

22nd Annual EfVET International Conference

The College that Works!!!

Athens, 23rd–26th October 2013

Venue: The Royal Olympic Hotel, Athens

Wednesday 23rd October

15.30 – 18.00	Registration of participants
18.00 – 19.00	Welcome and information session for new members and first time participants: - “Introduction to EfVET and the conference”. Peter Hodgson, President of EfVET, and the Steering Committee members
19.00 – 20.00	Reception for all delegates and partners: Hotel Royal Olympic, Athens
20.00	Dinner/cultural evening: Hotel Royal Olympic

Thursday 24th October

09.15 – 09.25	Welcome to Athens: Day Chair Dr Stylianos Mavromoustakos , Vice-President of EfVET Welcome to the conference: Panagiotis Anastassopoulos, EfVET member, Greece - Conference Host
09.25 – 09.45	Welcome to Athens and opening of Conference –(tbc)
09.45 – 10.15	Setting the theme: Mr Pete Hodgson , President of EfVET
10.15 – 10.45	Keynote Speaker: Representative of the Director General Education and Culture, European Commission addressing the progress toward Strategy 2020 and the implications for VET institutions and National Governments (tbc)

10.45 – 11.10	Refreshment break
11.10 – 11.40	Keynote speaker (tbc) The Entrepreneurial College – The College that works!!! Promoting innovative actions in the field of ensuring cooperation Between education providers and business world
11.40 - 13.10	Workshop session 1 <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Work based learning and apprenticeships – meeting the skills needs of industry and commerce2. The Dual system – to be or not to be? That is the question3. Improving teaching and learning in VET – a new pedagogy?4. Creating the Entrepreneurial College – the Leadership challenge5. New generation of European projects and cross sector cooperation under Strategic Partnership and Knowledge Alliances- dissemination and sustainability6. VET and Business/Enterprise links – honeymoon, marriage or divorce
13.10 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	Workshop session 2 <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Work based learning and apprenticeships – meeting the skills needs of industry and commerce2. The Dual system – to be or not to be? That is the question3. Improving teaching and learning in VET – a new pedagogy?4. Creating the Entrepreneurial College – the Leadership challenge5. New generation of European projects and cross sector cooperation under Strategic Partnership and Knowledge Alliances- dissemination and sustainability6. VET and Business/Enterprise links – honeymoon, marriage or divorce
16:00 – 16:30	Refreshment break
16:30 – 17.00	Keynote speaker: <i>tbc</i>

18:45 Evening free to explore Athens. Dinner not included in conference fee

Friday 25th October

- 09:00 – 10:00 Annual General Meeting
- 10:00 – 10:40 **Keynote speaker:**
The new Lifelong Learning Programme 2014 – 2020
An exploration of the new funding programmes promoting LLL – priorities and opportunities (tbc)
- 10.40 -11.25 **Keynote speaker:** Dr Chris Yapp – Personalised learning for the 21st century, UK
- 11.25 – 12.05 Refreshment break
- 12.05 – 13.05 **Roundtables – session 1**
Conference offers European project partners the opportunity to disseminate progress, results and products of their Transnational Transfer of Innovation; Development of Innovation and other European initiatives – a key to successful valorisation of project outcomes and sustainability
Two sessions of 30 minutes each
Note: Delegates will have time throughout the conference to explore project outcomes and results and indeed identify further partnerships and project possibilities for future 2014-2020 funding programme
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Networking and Transnational collaboration: Mobility Marketplace and project presentations (*delegates with ideas for projects and partnership can prepare posters presenting briefly the concept*)

19:00

Gala Dinner & Dance at Zinc - Pier One

Saturday 26th October

10.00 – 11.00

Results of workshops: key recommendations from each workshop will be presented and discuss **Mr Geoff Scaplehorn**, EfVET

11.00 – 11.30

Conference conclusions - **Mr Kim von Bülow**, CPH West, Denmark

11.30 – 12.00

Announcement of 23rd EfVET Annual International Conference in 2013

Closing of the conference - **Mr Peter Hodgson**, President of EfVET

12.00

Refreshment break

13.00

Cultural excursion/visit : The Ancient Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounion.
LunchI at Restaurant Kastelorizo, Varkiza on our way to Sounion Cape