

Networking Vocational Education and Business: A Contact Making Seminar for Erasmus+

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What is a TCA seminar?

This TCA (Transnational Cooperation Activity) event organised by **the Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes**, the Croatian National Agency for implementation of Erasmus+ programme, is a contact making seminar with the aim of **enhancing networking opportunities between business sector and VET (vocational education and training) sector** among countries which participate in Erasmus+ programme. This contact seminar is co-organised by the National agencies from the following countries: **Finland, Germany, Italy, Island, Slovenia and Sweden**.

What is the aim of this seminar?

The objective of this seminar is to enhance cooperation between business and educational sector within the following VET fields: **health, tourism&catering and environmental technologies**. The aim of the seminar is to bring different stakeholders from the business and VET sector together in order to develop **Erasmus+ mobility (KA1) and partnership (KA2) projects** in the VET field.

The **specific goals** of this contact seminar are to:

- enhance networking between business and VET sectors
- promote future cooperation between world of work and VET field
- establish stable partnerships for future transnational activities.

The participants of this seminar will have the opportunity to:

- find partners for future Erasmus+ projects
- learn more about Erasmus+ possibilities to apply with project proposals
- find out more about state of the art in the 3 VET sectors across Europe
- experience best practice examples first hand
- do a workshop on developing project ideas

Who can participate?

We have envisaged a small-scale seminar with a limit of **50 participants** in total, primarily coming from the co-organising countries **Croatia, Finland, Germany, Italy, Island, Slovenia and Sweden**. We invite relevant participants in the VET fields - **health, tourism & catering and environmental technologies** coming from the following organisations:

- enterprises
- employers who facilitate training at the work place
- vocational education schools/centres,
- research institutions
- relevant social partners.

What is the working language?

Working language of this seminar is **English**.

How much do I have to pay?

The participation fee in this contact seminar is **50,00 EUR** per participant. The selected participants will receive an invoice and will be kindly asked to pay the contact seminar fee before the seminar starts. The participants will have to cover their own trip. All other costs (seminar materials, accommodation and board for 2 nights) will be covered by the hosting Croatian NA.

How can I participate?

If you are from **Croatia**: please fill in the registration form available [here](#) at our website www.mobilnost.hr and send it to us at strukovno@mobilnost.hr by **7th September, 2015**.

If you are from another **programme country**: please contact your National agency for further details since each National agency will preselect the participants for this seminar.

The registration process will be closed on **7th September, 2015**. After the selection procedure the selected participants will be notified.

What to prepare?

The participants are kindly invited to bring material about their organization and previous project bulletins to the seminar. Promotional materials of your institution and country are also welcomed. These materials are needed for the introduction part on the first day of the seminar.

How do I get there?

Location

Dubrovnik is a remarkably well-preserved example of a late-medieval walled city. Since 1979, the 'Pearl of the Adriatic' has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site owing to its exquisite architecture, historic monuments, museums, galleries, historical venues and most of all to its perfectly preserved medieval city walls.



More information on Dubrovnik:

- [Dubrovnik Tourist Office](#)
- [Dubrovnik city map](#)

Venue

The **Neptun Hotel****** is the tallest hotel in the city of Dubrovnik. It is situated on the Lapad Peninsula in the village of Babin Kuk and only 4 kilometres from the city of Dubrovnik (Old Town). Dubrovnik Airport is only 22 kilometres away. The conference room has a sea view which ensures pleasant working surroundings.



Travel information

Dubrovnik is accessible by airplane and it is very well connected to Europe's largest cities. Many connecting flights operate over Zagreb, the capital of Croatia.

Details on transfer from the airport to the hotel can be found at the following website:
<http://www.airport-dubrovnik.hr/index.php/en/>.

Who to contact?

If you are from Croatia: for information on the contact seminar (programme, accommodation, participation fee) please contact Agency for mobility and EU programmes at strukovno@mobilnost.hr.

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Please find further information on [the website of the Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes](#).