



Organisers: EVTA, Le Forem

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Room: European Parliament, room A1G369

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The social utility of VET: a way forward

Concept

The objective of the workshop is to lead a debate on the question of the social utility of vocational education and training in Europe. Although some laws and regulations address this concept and the term is increasingly used by governments and associations, there is no widely accepted definition of social utility.

A series of questions will be submitted for discussion with participants and a panel of civil society representatives. Here are some examples:

- What does the concept of social utility mean?
- Can we consider that vocational training contributes to the social utility of a Territory? How?
- To what extent should the contribution of vocational training organisations to the social utility of a Territory be integrated into the measurement of their performance?

The idea of this workshop is based on the SOLITY – VET Social Utility Monitor initiative, currently being carried out within the framework of Erasmus+. The project gathers VET providers to discuss and implement a framework to measure the social impact of vocational training providers in the European Union. During the workshop, a discussion will be facilitated on the theme of the social utility of vocational training.



Agenda

- Words of introduction
 - Conny Reuter, Secretary General SOLIDAR Foundation
- Civil Society panel
 - Grégoire Roquette, Economic analyst
 - Susan Flocken, ETUCE
 - Moderation: Arja Krauchenberg, LLLPlatform Steering Committee member
- Conclusions