



TRACK-VET project – International Conference in Warsaw
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SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Building C, al. Niepodległości 128, Warsaw

**“Developing, assessing and validating transversal key competences
in the formal vocational education and training
- the experiences and solutions of 6 European countries”**

Attention: this is the provisional conference agenda. Some changes still possible. Version 03 March 2020.

Conference description

The aim of the conference is to present and discuss solutions regarding the development, assessment and validation of transversal key competences within the formal initial and continuing vocational education and training (IVET and CVET) sectors in six European countries: Austria, France, Latvia, Poland, Norway and Slovakia. The outcomes of the conference will be used in preparation of the synthesis report to be produced within the project.

During the conference, different aspects of development and assessment of transversal key competences (TKC) will be discussed: how TKC are defined and specified (explicitly and implicitly) in the VET curricula; how are the learning outcomes defined with regards to TKC; how are the TKC assessed and validated; which solutions, methods and techniques are used in the national systems (examinations, portfolios, etc.); who is responsible for designing assessment methods and techniques.

The conference targets policy-makers at the regional, national and EU levels, national agencies and key stakeholders, e.g. VET schools and other formal VET providers, employer organizations, trade unions, and branch organizations, involved in developing, assessing TKC competences in the formal IVET and CVET. But also, to researchers, academicians, learners and other groups interested in VET-policies nationally and in Europe

The conference will be held in English and Polish. Simultaneous translation into the Polish and English language will be provided.

The conference is organised within the TRACK-VET project: “Developing, assessing and validating transversal key competences in the formal initial and continuing VET” financed by the Erasmus+ framework. For more information, see: www.track-vet.eu.

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Conference Programme

09:00 – 09:30	Registration Welcome coffee
09:30 – 09:40	Opening of the conference Wojciech Morawski , <i>Dean of the Collegium of Socio-Economics, SGH Warsaw School of Economics (tbc)</i> Aims of the TRACK-VET project Horacy Dębowski , <i>TRACK-VET Project Leader, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Central Examination Board, Poland</i>
09:40 – 10:00	Importance of development of transversal key competences within the Integrated Qualifications System including VET in Poland Maciej Lasota , <i>Representative of Ministry of Education, Poland</i> Validation and assessment of social transversal key competences – solutions within the Integrated Qualifications System Sylvia Walicka , <i>Educational Research Institute, Warsaw</i>
10:00 – 10:40	Abilities game an interactive case study from city of Gorzów – vocational training initiative Jan Fazlagic , <i>Poznań University of Economics and Business</i> Agnieszka Beszczyńska , <i>ZIPH (Chamber of Commerce and Industry)</i> <i>Participants: VET learners</i>
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00	Importance of transversal key competences – employers, trade unions, higher education perspective Bożena Oleksy , <i>Polish Chamber of Automotive Industry, Automotive Sectoral Skills Council</i> Jakub Kus , <i>Construction sector trade union representative, Construction Sectoral Skills Council</i> Development and assessment of transversal key competences – school perspective Krzysztof Świerk , <i>Head of VET School</i> Importance of social competences – higher education perspective. Outcomes of the DASCHE project Ewa Chmielecka , <i>SGH Warsaw School of Economics</i>
12.00 – 12.30	Strategies and solutions regarding the development, assessment and validation of transversal key competences in the TRACK-VET partner countries TRACK-VET project team
12.30 – 13.20	Lunch



13.20 – 14.20	Development and assessment of TKC – discussing country solutions	
	<p>Assessment solutions in France <i>Josiane Paddeu, French Centre for Research on Qualifications (Céreq)</i></p> <p>Centralised assessment system in VET in Poland <i>Wojciech Stęchły, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Educational Research Institute (IBE)</i></p> <p>Assessment solutions in Slovakia <i>Petra Fridrichova, Romana Kanvoska Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica (Slovakia)</i></p> <p>Chair: Horacy Dębowski Rapporteur: Matteo Sgarzi</p>	<p>Assessment in high trust society in Norway <i>Kaja Reegård, Fafo Institute for Labour and Social Research (Norway)</i></p> <p>Assessment solutions in Austria <i>Judith Proinger, Austrian Institute for Research on Vocational Training (Oeibf)</i></p> <p>Assessment solutions in Latvia <i>Livija Zeiberte, National Centre for Education (VISC), Latvia</i></p> <p>Chair: Romana Kanvoska Rapporteur: Jakub Valovic</p>
14.20 – 14.40	Coffee break	
14:40 – 14:50	Presenting outcomes of discussions from the parallel sessions Matteo Sgarzi, Jakub Valovic	
14:50 – 16:00	Should we be assessing transversal key competences and how - panel discussion Paola Bolognini, CCCA-BTP, France Andrea Laczik, Edge Foundation, Oxford University Victoria Cejas, Münster University of Applied Sciences Tomaszy Saryusz-Wolski, International Faculty of Engineering, Lodz University of Technology representative of the TRACK-VET project team	
16:00 – 16:15	Assessing transversal key competences – conclusion from the exempt from theory project Rafał Flis, Exempt From Theory Foundation (tbc)	
16:15 – 16:40	Closing reflections Jan Fazlagic, Poznań University of Economics and Business Marcin Smolik, Director of the Central Examination Board, Poland	
16:40 – 17:00	Closing the conference and presentation of the next steps within TRACK-VET project	