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INVITATION

INNOTECS 26th October 2016 conference Valencia

***How to attract more (young) students in technical studies
(and how to fill in the gap between school and company).***

The unprecedented high youth unemployment that we face today in many European countries underlines the need for urgent action. This has drawn decision makers' attention to the Technical sector due to its potential to promote the transition of young people from education to work. Effective VET systems contribute to better skill matching and competitiveness in the longer term with a significant economic impact.

A key issue in this respect is the integration of VET with the labour market and the wider education system. Future employees have to be willing to relocate (even abroad) or may be working with colleagues from other European countries.

INNOTECS (INternational Network Of TEchnical Schools) is the new international network for Technical VET schools to discuss these challenges, to share information in a sustainable way and to promote mutual trust and transparency in order to contribute to mobility and a better balance on the European labour market.

INNOTECS 2016 Conference is the second of a series of annual conferences promoted by the INNOTECS network to bring an integrated European dimension to Vocational Education and Training.

At INNOTECS 2016 Conference we will work together on the Theme :

How to attract more (young) students in technical studies
(and how to fill in the gap between school and company).

Join us on the 26st October 2016, 08.45-18.00 , at the Valencia Palace Hotel.

Conference Venue:



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URBAN + SPA
Valencia

Paseo de la Alameda, 32_ 46023 Valencia España

www.hotel-valencia-palace.com

Target group:

- Members (those who signed the covenant) of INNOTECS
- Directors, managers, coordinators in Technical (VET) schools who want to become a member of INNOTECS

Goal of the meeting:

- Getting inspired
- Finding (new) partners from Technical VET schools
- Working on (future) project ideas for Technical VET Schools
- Influencing the future Agenda of INNOTECS
- Networking

Information and costs

The conference is free of costs for INNOTECS members and includes the academic programme/coffee-tea facilities.

(Travel costs and hotel are for your own expense).

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Conference Registration

Please register for the INNOTECS Conference by clicking here:

<http://goo.gl/forms/i9LL3Ng8Vp2kioqJ2>

Conference Programme

08.45	Walk in
09.00	Welcome and setting the Theme : <i>Richard van der Molen</i> (President INNOTECS and Director of ROC Landstede, the Netherlands)
09.10-09.30	Key note speaker : <i>Javier Lopez Mora</i> (Secretario General Cierval) http://www.cierval.es The importance (specially in these times of such a high youth unemployment rates) that education centres and companies go together in order to adequate the skills achived in education centres to the needs of the companies.
09.30-09.45	Questions from <i>the audience</i> to Javier Lopez Mora.
09.45-11.30	World Cafe: <i>Anabel Menica</i> (Head of Internationalization Politeknika Txorierri-HETEL Spain / partner INNOTECS) http://www.theworldcafe.com/key-concepts-resources/world-cafe-method/ Introduction on World Cafe and working in 4 rounds at 8 questions : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How to attract young people in technical studies (especially girls) ? (<i>Nuno Escudeiro ISEPP Univerisity/ Portugal</i>) 2. How can International Internships help to attract young people for techniques?" (<i>Marko Kemppinen Sataedu/Finland</i>) 3. How can companies, municipality and schools cooperate better to attract young people for a technical education?" (<i>Anne Birthe Mortensen, Tradium/Danmark</i>) 4. What is the role of the government in attracting young people for future jobs in technique? (<i>Mirjam Hensels, MBO Raad The Netherlands</i>) 5. What could be the meaning of INNOTECS in this Theme? And what could your own role be in INNOTECS? (<i>Richard vd Molen, Landstede/ The Netherlands</i>) 6. How to meet the rapidly changing demands of the companies? (<i>Manuela Guimaraes + Teresa Santos, Forave/Portugal</i>)

	7. How could we prepare young students to work in a company? (<i>Patrizia Carfagna/Brunelleschi Da Vinci/ Italy</i>)
11.30-12.00	Preparing speed dating : All participants
12.00-13.00	Project-ideas: Manfred Polzin (<i>Policy Advisor MBO Raad the Netherlands / partner INNOTECS</i>) Participants can join one of the groups to work on project ideas.
13.00-14.00	lunch
14.00-14.30	Mobility-matching /Speed dating : Manfred Polzin Bring your questions and needs (and business cards)
14.30-15.15	Innotecs and the future : Richard van der Molen -organisation -show the website (and agenda 2016-2020) -membership -fee -next conference 2017 -results from Valencia + follow-up Interaction with the Delegates -theme conference 2017 -Future Agenda?
15.30	Transport to company visit
16.00	Company visit (to be confirmed) The core business of the company is in technology with a proven strong HR policy and has demonstrated to be able to attract young talents, to keep them and to offer them challenging career paths.
17.30	Transport to Valencia Palace hotel
18.00	Back in Valencia Palace hotel
20.00	EFVET reception ¹

¹ The reception is for EFVET members who take part in the EFVET Conference. The Annual INNOTECS conference is combined with the Annual EFVET-conference. Please find practical information to the EFVET conference registration, booking and roundtable forms are available through [efvet-conference](#) link