



Pilot workshop on VET and Adult Learning for Smart Specialisation

20 September 2018

Venue: Rue Philippe Le Bon 3, 1000 Brussels, room 3.45.



Why?

Smart Specialisation aims to foster knowledge based development. Knowledge is held by many, not just top scientists

Smart Specialisation is about applying knowledge. This requires a range of different skills across the workplace.

Smart Specialisation Strategies (S3) do not pay enough attention to skills. This is a major bottleneck to innovation

Smart Specialisation is a key part of the EU's Cohesion Policy. The European Commission has recently proposed to introduce a major new skills element to this policy area

Workshop Objectives

Assess the landscape: Who is doing what and where?

Share experiences: You are not alone!

Understand how skills can be integrated into S3 policy mixes

Establish how the European Commission can help regions to align their policies for skills and innovation

Co-create new policy intelligence

Build a network



AGENDA



09:00 – 09:30 | Opening words

Dana-Carmen Bachmann, Head of Unit at DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Fernando Hervas, Deputy Head of Unit at the EU's Joint Research Centre

EARLALL Presidency



12:30 – 13:30 | Lunchtime



13:30 – 14:30 | Storytelling 2

Rikardo Lamadrid, Director, Basque Government

Jon Labaka & Miren Canellada, TKNIKA (Basque Centre of Research and Applied Innovation in VET)

Unai Ziarsolo, Integrated VET Centre "Miguel Altuna" – Bergara



11:30 – 12:30 | Storytelling 1

Andrea Lagundzija, Region of Västra Götaland

Hans Larsson, Business Region Göteborg AB

Ewa Ekman, CEO Gothenburg Technical College

Fredrik Zeybrant, Göteborg Association of Local Authorities



14:30 – 15:30 | Storytelling 3

Giedrė Beleckienė, MOSTA

Andrius Pleckaitis, INFOBALT

Evaldas Žvinklys (VET provider)



16:45 – 17:00 | Au revoir

Closing words from the European Commission and the EARLALL



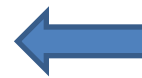
09:30 – 11:00 | Fitting things together

Ellen Hazelkorn, Skills expert @ BH Associates

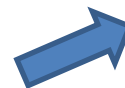
Mikel Navarro, S3 expert @ Orkestra

John Edwards from the JRC

Plenty of discussion



11:00 & 15:30 | Coffee (or Tea)



16:00 – 16:45 | EU Policy Implications

Introduction to VET Centres of Excellence by João Santos, Deputy Head of Unit at DG Employment

Inspiration from the iWATERMAP Interreg project

Feedback from participants