



Internationalisation of vocational education and training *ECVET – a tool for quality assurance of internships abroad*

Date and Place

Date: Tuesday, October, 11, 2011

Place: Frans Schartau Business Institute, Stigbergsgatan 26, Stockholm

Programme

09.30 Coffee and sandwich

10.00 Welcome

Mr Leif Tybring, Principal, Frans Schartau Business Institute

10.05 Opening

Mr Anders Bergström, Project Manager, Norden Association

10.15 The Baltic Sea Strategy

Mr Oscar Wåglund-Söderström, State Secretary, Prime ministers office

10.40 The European “toolbox” supporting internationalisation – EQF, Europass and ECVET

Ms Aulika Riisenberg, VET specialist, National Examinations and Qualifications Centre in Estonia

11.00 A first step towards ECVET

Mr Leif Tybring, Principal, Frans Schartau Business Institute

11.15 Group discussions on the following questions:

- What are your experiences of using these tools? Please give examples of how you work with them in practice.
- Besides these tools, what other measures are needed in order to support internationalisation within VET?
- In what way have the curricula been influenced by the aim to support internationalisation?

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Presentations of the results from the group discussions

13.30 Businesses view on internationalisation of VET

AS Grindeks (Latvia)

Ms Dace Saitere, Head of the Human Resource Department

OÜ Auringena (Grand Hotel Victoria) (Estonia)

Mr Enn Rand, Managing Director

Employers views on international experiences with graduates from VET –
presentation of a study

Mr Patrick Krassén, Confederation of Swedish Enterprises

14.15 Group discussions on the following questions:

- What are the hindrances / challenges for an increased number of internships abroad?
- What are the additional values with an internship abroad compared to a domestic one? In what way can the value of international internships be increased?
- In what way can international internships be facilitated?

15.00 Coffee

15.30 Presentations of the results from the group discussions"Tgcf "o qtg"@@@

16.15 Closing remarks

*Ms UllaKarin Sundqvist Nilsson, Senior Administrative Officer, Department of
Analyses and Research, Swedish Agency for Higher Vocational Education*

16.30 Possibilities to talk to colleagues and speakers over a glass of wine