



Climate Crisis

The role of VET

There is no more time left

EVBB INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Agenda

15.00 - 16.00

Day 1

Board Meeting of EVBB e.V. (EVBB MEMBERS ONLY)

16.00 - 17.00

Welcome Drink

17.00 - 20.00

EVBB Members Meeting and Networking Event

20:30

Dinner at Cretan Restaurant Kaplani

09.00 - 09.30

Day 2

Reception and Reservation

09.30 - 09.40

Opening Remarks

- Mr. Konstantinos Rodopoulos, Chairman AKMI S.A. & Vice president of EVBB

09.40 - 10.15

Opening - Welcome Speeches

- Mr. Kostis Hatzidakis, Minister of Labor and Social Affairs

- Mr. Georgios Voutsinos, Secretary General for Vocational Education, Training, Lifelong Learning and Youth

- Mr. Thiemo Fojkar, President of EVBB, CEO of Internationaler Bund

First session: Skills needed for the green transition

- Moderator: Prof. Dr. Dolores Sanchez Bengoa, Vice-president and Professor for International Business and Intercultural Studies at University of Applied Management Studies

10:15 - 10:45

Skills for the green transition - realising VET's potential

- Mrs. Stelina Chatzichristou, Expert for Skills trends and intelligence, Department for VET and Skills - CEDEFOP

10.45 - 11.15

Building skills for the green and the circular transition

- Mr. Giacomo Bosio, SDGs and Greening TVET-UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre for TVET

11.15 - 11.45

The European sustainability competence framework - GreenComp

- Mr. Theodor Grassos, Secretary General of EVBB

11.45 - 12.15

Coffee break



Second session: Green Skills in practice

- Mr. Theodor Grassos, Secretary General of EVBB

12.15 - 12.35

An Example of Zero Carbon Strategy: The case of IB

- Mr. Thiemo Fojkar, President of EVBB, CEO of Internationaler Bund

12.35 - 13.10

Skills for green transition. The ETF Network for Excellence and its green VET partnership, GRETA - Greening Responses to Excellence through Thematic Actions.

- Mrs. Susanne M. Nielsen, Human Capital Development Expert - Country Liaison for Ukraine - ETF

Third Session: Round Table Discussion with market sector representatives

- Moderator: Mr. Konstantinos Mousouroulis, Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Just Transition to Sustainable Growth Plan

13.10 - 13.30

Just Transition to Sustainable Growth Plan

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13.30 - 14.30

Round Table Discussion

- Mr. Ioannis Chomatas, Asset Development Division Director of DESFA S.A.

- Dr. Maria Margarida Segard, Vice President of EVBB

- Mr. Elisavet Vorgia, Project Planning & Control Department Manager of DESFA S.A.

- Representative of Terna S.A.

14.30 - 15.30

Lunch

Fourth Session: World Café

15.30 - 17.00

World Café

Workshop 1: "Defining and funding green and sustainable strategies in VET Sector"

Moderator: Theodor Grassos, Secretary General of EVBB

Workshop 2: "Training VET providers in the development of greener curricula"

Moderator: Mirjeta Nagavci, University of Ljubljana

Workshop 3: "Upskilling requirements for sustainable tourism"

