

Virtual Conference

Tuesday, June 16, 2020 / 9:00am CET

CENTRES OF VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE:

Skills ecosystems for innovation, regional development and social inclusion

PROGRAMME

• 9.00-9.05

Welcome of the participants and presentation of the event.

Moderator: Iñigo Araiztegui, Director of Internationalization, TKNIKA.

• 9.05-9.20

Opening remarks: Moving towards the unpredictable.

Speaker: Jorge Arévalo, Vice Minister of VET, Department of Education, Basque Government.

Keynotes

• 9.20-9.35

Keynote 1: Policy vision for the Initiative of Centres of Vocational Excellence.

Speaker: Joao Santos, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission.

• 9.35-9.50

Keynote 2: Supporting the development of Vocational Excellence in EU Partner Countries.

Speaker: Georgios Zisimos, European Training Foundation.

• 9.50-10.05

Keynote 3: VET Excellence as a pillar for Smart Specialisation and regional development strategies.

Speaker: John Edwards, Joint Research Centre.

• 10.05-10.20

Keynote 4: Transforming policy into action through Erasmus+.

Speaker: Michele Grombeer, European Commission, EACEA - Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency.

• 10.30-10.40

COFFEE BREAK.

5 CoVE project presentations

• 10.40-10.55

DEUS "European Open Design School for Sustainable Regional Development" project presentation.

Speaker: Rita Orlando, Open Design School, Foundation Matera-Basilicata 2019.

• 11.00-11.15

DIHUB "Digital Innovation Hub for Cloud Based Services" project presentation.

Speaker: Jouni Hytönen, Business College Helsinki.

• 11.20-11.35

EXAM 4.0 "Excellent Advanced Manufacturing 4.0" project presentation.

Speaker: Unai Ziarsolo, TKNIKA / Miguel Altuna LHII.

• 11.40-11.55

PoVEWATER "Pilot Platform of Vocational Excellence Water" project presentation.

Speaker: Pieter Hoekstra, CIV Water project leader.

• 12.00-12.15

TALENTJOURNEY "Platform for CDS VET Excellence" project presentation.

Speaker: Adrijana Hodak, Šolski Center Nova Gorica.

• 12.20-12.30

CLOSING REMARKS:

"Vocational Excellence at the time of COVID-19"

Speaker: Shyamal Majumdar, Former Head UNESCO-UNEVOC, Germany.
Former DG, CPSC, Philippines.

