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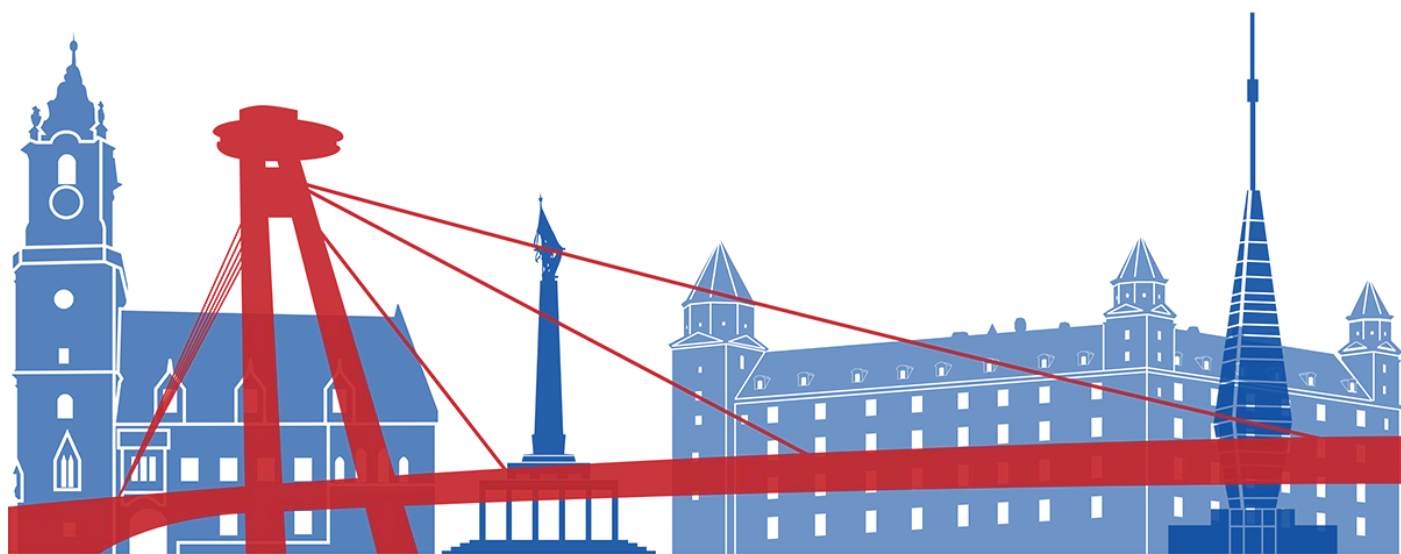


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EVBB Annual Conference Agenda

Bratislava, SLOVAKIA
26th - 29th June 2019

Leading VET Changes for 2030
Co-creation and Co-responsibility for a better future



**Welcome
Day**

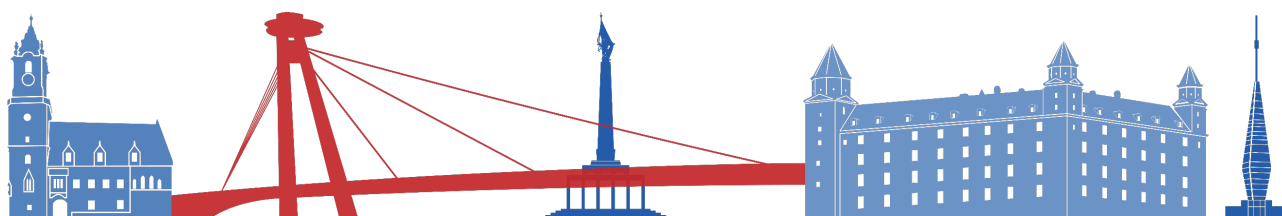
**June 26th
(Venue: Hotel Hilton)**

13:00 - 19:00

Conference Registration

19:00 - 21:00

Welcome Cocktail





Day 1

June 27th
(Venue: Old Parliament Building – to be confirmed)

09.00 Registration and coffee

09.30 **Welcome speech**

- Thiemo Fojkar, President of EVBB
- Prof. Dr. Mario Ohoven, President of European Entrepreneurs CEA-PME (to be confirmed)

