



**International Conference**  
**“Work-Based Learning: Challenges and Opportunities”**  
**19-20 October 2015**

Cervantes Institute, 38, Queen Elizabeth, Bucharest, Romania

**Monday, 19 October 2015**

12.30 – 13.00	<b>Registration of participants</b>
13.00 – 13.30	<b>Opening of the conference</b> <b>Sorin Mihai CÎMPEANU</b> , Minister of Education and Scientific Research, Romania <b>Corina FUSU</b> , Minister of Education in Moldova <b>Ligia DECA</b> , Counsellor of State, Department for Education and Research, the Presidential Administration <b>Gabriela Liliana PETRE</b> , Director, National Centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training Development (NCTVETD)
13.30 – 14.00	<b>Work-based learning in european and national context</b> <b>Gabriela Liliana PETRE</b> , Director, National Centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training Development (NCTVETD)
14.00 – 14.15	<b>Presentation of the project „National Authorities for Apprenticeship: Development of Apprenticeship Learning in IVET in Romania (DALIVET)”</b> <b>Felicia Ioana SANDULESCU</b> , Inspector, Project manager, NCTVETD
14.15 – 15.45	<b>Panel – debates</b> <b>Work-based learning: examples of practices in Europe</b> <b>Peter THIELE</b> , Director, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany <b>Franz GRAMLINGER</b> , Director, National Reference Point for Quality Assurance in Education and Training in Austria <b>James CALLEJA</b> , Director, CEDEFOP
15.45 – 16.15	<b>Coffee break</b>
16.15 – 18.00	<b>PARALLEL WORKSHOPS</b> <b>1. Work-based learning: challenges for the education and training system</b> <b>Moderator: Dana Carmen STROIE</b> , Head of training and quality assurance, NCTVETD <b>2. Work-based learning: challenges for the labour market and the economic representatives</b> <b>Moderator: Florin PASATOIU</b> , Professor, University of Craiova <b>3. Work-based learning: challenges for training providers</b> <b>Moderator: Ildiko PATAKI</b> , Inspector, NCTVETD

Tuesday, 20 October 2015

9.00 – 9.30	<p><b>CONCLUSIONS OF THE WORKSHOPS DURING PREVIOUS DAY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Work-based learning: challenges for the education and training system</b>  <b>Rapporteur: Camelia GHETU</b>, Inspector, NCTVETD</li> <li><b>2. Work-based learning: challenges for the labour market and the economic representatives</b>  <b>Rapporteur: Felicia Ioana SANDULESCU</b>, Inspector, Project manager, NCTVETD</li> <li><b>3. Work-based learning: challenges for training providers</b>  <b>Rapporteur: Olivia JIDVEIAN</b>, Expert, National Agency for Community Programs in Education and Vocational Training</li> </ol>
9.30 – 9.45	<p><b>Governance of work-based learning programmes</b>  <b>Gabriela Liliana PETRE</b>, Director, National Centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training Development (NCTVETD)</p>
9.45 – 11.15	<p><b>PARALLEL WORKSHOPS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Sectorial relevance of work-based learning</b>  <b>Moderator: Zoica Elena VLADUT</b>, Deputy, NCTVETD</li> <li><b>2. Territorial relevance of work-based learning</b>  <b>Moderator: Florin Gheorghe MARGINEAN</b>, Head of Planning, Development Educational Offer, NCTVETD</li> <li><b>3. International cooperation in work based learning</b>  <b>Moderators: Gabriela Liliana PETRE</b>, Director, NCTVETD  <b>Ligia DECA</b>, Counsellor of State, Department for Education and Research, the Presidential Administration</li> </ol>
11.15 – 11.30	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
11.30 – 12.00	<p><b>CONCLUSIONS OF THE WORKSHOPS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Sectorial relevance of work-based learning</b>  <b>Rapporteur: Elena LASLU</b>, President, National Association of Sector Committees in Romania</li> <li><b>2. Territorial relevance of work-based learning</b>  <b>Rapporteur: Felicia Ioana SANDULESCU</b>, Inspector, Project manager, NCTVETD</li> <li><b>3. International cooperation in work based learning</b>  <b>Rapporteur: Ioana STICEA-MERA</b>, Expert, National Agency for Community Programs in Education and Vocational Training, DEPARTMENT mobility projects</li> </ol>

12.00 – 12.20

***Initial VET system in Moldova: reform priorities on work-based learning***

**Corina FUSU**, Minister of Education in Moldova

12.20 – 13.30

***PANEL – DEBATES***

***Opportunities for work-based learning***

**Ștefania POPP**, Director, Junior Achievement Romania

**Răzvan ORĂȘANU**, Executive Director, Institute for Popular Studies

**Mihail MARCU**, President, Romanian Business Leaders Foundation

**Mariana KNIESNER**, Vice President, National Trade Union Bloc

**Răzvan Ionuț TEODORESCU**, Rector, University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Bucharest

13.30 – 14.00

***CONCLUSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE***

**James CALLEJA**, Director, CEDEFOP

**Madlen SERBAN**, Director, European Training Foundation

**Sigve BJORSTAD**, Policy Officer, European Commission – DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

**Gabriela Liliana PETRE**, Director, National Centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training Development (NCTVETD)