

Conference  
19th September 2014  
10-12 h  
BRUSSELS (Conference room at  
headquarters of the *Regione Emilia-  
Romagna. Rue Montoyer,21*)

## **“High quality in VET international traineeships. For a high quality and sustainable mobility”**

Education and Training 2020 (ET 2020) mobility benchmarks are to increase 5 % by 2020. Increasing quantity in mobility and keeping high quality is still a challenge. Efficient mobility management, long term partnerships and SMEs involvement can be key elements in achieving quantity and quality in mobility.

However, long term sustainability is not always for granted, sometimes lacking the necessary infrastructure support to facilitate mobility.

What can mobility stakeholders do to support high quality and sustainable international traineeships in VET?

### **Programme:**

**9.30 h – Registration**

**10.00 h – Opening of the conference** by the president of the Committee on International Trade of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Terrassa – SPAIN (Lead partner), Carles Pons  
**“The Q-Placements network”** (*confirmed*)

**10.05 h - Welcome message** by the elected Chair of the Committee on Culture and Education of the European Parliament, Silvia Costa: **“Mobility in VET international traineeships”**  
(*pending*)

**10.25 h - Q-Placements network project conclusions** by the managing director of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Terrassa – SPAIN (Lead partner), Josep Prats (*confirmed*)

- **SWOT in VET international traineeships network**
- **Host Company Database, a basic tool for a network**
- **Needs not covered by other international programs: Erasmus+**

**10.45 h - Panel discussion** about "**High quality and sustainable international traineeships in VET**":

Panellists:

- **Bettine Gola**, advisor of EU Affairs and member of People and Skills Committee of **Eurochambers** (*confirmed*)
- **Carles Pons**, Counselor of **CIRCUTOR GROUP**, Hosting Company (member of Q-Placements network) (*confirmed*)
- **Dominique Van den Hove**, EU Projects Department of **VOKA-East Flanders** (partner of Q-Placements network) (*confirmed*)
- **Luca Boetti**, Head of EU Projects Department of **IFOA** (member of Q-Placements network) (*confirmed*)

Moderator: **Marta Mencía**, Technical of Education in the **Terrassa City Council** (member of Q-Placements network) (*confirmed*)

**11.25 h – Presentation of I-Move European project** by the Servizio Programmazione, Valutazione e interventi regionali nell'ambito delle politiche della formazione e del lavoro of the Emilia Romagna Region (Lead partner), Gabriele Marzano "**I-Move network: models for a sustainable mobility. Multi Stakeholders Platforms Approach**" (*confirmed*)

**11.45 h - Speech and concluding remarks** by the team leader of "youth employment" of DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, **European Commission**, Ulrike Storost "**The importance of EU cooperative projects for mobility**" (*pending*)