

# The voice of apprentices in the European Year of Youth 2022

A European Alliance for Apprenticeships Event in cooperation with the Directorate General for Vocational Education of the Regional Government of Catalonia, Fundación Bertelsmann and the European Apprentices Network

24-25 March 2022  
Barcelona

## DRAFT AGENDA

DAY 1		
Time	Duration	Title / Description
08.45 – 09.15	30 min	<i>Registration and Welcome coffee</i>
<b>WELCOME SESSION</b>		
09.15 – 09.40	25 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Angel Miguel</b>, Directorate General for Vocational Education and Training of the Regional Government of Catalonia</li> <li>• <b>Ms Clara Bassols</b>, Director, Bertelsmann Foundation</li> <li>• Representative of the European Apprentices Network (EAN)</li> </ul>
09.40 – 09:45	5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video message by <b>Mr Nicolas Schmit</b>, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights</li> </ul>
<b>SESSION 1: THE CONTEXT - THE EUROPEAN YEAR OF YOUTH</b>		
09:45 – 10:30	45 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms Ana Carrero</b>, Deputy Head of Unit, DG EMPL, European Commission: Introduction and moderation</li> <li>• <b>Ms Caridad Alarcon Sanchez</b>, Board Member, OBESSU: Key-note speech on the European Year of Youth 2022</li> <li>• <b>Ms Sophia Eriksson-Waterschoot</b>, Director, DG Education and Culture: European support for the young generation</li> </ul> <p>Followed by Q&amp;A session</p>
<b>SESSION 2: DUAL VET - THE SPANISH CASE</b>		

<b>10.30 – 11:30</b>	60 min	<p>Moderator: <b>Ms Maria Pascual</b>, Directorate General for Vocational Education and Training of the Regional Government of Catalonia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dual VET system and reforms in Spain: Representative of the Spanish Government</li> <li>• Apprentices network "Somos FP dual". <b>Mr Ignacio de Benito</b>, Senior project manager, Fundación Bertelsmann, Spain</li> <li>• Dual VET implementation in Catalunya: <b>Mr José A. Andrés Villena</b>, Directorate General for Vocational Education of the Regional Government of Catalonia</li> </ul> <p>Followed by Q&amp;A session</p>
<b>11.30 – 12:00</b>	30 min	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>SESSION 3: REPRESENTATION OF APPRENTICES<sup>1</sup>- THE NATIONAL DIMENSION</b>		
<b>12:00 – 12:45</b>	45 min	<p>Moderator: <b>Ms Ann Vanden Bulcke</b>, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Scott Kelly</b>, National Society of Apprentices, UK</li> <li>• National Association of Apprenticeships (ANAF), France</li> <li>• <b>Ms Melissa Luck</b>, dbb Jugend, Germany</li> <li>• <b>Ms Uliana Musakina</b>, SAKKI ry, Finland</li> <li>• A representative from Denmark</li> </ul> <p>Followed by Q&amp;A session</p>
<b>WELCOMING NEWCOMERS TO THE EUROPEAN ALLIANCE FOR APPRENTICESHIPS</b>		
<b>12.45 – 13.00</b>	15 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Norbert Schöbel</b>, Team Leader, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</li> </ul>
<b>13.00 – 14.30</b>	1:30 h	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS (no broadcasting)</b>		

<sup>1</sup> "Representation of apprentices in vocational education and training"  
<https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=738&langId=en&pubId=8245&furtherPubs=yes>

14:30 – 16:00	1:30 h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The voice of apprentices: a new strategic approach</b> Group 1: European Apprentices Network; Apprentices from Spain Facilitator: Ms Giuseppina Tucci, Mr Ben Kinross</li> <li>• <b>Challenges in supply and quality of apprenticeships and how to tackle them</b> Group 2: Participants from Spain Facilitator: Ms Alexia Carrasco</li> <li>• <b>Embedding the voice of apprentices in decision-making</b> Group 3: EAfA participants Facilitator: Mr Norbert Schoebel</li> <li>• <b>Making apprenticeships more attractive for youth</b> Group 4: Online participants Facilitator: Ms Ana Carrero</li> </ul>
16:00 – 16:30	30 min	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>		
16:30 – 16:50	20 min	<b>Reporting from parallel breakout sessions</b>
16:50 – 17:50	60 min	<p><b>Presentation of good practices across Europe involving apprentices</b> Moderator: <b>Mr Guillem Salvans</b>, Fundació Bertelsmann</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practices from EafA (to be identified)</li> <li>• Example of long-term apprentice mobilities with BASF. <b>Mr Joan Daniel Subirats Armengol</b>, coordinator of QA and dual VET at INS Comte de Rius, Tarragona</li> <li>• Knowledge exchange between apprentices in a dual VET - PBL approach. <b>Mr Joan Carles Ballesté Coma</b>, dual VET tutor at INS Escola del Treball, Lleida</li> </ul>
17:50 – 18:00	10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing remarks by <b>Ms Manuela Geleng</b>, Director, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (DG EMPL)</li> </ul>
<b>EVENING PROGRAMME</b>		
18.00	1h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cultural visit in St. Pau Hospital</b> (in English)</li> </ul>

19:00	30 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Official launch of the renewed European Apprentices Network</b> moderated by <b>Mr Matthäus Fandrejewski</b> and <b>Mr Baptiste Bouyer</b> (EAN)</li> </ul>
19:30		<i>End of event followed by dinner (St. Pau Hospital)</i>
<b>DAY 2</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Title / Description</b>
<b>SITE VISIT</b>		
08.30	30 min	Departure from the hotel to two different institutes (each half of the participants) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• INS Escola del Treball (Barcelona)</li> <li>• INS Bonanova</li> </ul>
09.00 - 09.15	15 min	<b>Registration</b>
09.15- 12.30	3h15min	<b>Visit and presentations of VET projects at the Institut Escola del Treball or Institut Bonanova</b>
12.30	45 min	<i>End of the event and light lunch</i>
13:15 – 14:00	45 min	Cultural visit (optional)