

JOINT SEMINAR ON THE TRANSITION BETWEEN EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

23-24 May 2013 - Hotel Courtyard by Marriott, Axel-Springer-Strasse 55, Berlin (Germany)

- Agenda -

Thursday 23 May 2013

08:30-08:45	Registration and group meeting point in hotel lobby
08:45	Prompt group departure to Siemens Professional Education for study visit. Travel to Siemens will be by U-bahn (metro). Departure from <i>Spittelmarkt</i> station (300 meters from the hotel). Destination station is <i>Rohrdamm</i> (approximate travel time 45 minutes). U-bahn tickets will be issued to participants at the registration desk and staff will be on hand to guide participants.
09:30-10:00	Welcome and introduction to Siemens Professional Education Berlin (Siemens representatives) Martin Stöckmann , Head of Siemens Professional Education Region North East Thomas Hafke , Siemens works council chairman
10:00-10:30	Presentation of the seminar's objectives by the EU social partners <i>To exchange practices between social partners and disseminate information and explore examples of initiatives taken in different member states</i>
10:30-11:00	EU level initiatives: Wilhelm Vukovich , Policy Officer, DG Education and Culture, European Commission
11:00-11:30	The Siemens experience: Siemens apprentices
11:30-11:45	Coffee break
11:45-13:00	Tour of Siemens Professional Education Berlin
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00	Departure to Hotel Courtyard by Marriott
14:30-16:00	SEPARATE WORKSHOPS FOR EMPLOYERS AND TRADE UNIONS A cost benefit analysis of apprenticeships from employers' and apprentices' perspectives

<u>Employer's workshop</u>	<u>Trade union's workshop</u>
Günter Hell , Österreichische Bundesbahnen (Austria) Company representative (tbc)	Matt Creagh , Unionlearn (UK)

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

SEPARATE WORKSHOPS FOR EMPLOYERS AND TRADE UNIONS	
Improving the attractiveness of apprenticeships	
<u>Employer's workshop</u> Martyn Price MBE , Member of the board Cross Industry Construction Apprenticeship Task Force (UK) Philippe Gueucier , Secretary General Chamber of Trade and Crafts, Pyrénées-Atlantiques (France)	<u>Trade union's workshop</u> Michael Trinko , ÖGB youth organisation secretary

18:00 End of day one

19:30 Departure to restaurant

20:00 Dinner

Friday 24 May 2013

08:30-09:00 Doors open

09:00-10:30	THE WAY FORWARD Plenary session Report back in plenary Presentations of reforms to apprenticeship systems in Denmark and Italy – employer and trade union representatives <u>Denmark</u> Karen Roij , Confederation of Danish Employers Morten Smistrup , LO <u>Italy</u> Milena Micheletti , UIL Andrea Melchiorri , Confindustria
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10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:00 **THE WAY FORWARD**

Plenary session

Joint discussion of the social partners on the themes of the previous day's workshops

Employers group

Trade unions group

CONCLUSIONS

Evaluation of the seminar

Concluding remarks by the EU social partners

12:00 End of the seminar

12:00-13:30 Lunch

