



**Invitation: European VET policy sharing seminar 14 September 2016, Brussels - Husa President Park Hotel.**

**Promoting apprenticeship systems and partnerships supporting the European Alliance for Apprenticeship**

Dear colleagues

On behalf of the national VET authorities from Austria, Denmark, Germany, Luxembourg and Switzerland you are hereby invited to a **European VET policy sharing seminar 14 September 2016 in Brussels** promoting the development of apprenticeship systems in Europe supporting the European Alliance for Apprenticeship (EAfA).

The national VET authorities from the five countries have formed a project partnership promoting the development of apprenticeship based VET systems under the Erasmus+. The project aims at promoting policy learning, policy sharing and new partnerships facilitating the development and implementation of apprenticeships and dual based VET models in Europe. One of the key results from the project is a five country digital tool box on apprenticeship systems including key features, topics and extensive tools and reference materials from legal framework to practices in schools and in-company training as well as the involvement of social partners.

**Seminar objective**

The overall aim of the European seminar is to promote policy learning and to share with other countries, networks and key stakeholders the digital tool box as well as promote new partnerships building on the five countries vast experience from well-developed apprenticeship systems playing an important role for growth and employment.

More concretely the seminar will address the state of play of apprenticeship/ dual based VET in Europe and discuss:

- The need for knowledge and tools for VET policy and practice development.
- How the tool box can be used for policy learning, policy sharing and experimentation.
- Synergy with the EAfA set of support services to be developed by the European Commission.
- Partnerships including VET authorities and stakeholders framing future collaboration

The seminar is organised in cooperation with the European Commission back to back to the upcoming EAfA network meeting taking place on 15 September 2016 in Brussels. Seminar participants will accordingly be invited by the European Commission to attend the morning session at the EAfA network meeting.

**Deadline for registration for the seminar is 1 of July 2016.**

To register for the seminar on 14 September please fill out the registration form and send it to Mr. Andres Milling on e-mail [andres.milling@uvm.dk](mailto:andres.milling@uvm.dk) not later than 1 of July 2016.

**National Authorities for Apprenticeships:**  
Policy learning and support promoting apprenticeship under EAFA.

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Please note that there are a limited number of participants so confirmation of your attendance will be given in the order of registrations received. If you wish to participate in the EAFA meeting morning session on 15 September please send an email to: [EMPL-EAFA@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EMPL-EAFA@ec.europa.eu) with an expression of interest and you will receive information for registration.

You can also contact Mr. Jan Reitz Jørgensen, Ministry of Children, Education and Gender Equality, Denmark if you have any questions regarding the seminar and this invitation on e-mail: [jan.reitz.ioergensen@uvm.dk](mailto:jan.reitz.ioergensen@uvm.dk)

On behalf of the partners

Yours sincerely

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