

Conference on Evidence based VET

The evidence for the relevance of Vocational Training programmes – learners' destinations and employers' satisfaction with what they have learned

Conference Programme

When	Where	Who
26 April 2021 10.00 – 13.00 CET	<u>Online</u>	Decision-makers VET Experts Employers VET Providers / Trainers

Organizers



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10.00* – 11.00 The evidence for the relevance of Vocational Training programmes

Welcome and introduction to Conference on Evidence based VET

- **Ali RASHIDI**, *Folkuniversitetet, Sweden, Moderator*

The importance of VET for the future labour market in the European Union

- **Koen BOIS D'ENGLISHIEN**, *Policy Officer, European Commission, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, Unit E3 - VET, Apprenticeships and adult education*

The trends in the development of VET in Neighboring countries

- **Eva JANSOVA**, *Specialist in Human Capital Development, European Training Foundation*

Skill mismatch in Europe

- **George KOSTAKIS**, *Expert in VET systems and institutions, CEDEFOP*

A national initiative for adapting the provision of VET to employers/labour market needs

- **Jonas SVENSSON**, *Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education*

Experiences of adapting EQAVET to the banking sector in Europe

- **Mario SPATAFORA**, *The European Banking & Financial Services Training Association*

Maintaining relevance of VET with industry need in Industry 4.0

- **Nader IMANI**, *Executive Vice President Global Education Festo Didactic SE, Germany*

Employers need for high-quality VET

- **Torbjörn JOHANSSON**, *The Swedish national association of Installation Company*

Adapting EQAVET to the needs of VET

- **Ali RASHIDI**, *Head of International Projects, Folkuniversitetet, Sweden*

11.30 – 13.30 Joint discussion panel: Evidence based VET – collection & use of data

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Discussion Panel:

- **Koen BOIS D'ENGLISHIEN**, *European Commission*
- **Mounir BAATI**, *European Training Foundation*
- **George KOSTAKIS**, *CEDEFOP*
- **Vaso ANASTASOPOULOU**, *DIMITRA Education & Consulting, Greece*
- **Amanda FRANCIS**, *Rinova Ltd, The Hospitality Academy, UK*
- **Vivian WELKER**, *Folkuniversitetet, Sweden*
- **Jonas SVENSSON**, *Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education*
- **Torbjörn JOHANSSON**, *Swedish Installation Federation*

Kim FARSCHAU, *FACO Denmark, Facilitator*

13.00 – 13.30

Closing remarks

- **Richard PARKES**, *Rinova Ltd, The Hospitality Academy, UK*





Quality standards for evidence-based VET: EQAVET indicators 5 and 6



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