

EfVET **THEMATIC TEAM** **GLOBAL VET**

“180 Different Cultures a Nutshell”

11th March 2025 till 13th March 2025

Zadkine, Benthemplein 15, Rotterdam, 3032CC, The Netherlands

Welcome to the Annual EfVET Global VET Event. This year, our Event will be hosted at Zadkine college, in the heart of Rotterdam, The Netherlands. The theme is Global VET, a testament to our Global Outreach and Growth.

In the daily global challenges of educational and training activities, the importance to help students, mainly young kids, to develop a personal resilience is paramount. Entrepreneurial and digital skills, and creative thinking are only some of the main key elements pointed out in the recently EU documents, including the [EU Skills Agenda](#).

Skills seem to be the keystone for the future. The need to rethink VET has come:

- overcoming current dichotomies between theory and applied training, HVET and academic systems, formal vs. informal or non-formal training. Professional competences, literacy and numeracy, and soft skills are all crucial.
- strengthening stakeholder engagement, in terms of business-education relationships for internships, apprenticeships, but also for a regular training needs assessment and for promoting “educational pacts” to promote quality training for students. Stakeholders should also include families and institutions, to promote a cultural shift in the VET perception.

Vocational education is faced with the challenge to fulfil its mission adequately, and to contribute to a sustainable and inclusive growth in Europe. Excellence, in the EfVET community, has always been dealing with Inclusion, based on Members’ experience with dropouts, students with special learning needs, migrants, minorities. Real excellence concerns the discovery of the human and professional value of people, notwithstanding their problems and disabilities, leaving no one behind.

This event will explore what roadmap vocational education leaders, managers and practitioners (teachers, tutors and experts in international mobility) must design to enable them to lead, manage and practice education and training that matches as closely as possible the world of work. This event aims at establishing a new paradigm shift that could take vocational education to its next level of excellence based on targeted action, systemic implementation and targeted impact.

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DAY 1 Tuesday, 11 March 2025

TIME	TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
12:00 – 17:00	Arrival of Attendees to the Netherlands /Rotterdam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check-in for Hotels • Registration for Global EfVET • Information Package for Event
14:00 – 16:00	Informal Walking Tour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking Tour of Rotterdam • <i>Tour Guides are Zadkine Students</i>
18:00 – 18:30	Arrival at Zadkine (<i>Benthemplein 15, Rotterdam, 3032CC</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration for Global EfVET • Information Package for Event
18:30 – 20:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal meeting • Walking dinner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THEME: Global Kitchen
20:30	Departure to hotels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotterdam Welcome Card • Usage Guide for Rotterdam Welcome Card • Departure for Hotels

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DAY 2 Wednesday, 12 March 2025

TIME	TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
8:30 – 9:00	Arrival at Zadkine (Benthemplein 15, Rotterdam, 3032CC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration for EfVET Global VET Event Information Package for Event
Moderated by Heidi Jokinen, KPEDU		
9:00 – 9:15	Official Welcome & Start of EfVET Conference 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to the event – Said Kasmi, Alderman for Education, Culture and Events in Rotterdam. Opening Statement – Chairwoman of Zadkine – Marloes de Vries Welcome to the first event of the Global VET – Stefano Tirati, EfVET Vice-President
9:15 – 9:30	Presentation of Thematic Global VET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Martin Huizinga (Zadkine), Heidi Jokinen (KPEDU), Oscar Prat (World Alliance)
9:30 – 10:00	Panel discussion “What are the challenges of education in World?”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priscilla Wanjiku Gatonye, UNESCO-UNEVOC Amir Radfar, UNHCR (tbc) Moderated by Oscar Prat, World Alliance
10:00 – 10:15	Keynote Address “Global VET in the Nutshell”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erasmus University (tbc)

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TIME	TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
10:15 – 10:30	Explanation of Intervision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Huizinga, Zadkine College
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 11:30	<p>Working Groups with the focus on Project Ideas:</p> <p>Waste Management Skills Capacitation. Sustainability Education for the Hospitality and Tourism Industry</p> <p>Training Personnel for Mentally Challenged</p> <p>Mobility Business cases and good practices with China and Singapore</p> <p>Capacity Building Matchmaking</p>	<p>Moderator: Martin Huizinga, Zadkine Feed the Planet Programme. https://www.feedtheplanet.worldchefs.org 0.141</p> <p>Moderator: Oscar Prat, World Alliance 0.149</p> <p>Moderator: Viktorija Cesuiko, UNISER Casa connect</p> <p>Moderators: Heidi Jokinen, KPEDU and Stefano Tirati, EfVET (tbc) 0.084</p>

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TIME	TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
11:30 – 12:00	Business Case Preparation by attendees using InterVision (break room continues) – Working group	Led by the Moderator of the Working Group 0.0.86
	“Digital Youth Empowerment	Led by Peter Joziase is founder of the international Digital Child Rights Foundation 3.131
12:10 – 12:45	Short wrap-up of the case	Moderators of working groups and hosted by Valentina Chanina, EfVET
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch at Onder de Hofbogen Restaurant	Global Dishes
14:00 – 15:30	Visit to the Multicultural Week Market – Rotterdam Visit of Martkhal – Rotterdam	
15:30 – 16:00	Tea/Coffee Break at the Coffe Bar of Zadkine	

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16:00 – 17:00	Preparation & Final Presentation of the Business Case – per Working Group <i>Session for project managers</i>	Workshops for Good Practices case Road map of Capacity Building
17:00 – 17:15	Wrap-Up of the Conference for the Day	
17:15 – 17:45	Departure and travel to Zadkine Start College <i>(bank or debit card required for public transport)</i>	Rijnspoor 219 2901 LB Capelle aan den IJssle
17:45 – 18:15	Welcome & presentation at Zadkine Start College and small tour through the college	
18:15 – 18:45	Global Aperitif Start College	Start College
18:45 – 20:45	Global Dinner at Start College	Start College
20:45	Leisure time and Departure for Hotels	

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DAY 3 Thursday, 13 March 2025

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9:00 - 9:30	Arrival at Zadkine (Benthemplein 15, Rotterdam, 3032CC)	Coffee/Tea
9:30 - 10:00	Closing Remarks for the EfVET Global Thematic Team Event 2025	The Next Steps in the Year Stefano Tirati , EfVET Vice- President Martin Huizinga , Zadkine College
10:00 - 10:15	Re-grouping before the Tour	
10:15 - 12:00	Guided Tour at the Different Colleges by Choice	Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zadkine Hospitality College • Zadkine Business College • Zadkine Beauty & Creations College • Zadkine Health- en wellcare College • Graphic Lyceum Rotterdam
12:00 - 12:30	Regrouping at the event square and aperitive	Zadkine College
13:00 - 14:00	Farewell Lunch at Zadkine College	Hosted by Zadkine College