○ Cedefop's project on the Changing Role of VET</li> <li>○ Future of VET – follow up to the Ministerial debate</li> </ul>

	<i>- Exchange of views</i>
<b>11:30– 12:00</b>	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p> <p>During the break, colleagues will be available to reply to questions and collect comments concerning Erasmus+ and other topics.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(2 thematic tables in room 0D)</i></p>
<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	<p><b>5. Annual Growth Survey and European Semester</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Presentation by the Commission, including skills benchmarking</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>- Exchange of views</i></p>
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>14:00 – 14:30</b>	<p><b>6. European Vocational Skills Week (for discussion)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation by the Commission</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>- Exchange of views</i></p>
<b>14:30 – 15:30</b>	<p><b>7. ESCO (for discussion)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation by the Commission</li> </ul>
<b>15:30 – 16:10</b>	<p><b>8. 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>16:10 – 16:30</b>	<b>9. Information from the upcoming Bulgarian Presidency and any other business</b>
<b>16:30</b>	<b>Closing of the meeting</b>