

# FORUM ON VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE 2024



## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**Duration:** From the 10th to 12th September 2024

**Venue:** Eurexpo, Lyon, France

**Format:** Roundtables workshops and forum with demonstrations of excellence by vocational school pupils/students/apprentices, teachers and company representatives

### DAY 1 - SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 - EUREXPO

**Morning:** arrival of participants and registrations

*Facilitator: Rogier Elshout*

#### 14:00 - 14:15 – Opening of the European Forum - Amphitheatre - Plenary format

*On-stage performance by the French artist Fafapunk*

Opening by high-level authorities:

- Florence Poivey, president of WorldSkills France
- Geoffroy de Vitry, High Commissioner for vocational education and training, France
- Nicolas Schmit, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights (In video)

#### 14:15 - 14:55 – Roundtable: For a European definition of excellence in vocational training

- Jean-Noël Barrot, Minister for Europe, France (TBC)
- Brigitte van den Berg, European Deputy, The Netherlands
- Manuela Geleng, Director for Jobs and Skills, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
- Patrick O'Donovan, Minister of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science, Ireland (TBC)
- VET student (Allview or Give) (TBC)

#### 14:55 – 15:05 – High level guest Speaker

- Caroline Pascal, Director General for Schools, France

#### 15:05 - 15:45 – Roundtable: Discussion on added value and future of the CoVEs

- Karine Desroses, Vice-President of the Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region, France (TBC)
- Manuela Geleng, Director for Jobs and Skills, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion European Commission
- Boudewijn Grievink, Coordinator of CoPCoVEs, The Netherlands
- Peter Thiele, Deputy Director for VET policy and head of the BMBF Division for Vocational Training Policy Issues, Germany

- Pilvi Torsti, Director of the European Training Foundation
- CEO or HR director

#### **15:45 – 15:55 – High level guest Speaker**

- Jean Arthuis, President of Euro App Mobility, former Minister of the Economy and Finance and European Deputy, France

#### **15:55 - 16:40 – Roundtable: Internationalisation with CoVEs (Europe on the move)**

- Nelly Fesseau, Director of Erasmus+ Education and Training Agency, France
- Ola Kukkasniemi, CEO of Wooden Oycompany, Finland
- Alessandro Mele, President of the National ITS Association, Give project, Italy
- Chiara Riondino, Head of Unit for Vocational Education and Training and Cedefop, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion European Commission
- Loukas Zahilas, Head of Department for VET and Qualifications of Cedefop

#### **16h40 – 16:50 – High level guest Speaker**

- Bruno Bonnel, General Secretary for Investment, France

#### **16:50 – 17:10 – Concluding remarks**

- Nicole Belloubet, Minister of National Education and Youth, France

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#### **19:00 -21:00 – Fan zone - WorldSkills opening Ceremony – LDLC Arena**

## **DAY 2 - SEPTEMBER 11, 2024 - EUREXPO**

#### **10:00 - 18:00 – European Vocational Villages**

In each village, demonstrations by a student/apprentice, a teacher and a professional member of the French Campus des Métiers et des Qualifications and of the CoVEs (registration required)

##### 6 Sectoral Vocational Villages

- Industry 4.0 and transportation of the future
- Healthy, sustainable food and tourism
- Digital sovereignty
- Energy transition and sustainable cities
- Health, sport and social inclusion
- Cultural and creative industries

#### **11:00 - 13:00 – Cooperation sessions within each village (registration required)**

#### **13:00 - 14:00 – Lunch and Networking**

#### **14:00 - 18:00 – Transversal Workshops (registration required)**

#### **19:30 – Dinner (registration required) and announcement of the location of the next Forum on VET – Palais de la Bourse**



## DAY 3 - SEPTEMBER 12, 2024 - EUREXPO

9:30 - 12:30

- Visit to the WorldSkills Competition
- Transversal workshops (registration required)
- Final conference of the ALLVIEW project (registration required)

12:30 - 14:00 – Closing

14:00 - 17:00 – Visits of French Campuses (Optional)