10.00 – 11.30 **Keynote speeches** (10 minutes each)

- His Excellency Andrej Danko, President of the National Council of the Slovak Republic (tbc)
- Her Excellency Doamna Steluța Arhire, Ambassador of Romania to Slovakia (confirmed)
- Jan Varchola, EU DG Employment (confirmed)
- Mrs Eva Maydell, European Parliament (to be confirmed)
- James Calleja, CEO and President of MCAST Malta (confirmed)
- Industry partner from Slovakia (confirmed)

Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00 **Panel discussion: Smart VET** (Controversial debate)

- Learning providers
- Industry / Unions / Economy actors
- Learners
- CEDEFOP
- And more (to be confirmed)

13.00 – 14.00 **Light Lunch**

14.00 – 15.00 **DIE EUROPA Award**

- Welcome and word of Introduction (by Professor Richard Teßmer)
- Awarding of certificates for successful participation in the contest (by EVBB President Thiemo Fojkar)
- Congratulations (by a member of the EVBB Presidency)
- Award of DIE EUROPA (by EVBB President and a representative of the Adalbert Kutsche Foundation)
- Prize winner's acceptance speech
- Postlude

Coffee Break

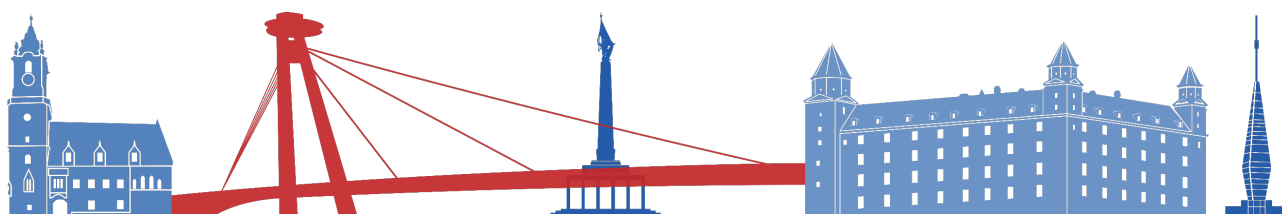
15.00 – 17.30 **Market Place & Members' exhibition**

Members can present themselves and their projects
The market place will be opened by President Thiemo Fojkar

17.30 – 18.00 **Conference 1st-day Closure**

Horst Dreimann (Outlook on next day)
& Introduction to Workshops on June 28th

19.00 **Slovakian Evening at the "Brasserie"**





Day 2

June 28th
(Venue: Hotel Hilton)

09.00 Registration and Coffee

09.30 – 12.30 **Workshops:**

1. The Education of the Future: Towards a Holistic Education

Facilitated by Dr. Yoel Rothschild (to be confirmed)

Smart Education Ecosystem - Smart City: from an Industrialised Education to a Personalised Education.
Labour market, personal and social skills and work-based learning *versus* curricula.
ISTEAM - Integrating Innovation and Arts with STEM Education.

2. Poor Image of VET and VET as a Second Choice: Overcoming These Barriers

Facilitated by Prof. Dolores Sanchez-Bengoa

Changing mindsets: Innovative and meaningful marketing methodologies as a chance for better future life and employment prospects;
Image and Status of TVET – How to trigger creativity

3. European Standards for Centres of Excellence in VET

Facilitated by Jan Varchola, EU DG Employment

Definitions, parameters for being denominated “centre of excellence”, strategies for integration of VET Islands into the Whole Land of Excellent Education System and actions for networking with industry

12.30 – 13.30 **Lunch**

13.30 – 14.30 **Results workshops and recommendations for further action**

14.30 – 15.30 **“Bratislava Declaration”**

Introduction and presentation of the Declaration to representatives of Slovakia and the EU

15.30 **Closing Word by EVBB President Thiemo Fojkar**

16.00 **Press Conference**

After 16.00 Exploring Bratislava and/or field visit to companies

Day 3

June 29th
(Venue: Hotel Hilton)

09.30 – 12.30 Face-to-face discussions for future project planning steered by EVBB Scientific Advisory Board

