

## Preliminary conference programme

### Qualifications We Need, Quality We Want: Promoting quality assurance in higher vocational education and training

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UEAPME premises – 4 rue Jacques de Lalaing – 1040 Brussels

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<b>10.00-10.30</b>	Registration and welcome coffee
<b>10.30-10.40</b>	<i>Welcome address</i> Véronique Willems – Secretary General of UEAPME
<b>10.40- 11.00</b>	<i>Setting the scene: Growing importance of VET and esp. of higher VET</i> Detlef Eckert – Director Skills, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
<b>11.00-11.20</b>	<i>Higher VET and quality assurance – state of play and perspectives</i> James Calleja – Director of Cedefop
<b>11.20- 12.15</b>	<i>'European Guidelines on Quality Assurance in Higher VET'</i> Presentation and discussion Sabine Tritscher-Archan – project coordinator of QA HiVETnet, ibw (AT)
<b>12.15-13.00</b>	Snack lunch
<b>13.00-15.00</b>	<i>'European Network on Quality Assurance in Higher VET'</i>  Introduction and formal launch of the network Liliane Volozinskis, Director for Social Affairs and Training Policy, UEAPME  Implementation of QA network Round table discussion led by Karin Luomi-Messerer
<b>15.00-15.30</b>	<i>Conclusions</i> Liliane Volozinskis, Director for Social Affairs and Training Policy, UEAPME Thomas Mayr, Director ibw (AT)

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