FINNISH NATIONAL
AGENCY FOR EDUCATION

Erasmus+

Project Incubator - The Future of VET

11-13 November 2019 | Helsinki City Theatre, Ensi linja 2, 00530 Helsinki

Event is moderated by Paul Guest

Day One: Monday 11 November 2019

08:30 Registration and Coffee

09.00 Welcome and Icebreaker
Mika Saarinen, Head of Finnish Erasmus+ National Agency
Paul Guest

09:20 Keynote: Megatrends affecting Education and the World of Work
Lauri Järvilehto, Innovator/Teacher/Philosopher

09:50 Funding, benefits and opportunities for VET organisations participating in Erasmus+
Sari Turunen-Zwinger, Programme Manager, Acting Head of Unit

10:10 Step 1: Exchanging Concepts and Ideas
Opportunity to share concepts and ideas for possible future projects with other VET professionals and practitioners.

11.30 Step 2: Building the Team
Formulating teams to develop project concepts and ideas centred on the modernisation and optimisation of VET systems, practices and procedures.

12:00 LUNCH

13.00 Step 3: Storytelling
Team-based activity in which teams confirm in a peer-to-peer set-up the need, rationale and core beneficiaries of their project (concept, idea), proposing solutions and impact potential.

14:40 COFFEE BREAK

15.00 Step 4: Reflection and Feedback
Feedback on concepts/ideas and solutions by a panel of key stakeholders in VET and Erasmus+ leading to dialogue and reflection as well as a refinement of ideas.

16.00 Close of Day One

19.00 Dinner Together offered by EDUFI
Restaurant Graniittilinna (address: Säästöpankinranta 6, Helsinki)

Day Two: Tuesday 12 November 2019

09.00 Welcome Back and Energiser

09:15 Keynote: Co-Creation in an International Setting
Mikko Annala, Head of Governance Innovation, Demos Helsinki

09:45 Step 5: Mapping Project Delivery
Input from experienced beneficiaries followed by a team-based activity in which project concepts and ideas are converted into a plan of action confirming methodology, schedule, tasks, outputs, events, actors and user participation.

11.45 Step 6: Taking Stock - Achievements so Far
Review on project mapping activity, reflecting on challenges and successes.

12:15 LUNCH

13:15 What is an Incubator Race?
Introduction to afternoon activity.

13:30 Step 7: Incubator Race
Practical team-based activity: conceptualising change and innovation in VET

16.30 End of Day Two / Free evening in Helsinki

Day Three: Wednesday 13 November 2019

09.00 Welcome Back and Refresher

09:15 Incubator Race: Results
Results of Incubator Race are shared with other teams (award ceremony and overview)

10:00 Dissemination and Exploitation - Key Messages
Translating Programme Requirements into a Relevant Course of Action

10:30 COFFEE

11:00 Step 8: Innovating and Improving
Final Opportunity to Optimise Projects; Appointment of Team Spokesperson.

12:00 Step 9: Future Action – Taking It Forward
Participants confirm plans for collaboration, participating actors and required next steps.

12:45 Close of Event

13:00 LUNCH