European Alliance for Apprenticeships (EAfA)

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Strengthen

Supply

Quality

Image

Mobility

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#ApprenEU
Mobilised through EAlfA

35 countries

208 pledges

>700,000 offers

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### Latvian pledges

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What are apprenticeships?

What is an apprenticeship?

Learning in school

Training in company

Certified & recognised

Work contract (ideally)

Vocational education and training
European Framework for Quality and Effective Apprenticeships

**Input**
- EU Social partners – studies & hearings
- ACVT opinion
- Quality Framework Traineeships
- EAfA Council Declaration

**Criteria**
- Criteria for learning and working conditions
- Criteria for framework conditions

**Follow-up**
- Support services, Awareness raising, EU funding, Monitoring, Reporting

NB. In drafting phase, not yet approved
Apprenticeship Support Services

Learn "Knowledge Hub"

- Bring together key toolkits, guidelines, studies, best practices, etc. that can serve for knowledge clustering at the European level

Connect "Networking Hub"

- Facilitate networking and develop communities of practice between stakeholders with similar interests, challenges and actions

Act "Bench-learning"

- Demand driven support through expert advice and enhanced mutual learning
Erasmus+: 30 years in the making

9 MILLION
PEOPLE

Source: European Commission, 2017

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ErasmusPRO proposal
To present at E+ Committee on 27/06/2017

• Long-duration VET mobility
• **3 to 12 months with workplacements abroad**

• Under Erasmus+ VET Key Action 1 - **Not** a new programme
• All new VET funding from 2018, prioritised for ErasmusPRO
• VET learners, Apprentices and recent VET graduates (<12 months)

Fostering demand for "ErasmusPRO" Mobilising workplacements:

- **Companies** – EU initiatives & networks (e.g. EAfA, Pact for Youth, VET Skills Week)
- **VET providers** – expert network (VET4EU2)
- **Other stakeholders** - E+ NAs, ESF Managing authorities, Sector Skills Alliances

**Today**
(Erasmus+ VET KA1 2014-2016)

Average duration: 1 month
Over 3 months: < 7%
Median age: 18 years
European Vocational Skills Week 2017

20 to 24 November 2017
(local events from September to December)

Going local!
'Only' 2 days of events in Brussels *(plus closing)*

Mobility, Partnerships, Sector approach to skills

VET Awards

Ambassadors

Targets:

- People involved: 1,000,000
- Number of events/activities: 1,500
- Participations in EU events in Brussels: 1,500
More information

European Alliance for Apprenticeships
http://ec.europa.eu/apprenticeships-alliance

European Vocational Skills Week
http://ec.europa.eu/social/VocationalSkillsWeek

Erasmus+
https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/

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