MORAITIS SCHOOL

DIAN TRAINING ACTIVITIES

ATHENS, 3-5/11/2017

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

"Vocational Training & Labour Market"

Venue: The MORAITIS SCHOOL,
Papanastasiou St. & Agiou Dimitriou St., Palaio Psychiko, Athens, Greece.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday 3/11/2017

16:00-16:30	Registration
16:30-18:45	Opening Address. Speeches, followed by a question and answer session: 1. Vocational and Technical Training in Europe: Similarities and Differences. *Dr. Yves Grange, Political VET Advisor, AFPA VET Europe, France* 2. Vocational training in South East Asian Countries. *Dr. H. L. Obeysekera, Rector, Managing Director / Senior Education Consultant of INTEC-Asia, Sri Lanka* 3. Vocational training in the Balkan Countries. *Speaker: To be announced.* 4. Vocational Training in Germany. *Mr. Andreas Kehrbach,* Counsellor, *Head of the Labour, Health and Social Department, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany* 5. Vocational Training: Greek reality and European good practices. *Dr. Alexandros Despotopoulos, Development Programs Director of the Educational Organisation "AKTO", Greece.*
18:45-19:00	Coffee Break
19:00-20:00	Parallel event, with the opportunity of the 40-year presence of Mr. Panos Milios in the education sector.
20:00-22:00	Reception

Saturday 4/11/2017

9:30-13:00	Speeches, followed by question and answer sessions: 1. European programmes which bring into contact professionals in various sectors with businesses, thus contributing to the mobility of labour within Europe. *Mr. Dario Manna, Coordinator of the EU Project Unit of the Metropolitan city of Rome - Capitale Lavoro S.p.A., Italy* 2. Current needs of businesses in relation to Vocational Training. *Mr. Chris Aris, HR Manager Coral and Mr. George Loukas, Head of Development Group Motor Oil.* 3. The role of Chambers of Commerce in the formulation of Vocational Training Programmes. *Mr. Fernando Benavente, President, Euroreso Network of VET Providers, Italy*

	11:00-11:15 Coffe Break 4. The role of Trade Unions in the formulation of Vocational Training Programmes. *Mr. Vladimir Bogdashin, General Director of Training and research center of the Moscow Trade Union Federation, Russia* 5. The role of career orientation advisors before, during and after the completion of vocational training. *Dr. George Tsatsas, Career Advisor, DIAN Training Activities, Greece* 6. Opportunities and Challenges of the MOOCs in Vocational Education. *Dr. Simos Retalis, Professor at University of Piraeus, Department of Digital Systems* 7. Language teaching to professionals and vocational school students. *Dr. Cetin Ilin, Lecturer, Cukurova University - Adana Vocational School of Higher Education, Turkey*
13:30-14:30	Light lunch
14:30-16:00	Parallel Event: Presentation of Vocational Training Programmes by Conference participants in a separate hall. Networking among Participants for the possible development of collaborations.
16:00-18:00	Optional participation in a cultural event, or free afternoon.

Sunday 5/11/2017

10:00-12:00	Speeches, each followed by a question and answer session: 1. Professions in high demand in the job market today and in future years. *Ms. Valentina Georgieva, Project Manager at the Znanie Association, Bulgaria* 2. The absence of vocational education and training in the Greek Secondary Education. *Mr. Konstantinos Giannopoulos, Historian, Ass. Director of General Lyceum of Giannopoulos Schools.* 3. Vocational training in Greece today, and its future prospects. *Speaker: To be announced.* 4. Current and future training of vocational trainers in Greece. *Mrs. Vasiliki Kotrikla, Philologist - Adult Trainer, Ministry of Education Research and Religious Affairs - General Secretariat for Lifelong Learning and New Generation.*
12:00-12:30	Coffee Break
12:30-13:30	Press Conference – Conclusion

GENERAL INFORMATION

The **"Moraitis Schoool"**, in collaboration with **"DIAN Training Activities"**, is hosting in Athens an international conference with title:

«Vocational Training & Labour Market»

The aim of the Conference is to present to Vocational Training Providers and Education Professionals:

- Vocational Training in various countries (Central Europe, the Balkans, Southeast Asia).
- The future of Vocational Training in coming years.
- The role Greek vocational training providers can play.

During the Conference, participants will have the opportunity to attend interesting propositions by distinguished speakers from Greece and abroad, to present – if they so desire – educational programmes they are implementing, and to network with vocational training providers from various countries participating in the Conference and examine co-operation potentials.

The presentations, questions, answers could be presented either in Greek or English. Simultaneous translation will be available.

The Conference participation fee is €100.00 and includes coffee breaks, Reception on 3/11 and a light lunch on 4/11.

Limited number of participants.

Applications of participation until 15/10/2017.

For more information, you can contact the secretariat of the Conference on:

Telephone: 0030 210 8253933

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For your accommodation we propose the following Hotels from which there will be free transportation to and from the "Moraitis School".

1. Titania Hotel
2. President Hotel
3. Athinais Hotel

For your booking you may contact directly the Hotels (please name the title of the Conference for better prices).

For more information and registration please visit the web page of the Conference:
http://dian.gr/en/international-conference-2017-en/