Moderator: Manuel Au-Yong Oliveira, Lecturer - Researcher, University of Aveiro

17.00 - 17.30

Coffee Break

17.30 - 18.00

Presentation of findings by Moderators

18.00 - 18.10

Final Remarks & Closure by Thiemo Fojkar

20:30

Dinner at 17 Restaurant

Day 3

10:00

Pick up from Grand Hyatt Athens Hotel

10.30 - 11.00

Tour at Maritime Academy of Metropolitan College

11:00 - 14:00

Social Responsibility Activity

Day 4

10:30

Pick up from Grand Hyatt Athens Hotel

11.30 - 13.30

Cultural Visit & Historical Tour at Sounion

14.30

Lunch at a Greek Traditional Taverna



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Speakers



Mr. Thiemo Fojkar, President of EVBB, Chairman of the Board - IB

Thiemo Fojkar's career began at the Bundeswehr University in Munich, where he graduated with a degree in education. In 1988 he became managing director of the Bildungswerk der Baden-Württembergischen Wirtschaft, which is an educational institute for Baden-Württemberg's economy. Thiemo Fojkar started his career at Internationaler Bund in 2009 as a member of the Board of Directors. In 2013 he was appointed CEO. His tasks here are the political representation of the entire IB Group, the strategic orientation of the company, corporate organization, quality management, corporate communications and other fields of activity. In addition to his full-time work, Thiemo Fojkar works in several honorary functions as an official. He acts as chairman of the Federal Association of Vocational Training Providers (BBB). He is also a member of the Presidium of Europa-Union Germany (EUD) and a board member of the European Movement Germany (EBD). He is also a member of the Executive Committee of the German Association of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises, where he is responsible for education.



Theodor Grassos, Secretary General of EVBB

Theodor Grassos is Secretary General of EVBB and Vice-President of European Entrepreneurs CEA-PME. He is a member of two Working Groups of the European Commission as an expert: "Working Group on Vocational Education and Training and the Green Transition" and "Working Group on Adult Learning - Opening Up Opportunities for All". Furthermore, he is a member of Life Long learning platform, VET 4 EU2 group as well as the ETF Consultative Panel for the internationalization of CoVEs. Among his key qualifications are the hands-on experience in implementing EU projects of high value. Having implemented and participated in numerous projects, he holds a strong knowledge of the current trends and strategies of the E.U. For more than 15 years, he has proven his extensive knowledge of ESF and EU Education & VET strategies since he has successfully implemented various international cooperation projects.



Mrs. Susanne M. Nielsen, Human Capital Development Expert - Country Liaison for Ukraine - ETF

Susanne M. Nielsen holds a Master of Political Science with her thesis on European Integration. She has 25 years of international working experience in the field of economic growth, education and training and labour market reforms. She has vast experience in provision of policy advice and support in relation to VET policies and structural reforms. She is Human Capital Expert at the European Training Foundation (ETF), an EU Agency of the European Commission. She is country responsible for Ukraine and is leading ETFs green VET partnership – GRETA (Greening Responses to Excellence through Thematic Actions) that is supporting greening of VET. GRETA is a sub-initiative of the ETF Network for Excellence that is an international network of more than 250 CoVEs and VET providers worldwide.



Mrs. Stelina Chatzichristou, Expert, Skills trends and intelligence, Department for VET and Skills - CEDEFOP

Stelina Chatzichristou is an expert in the department for VET and skills at Cedefop, the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training. She is leading Cedefop's research on jobs, skills and VET for the green transition and sectoral skills developments. Stelina coordinates the skills trends and intelligence team and contributes to the Centre's research on skills anticipation and skills governance. Before joining Cedefop, Stelina worked for almost a decade in the private sector as a researcher and policy analyst. In that capacity, she has worked on and managed projects on national and EU comparative analysis on VET, skills and entrepreneurship.



Mr. Giacomo Bosio, SDGs and Greening TVET - UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre for TVET

Giacomo works as a programme assistant for UNESCO-UNEVOC for the SDGs and Greening TVET Team. He previously worked as a trainee at the European Training Foundation (ETF) and later at the Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini as a researcher. His work has mainly focused on the green and digital transition and how TVET should adapt to these changes. As part of his work, he focused on the greening policies in the EU's neighbouring countries, the circular economy and the bioeconomy in European Union and the construction sector in Armenia. In the past, he also worked for the Italian Embassy in Mozambique. Giacomo holds a Bachelor's in Administrative Science and Employment Consultancy from the University of Turin, a Master's in International Relations from the University of Bologna and a Master's in Emerging Economies and International Development from King's College London.

