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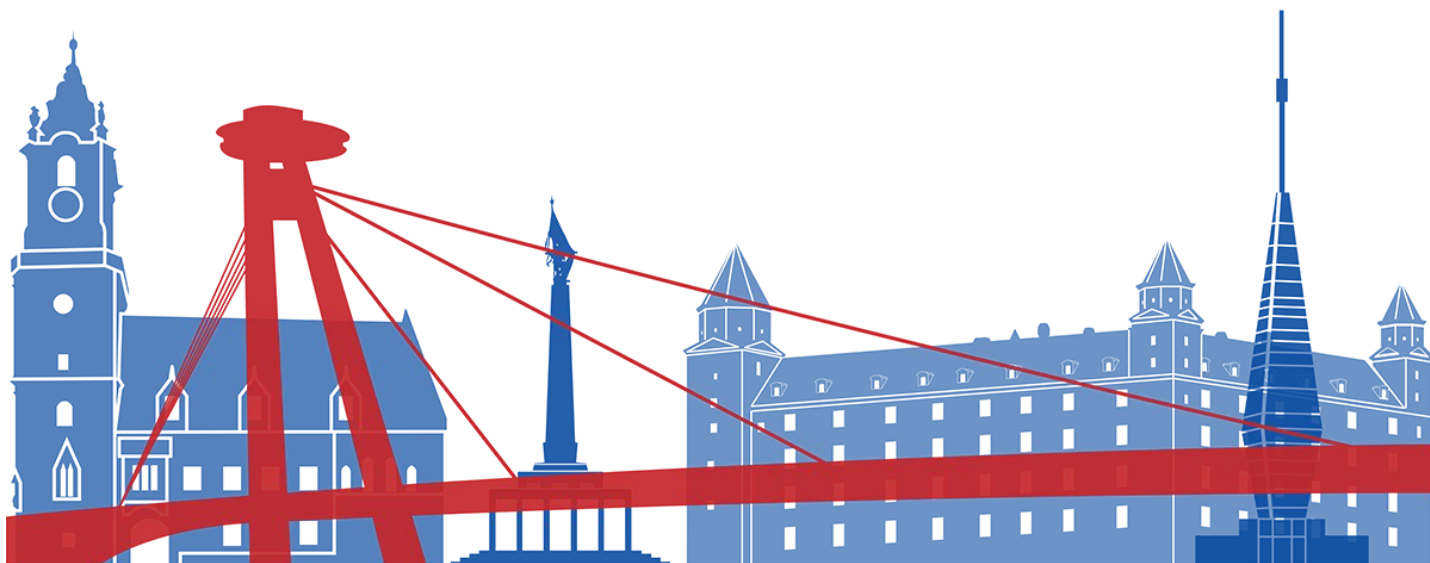


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EVBB Annual Conference Agenda

**Bratislava, SLOVAKIA
26th - 29th June 2019**

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



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Welcome Day - June 26th - Venue: Hotel Doubletree by Hilton Bratislava

13:00 - 19:00 Conference Registration

19:00 - 21:00 Welcome Cocktail



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Day 1 - June 27th - Venue: Volkswagen Slovakia, a.s. – AUTO FORUM

08.30 Registration and coffee

09.00 Welcome

- Thiemo Fojkar, President of EVBB
- Prof. Dr. Mario Ohoven, President of European Entrepreneurs CEA-PME

09.45 – 10.45 Keynote speeches

- His Excellency Richard Raši, Deputy Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic for Investments and Informatization
- Her Excellency Oľga Nachtmannová, State secretary - Ministry of Education, science, research and sport of the Slovak Republic
- His Excellency Joachim Bleicker, Ambassador of Germany to Slovakia
- Her Excellency Doamna Steluța Arhire, Ambassador of Romania to Slovakia
- Jan Varchola, EU DG Employment
- James Calleja, CEO and President of MCAST Malta

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.15 Panel discussion: Smart VET - Moderator: Mgr. Andrej Hutta, MBA

Starting with a short video message from European learners

- Eric Reuting - Volkswagen Slovakia
- Ing. Marián Valentovič - Slovak Agency of Labour, Social Affairs and Family
- Patrick Meinhardt - Bundesverband mittelständische Wirtschaft
- Tina Bertzeletou - CEDEFOP
- Conny Reuter - SOLIDAR
- Eli Eisenberg - ORT
- Eszter Salamon - Parents International

12.15 – 13.15 Light Lunch

13.30 – 14.30 DIE EUROPA Award

- Welcome and word of Introduction (by Dr Bernhard Beckmann)
- 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 Kitsche Foundation)
- Prize winner's acceptance speech
- Postlude

14.30 – 14.45 Coffee Break

14.45 – 17.00 Market Place

Members and partners can present themselves and their projects

- Onsite Group Visits will be organised by Volkswagen during the Market

17.00 – 17.15 Conference 1st-day Closure

Horst Dreimann (Outlook on next day)



19.00 **Slovak Evening at the “Brasserie”**

Day 2 - June 28th - Venue: Hotel Doubletree by Hilton Bratislava

09.00 Registration and Coffee

09.15 Introduction into the Workshops by EVBB SG Horst Dreimann

09.30 – 12.30 **Workshops:**

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

Moderator: Dr. Yoel Rothschild

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

Moderator: Prof. Dolores Sanchez-Bengoia

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

Moderator: 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 – 15.00 **“Bratislava Declaration”**

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

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

16.00 **Press Conference**

After 16.00 Exploring Bratislava (guided tour)

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| 09.30 – 10.00 | Introduction into European Funding Schemes
by Giulia Meschino (EVTA) and Theodor Grassos (AKMI SA) |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | Topics of relevance for the VET and Industry sectors in future European and international calls
by the EVBB Scientific Advisory Board |
| 10.30 – 12.00 | Face-to-face discussions for future project planning (in small groups) |

Coffee and Snacks will be provided during the meetingOFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
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