

CONFERENCE

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING: VETRIANGLE

REPORT



On the 28th August international conference “Vocational Education and Training: VETriangle” was organized in Vilnius, Lithuania.

The first part of the conference was dedicated to overviewing vocational education and training in Lithuania and introducing Erasmus+ programme, VETriangle project (aims, objectives, outcomes).

The second part of the conference was dedicated to attractiveness of vocational education, networks and training programmes, involvement of companies and development of quality work-based learning. The representatives of vocational education and training centre, biggest bus company in Lithuania and manufacturing company presented their activities, expectations and experience related to vocational education.

Director of NGO “Inovacijų biuras” presented Erasmus+ opportunities and other funding sources for vocational education, introduced the concepts of apprenticeships and traineeships, explained current situation in Lithuania and their role in work based learning.

Manager from UAB “Tolimojo keleivinio transporto kompanija” presented their activities and the view on the quality of education. Main topics were skills gap and work-based learning in general.

Project manager from UAB “Turbocentras” introduced their activities, needs related to qualified personnel and active participation in shaping training programmes for vocational education and training.

Before the lunch break UAB “Globalios idejos” presented the first result of VETriangle project: capacity building for developing VETriangle. Also, introduced the concept of process development strategy. The second part of the conference ended with presentation of future plans and developments of the VETriangle project.

The last third part of the conference was dedicated to group work – world café concept was put to use. There were three groups of participants formed (training providers, employers and students) and after the discussions they provided suggestions for other groups on these topics: employability, quality education and qualified employees.

