

International Conference

**“ECVET (European Credit System for Vocational Education & Training)  
in the context of Life-long Learning (LLL)”**

Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

Venue: [Radisson Blu Latvija Hotel](#)

Elizabetes Street 55 (city centre), Riga, LATVIA

**AGENDA**

Working language – Latvian/English & English/Latvian (simultaneous interpretation provided)

**Moderator: Mrs Aija Tuna**

9.30-10.30	Registration and WELCOMING COFFEE	
10.30-10.40	<b>Opening</b> <i>Hall “Omega1”</i>	<b>Mrs Elita Zondaka</b> , Deputy Director, State Education Development Agency, LV <b>Mrs Anita Vahere-Abrazune</b> , Deputy Director of European Union and International Cooperation Affairs, Department of Policy Initiatives and Development, Ministry of Education and Science, LV
10.40-11.20	<b>ECVET in the context of Life-Long Learning: European Perspective, Tools and Approaches</b>	<b>Mrs Monika Auzinger</b> , ECVET Secretariat
11.20-11.35	<b>ECVET &amp; LLL &amp; VET: Latvia experience &amp; challenges</b>	<b>Mrs Ruta Gintaute-Marihina</b> , Head of Vocational Education Content Unit, National Centre for Education, LV ECVET LV expert
<b>ECVET &amp; LLL: EU Countries’ Experiences &amp; Challenges:</b>		
11.35-11.55	ECVET & LLL: <b>United Kingdom: Country Experience &amp; Challenges</b>	<b>Mrs Frances Thom</b> , ECVET Expert, United Kingdom (UK)
11.55-12.15	ECVET & LLL: <b>Austria: Country Experience &amp; Challenges</b>	<b>Mrs Monika Auzinger</b> , Austria (AT)
12.15-12.30	ECVET & LLL: <b>Recommendation of 2017 on the European Qualifications Framework</b>	<b>Mrs Liga Krastina</b> , ECVET LV Expert, Academic Information Centre, LV
12.30-14.00	Networking LUNCH, discussions	
14.00-15.25	<b>2 parallel sessions: discussions &amp; conclusions: Interpretation provided for the group No.1</b>	
	<b>1<sup>st</sup>: ECVET &amp; LLL: current practices &amp; challenges – European perspective (with simultaneous interpretation) Hall “Omega1”</b> Introductory presentation/moderation: <b>Mrs Ruta Gintaute-Marihina</b> , ECVET LV expert <b>Mrs Monika Auzinger</b> , ECVET Secretariat / Austria <b>Mrs Frances Thom</b> , ECVET expert, United Kingdom	<b>2<sup>nd</sup>: ECVET &amp; LLL &amp; VET: current practices &amp; challenges – entrepreneurs’/VET institutions’ perspective (in Latvian) Hall “Sigma”</b> Introductory presentations/moderation: <b>Mr Alvis Vagulis</b> , ECVET LV expert, „HansaMatrix” Vice President <b>Mrs Dace Cine</b> , ECVET LV expert, Director of Professional Competence Centre “Kuldiga Technology and Tourism Technical School” <b>Mrs Liga Krastina</b> , ECVET LV expert
15.25-15.30	<i>Returning of group No.2 participants to the Hall “Omega1”</i>	
15.30-16.30	<b>Conclusions: common session for all participants, Q&amp;A, networking, discussions</b> <i>Hall “Omega1”; Afternoon’s COFFEE &amp; TEA served in the Hall “Omega1”</i>	