

# Stakeholder EU hybrid conference

Vocational Training for craft  
and SMES:  
Toward EU excellence

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**Craft and SMEs Final Event**

**“Round Table, dialogue and final key policy recommendations”**

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## Premises

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## Introduction

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## Main Conference objectives

In the final event of Craft and SMEs, as result of the work of the precedents main events of the projects **a final Key recommendations paper will be presented and discussed at the EU and national political level and among the most distributed SMEs and C-VET European organizations.**

The document will be one of the main outputs of the Craft and SMEs Community: a result of the conversation, the interactions, the sharing of ideas, views and resources that are taking life in the Craft and SMEs Vet Net platform: [www.vet-net.eu](http://www.vet-net.eu)

The paper will be the corner stone for two interactive sessions.

The sessions will focus on:

- A debate about the key recommendations and the development of ideas and views about the future EU policies for C-VET for the next years: funds, tools and strategies to be implemented.
- How C- Vet organizations at national deal with the challenges and the future c-vet and how they will improve, enlarge and empower their networks, continuing the work of Craft and SMEs Community, to strengthen a common C-VET provider shared identity, to have a stronger political voice at local/regional/national/EU level and to improve and innovate their systems.

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The results of the discussion will be published as a political proposal for the EU and National policy makers in order to disseminate, strengthen and continue the political discussion in the next year through the empowerment of the CRAFT and SMEs Network in order to contribute to the shaping of the C-VET of the future.

### Background CVET material

A list of background documents dealing with vet policies at EU level are available in the Craft VET NET Community Platform Repository. Please register to the platform to have access to this repository for your better information via the following link <https://www.vet-net.eu/platform/share/search-repositories/>

### The Craft and SMEs Community platform

Craft and SMEs VET NET Community platform is dedicated to build the first European Community of Practice (CoP) focused on C-VET. The objective is to create a space for a common European perspective about C-VET. A bottom-up process that involves all the possible interested members: C-VET providers, professional trainees, institutions at regional, national, and European levels. A place to discuss and meet others, to share resources, issues and ideas, a place to attend courses, to improve skills.

The Conference topics will be developed through the **Craft VET NET Community Platform Forum**. Please register to the platform to participate in the above-mentioned dialogue via the following link: <https://www.vet-net.eu/platform/users/registration/>

### The organizer

The Conference is organized by the five-partner organizations of the Craft and SMES Consortium:

ECIPA Foundation, SME ACADEMY Avignon, Small Enterprises Institute of the Hellenic Confederation of Professionals Craftsmen & Merchants (IME GSEVEE), PIMEC, EFQBL in the framework of Crafts and SMEs vocational and educational training network, that is an EU innovative network supported by the EC ERASMUS+ Program.

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## DRAFT AGENDA

### 8<sup>th</sup> December

#### Dinner among directors and stakeholders

6 pm: Welcome

7.30: Working dinner

### 9<sup>th</sup> December Interactive sessions

#### First session 9<sup>th</sup> H. 09.30 – 11.30

Round table: Craft and vet net policy proposal toward the Training excellences for Craft and SMEs  
European C-VET: new competences, news policies, new skills.

11.15 - 11.30 Coffee Break

#### Second session 9<sup>th</sup> H. 11.30 – 13.30

Round table: How C- Vet organizations will deal with the challenges and the future c-vet at local/regional/national/EU level and how they improve the networking and the community of C-VET Craft and SMEs providers.

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