



European Alliance for Apprenticeships

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VET
Priorities
for the period
2015-2020



Work-based learning in all its forms
(including **Apprenticeships**)



Quality assurance, feedback loop between
LM needs and VET provision



Access to training and qualifications for all in
a LLL perspective (**C-VET**)



Strengthen **key competences** in both I- and
C-VET



Professional development of **VET teachers and
trainers**



Re-boosting the Alliance in Riga, 22 June 2015



Strong involvement of Social Partners

- **EU Social Partners – Cross-industry level (BUSINESSEUROPE, UAEPME, CEEP and ETUC)**
 - part of the joint declaration with on-going projects on cost-effectiveness (employers) and on a quality framework on apprenticeships (trade unions)
- **5 joint pledges from EU Social partners at sectoral level:**
 - Education (ETUCE, EFEE)
 - Chemical industry (IndustriAll, ECEG)
 - Construction (EFBWW, FIEC)
 - Commerce (UNI Europa, EuroCommerce)
 - Food & Drink (EFFAT, FoodDrinkEurope)
- **17 pledges from Social Partners at national level (almost all trade unions)**

On-going activities

- **20 Guiding principles on work-based learning/Apprenticeships developed by the ET2020 Working Group on VET (*published soon*)**
- **Erasmus+ call on apprenticeships in SMEs launched on 15 October (Deadline: 15 January 2016)**
- **Launch of the European Pact for Youth on 17 November 2015: Business-led initiative on business-education partnerships**
- **EU social partners' projects on cost-effectiveness (employers) and on a quality framework on apprenticeships (trade unions)**
- **OECD study on cost-benefits of apprenticeship**
- **Country reviews on apprenticeships by Cedefop and the ILO**

Next steps in 2016

- **Launch of a study on EAFSA progress monitoring**
- **EU-US workshop on apprenticeships (February)**
- **Launch of pilot project on long-term mobility for apprentices**
- **New ET2020 Working group on Teachers & Trainers in Work-based learning (including a mapping study)**
- **Forthcoming Commission initiative on Skills**
- **Implementation of new EURES regulation (including apprenticeships based on employment contract)**
- **European VET week to increase the attractiveness of VET (November/December 2016, tbc)**



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