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Committee of the Regions

Territorial Alliances and Mobility The Challenges of the new European Programmes 2014-2020

Euroapprenticeship Seminary in link with the Committee of the Regions, Brussels, 23 April 2012

OBJECTIVES

11h 00-12h 30 *Towards transregional alliances for the mobility of apprentices: role of platforms and of Euroapprenticeship network*

European Regions and Territories have been developing regional platforms to enable and sustain the mobility of apprentices since several years. A key event in this process was the Barcelona Statement published in the conference held in Barcelona on May 26 & 27, 2009 within the context of the Regio-LLL project coordinated by FREREF.

Euroapprenticeship (<http://www.euroapprenticeship.eu>), an initiative of UEAPME and led by APCMA meet 200 intermediary organizations that have competence for the mobility of apprentices : territorial authorities, representatives of companies, training organizations, ... It aims at promoting and supporting in a practical way the quality of the mobility of young apprentices in Europe. It provides in particular an observatory of mobility, tools for following up mobility and a label for companies. It seems thus particularly relevant to question the possible role of the Euroapprenticeship Network in supporting the networking of the regional mobility platforms into a trans-regional alliance able to develop a European- sustainable wide mobility system for apprentices of quality.

14:00-16: 30 *Evolution of the European programmes: 2014-2020 New Deal*

The meeting in the premises of the Regional Committee (CoR) in Brussels is placed under the aegis of FREREF and of the Euroapprenticeship project. It will be the opportunity to mobilise the participating Regions on the place of European Regions in the implementation of European Lifelong Learning policies and especially on the animation and participation to the concrete management of European 2014-2020 programmes and their dedicated financing (Erasmus for All, European Social Funds, territorial cooperation programmes...).

The European Commission has submitted to the European Council and the Parliament a regulation project that institutes a unified project, called 'Erasmus for All' for 2014-20. Even if the document presents ambitious financing objectives, it leaves unresolved numerous questions as the recognition of non-formal and informal learning, training actions for social inclusion and active citizenship. It seems also that it reports on ESF actions that have widely proved to be value added as mobility for jobless, individual mobility of pupils and apprentices, mobility of professionals of vocational training, etc...

Confronted to these preoccupying questions, the member Regions of FREREF have decided on the principle to work on a common position. They wish to enter in discussion on the position that is developed by the Committee of the Regions and to go further with a round table with organisations that are representative of the civil society through EUCIS-LLL, of SMEs through UEAPME and APCMA and of European Regions (ARE and FREREF).

ORGANIZERS

*FREREF (Foundation of European Regions for Research, Education and Training) : www.freref.eu

*APCMA (Assemblée Permanente des Chambres de Métiers et de l'Artisanat, France), leader of the Euroapprenticeship network : <http://www.euroapprenticeship.eu/>

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10:00 Welcome

11:00 Opening : Jean-Patrick FARRUGIA, director of Training and employment, APCMA

11:15 Towards transregional alliances for the mobility of apprentices

Presentation of the Euroapprenticeship network: **Philippe PERFETTI**, coordinator of the project, Assemblée Permanente des Chambres de Métiers et de l'Artisanat – France, Euroapprenticeship

Round Table: Organisation and action in the Regions : which support of the Euroapprenticeship network?

* Conseil Régional Rhône-Alpes : Hélène Bernard, DGA

* Regional Council of Lorraine Direction of European engineering department: Magali Torloting

* Malopolska, Pologne : Małgorzata Dudziak, Regional Employment Agency, chief of project « Malopolska Partnership for Lifelong Learning »

* Generalidad de Catalunya : Esther Estany and Ariadna Rectoret, Servei d'Ocupacio (SOC)

Synthesis: Liliane ESNAULT, responsible of the project for FREREF

12:30 Lunch buffet

13:45 Evolution of the European programmes: 2014-2020 New Deal

Opening: **Jean VANOYE**, President of FREREF

Interventions :

Isabelle ALBERTONE, DGEAC

Yoomi RENSTROM, rapporteur for "Erasmus for All" and Member of the Committee of the Regions, EDUC Commission

Round Table: What future for the mobility of apprentices, for Vocational training and for Lifelong Learning?

* Tomas Vedestig, Assembly of European Regions (ARE)

* Jean Patrick Farrugia, APCMA and UEAPME

* Noé Viedma, EUCIS-LLL

* Dominique Lorrette, Regional Council of Lorraine, representative to the executive direction of FREREF

With experts of the European Commission (Isabelle Albertone, DGEAC) and CEDEFOP (Steve Bainbridge)

Debate with the participants

16:00 Conclusion

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Location : Committee of the Regions, Rue Belliard 101, 1040 Brussels, Room JDE51



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TERRITORIAL ALLIANCES FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

9: 00: Opening : Jean VANOYE, president of FREREF

9: 30: Place of European Regions in the implementation of future lifelong learning European policies

Preparation of the plenary with policy deciders on 5 September 2012:

* Steve Bainbridge Cedefop

* Lorraine et the Great Region : Dominique LORRETTE, Directeur du secteur Ingénierie européenne, Pôle des relations extérieures - Secteur Ingénierie européenne, PASTEL - Plateforme d'Assistance Technique Européenne en Lorraine, Conseil régional de Lorraine, France

* Catalonia and Pyrenes Mediterranea Eurorgion Pyrénées-Méditerranée : Ariadna RECTORET et Esther ESTANY, SOC, Generalidad de Catalunya, Spain

* Rhône-Alpes and les Quatre Moteurs : *Conseil régional Rhône-Alpes, France

* Malopolska and centre-east European Regions: Jaroslaw CHODZKO, Malopolska, Poland

10: 30: Preparation of the European summer University (Metz, 5-7 September 2012) :

Round Table and debate with representatives of Regions

The programme of the Metz summer University

Organisation of the plenaries

Organisation of the workshops, spaces for speed meetings and exchange of projects.

12 h 00 : Presentations of two institutions candidate to the membership of FREREF : Institut d'Etudes politiques (Grenoble) et francophone training organisations Group (FOREM + BRUXELLES FORMATION + IFAPME)

12 h 30 : Conclusions

13 h : Fin des travaux

Attention : The 24 April meeting will take place at the Committee of the Regions in the room **TRE7701**
It is located **74 Rue de Trèves** at the junction of Rue Belliard.