



Programme of the Conference

Small and medium-sized enterprises shape the future - New paths in vocational education and training

Date:	October 18, 2019 from 09:00 – 14:00
Venue:	Radisson Hotel Old Town Riga, Z.A.Meierovica bulv. 10
Operating languages:	English, German, Latvian
Moderation:	Kamila Keinke, Baltic Sea Academy

08:30 Registration and Welcome Coffee

09:00 Promotion of vocational training

Diāna Karaša, President Latvian Chamber of Crafts: *Welcome*

Katrīna Zariņa, Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry: *Importance and perspectives of vocational education and training in Latvia*

Rūta Gintaute – Marihina, Ministry of Education and Science: *Welcome remarks and Objectives and strategies of vocational education and training in Latvia*

Dr. Jürgen Hogeforster, Hanse-Parlament, Germany: *Establishment of industry competence centers of vocational education and training*

Discussion

10:15 Securing qualified employees through dual vocational training

Mira Alexander, Hanse-Parlament, Germany: *Dual vocational training in Germany*

Barbara Zakrzewska, Tadeusz Tanski Mechanical and Logistics School Complex, Poland: *Experiences with the establishment of Competence Center and dual vocational training*

Renata Černeckienė, Vilnius Builders Training Center, Lithuania: *Further training of teachers for the realisation of dual vocational training and technician training*

Kaili Leino, Võru County Vocational Training Centre, Estonia: *Qualification of company personnel to carry out in-company vocational training*

Discussion



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11:30 Coffee break and international exchange of experience

12:00 Qualification and recruitment of tomorrow's managers and entrepreneurs

Kamila Keinke, Baltic Sea Academy, Germany: *Excellent managers and executives through further training to become technicians or master craftsmen*

Ginta Česevičienė, Panevezys Chamber of Commerce Industry and Crafts, Lithuania: *Experience with a qualification in Business Administration and Management within the scope of a technician training*

Dr. Jürgen Hogeforster, Hanse-Parlament: *Opportunities and challenges to attract qualified entrepreneurs through dual Bachelor's degree programs*

Inese Kļaviņa, Kuldīga Technology and Tourism Technical School, *Experiences with the establishment of a Competence Center, implementation of professional training programs and cooperation with Latvian Chamber of Crafts*

Diāna Karaša, President Latvian Chamber of Crafts: *Qualification needs of SMEs and strategies of the Chamber of Skilled Crafts for vocational education and training*

Discussion

13:15 Lunch and international exchange of experience

14:00 End of Conference



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