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2nd General Assembly/Convention on European MOOCs and the labour market

19 February 2021 Online zoom meeting 10.00-16:00 CET Registration link

10.00 – 10.15 Intro: General Assembly European MOOCs and the labour market by George Ubachs, EADTU (NL)

Objectives:

- Updating new developments regarding MOOCs and online learning opportunities for the labour market;
- Strengthening the cooperation between partners and stakeholders in the knowledge alliance:
- Preparing a position paper and guidelines on collaboration for sustainable employment and innovation.
- 10.15 10.40 European policies regarding education and training for employment and innovation by Koen Nomden, DG Employment and Maria Palladino, DG Education and Culture (European Commission)
- ❖ 10.40 11.00 Innovative training for sustainable employment and innovation by MOOCs and online learning opportunities by Mark Wallace, FutureLearn (UK)
- ❖ 11.00 11.20 The role of microcredentials in support of continuing education and professional development by Matthew Hodges, MiriadaX platform (ES)
 - Formalising and endorsing the Common Microcredential Framework;
 - Questions and answers with participants.
- ❖ 11.20 11.50 MOOC platforms and online learning opportunities for the labour market by Cathérine Mongenet, FUN MOOC (FR)
 - State of the art and good practices of MOOC platform collaboration with sectors and companies opening MOOCs and new online learning pathways;
 - *MOOC platforms message*: how platforms are optimizing collaboration with labour market stakeholders (sectors, companies, public employment services);
 - Questions and answers with participants.
- ❖ 11.50 12.00 Break

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- **❖** 12.00 -12.30 Sectors and companies: developing human resources with MOOCs and online learning pathways by Juliette Chauveau (FR)
 - State of the art and good practices on the use and (co-)creation of online learning and MOOCs for sectors and companies;
 - Sectors and companies' message: promoting cooperation with MOOC platforms, higher education institutions and public employment services for sustainable employment and innovation in sectors and companies;
 - Questions and answers with participants.
- **❖** 12.30 − 13.15 Lunch
- **❖ 13.15 13.35 Public employment services (PES): taking opportunity of online learning programmes and MOOCs** by **Carl Callewaert, VDAB** Flanders (BE)
 - State of the art: public employment services and e-learning/competence centres using online learning opportunities and MOOCs;
 - Public employment services message: promoting collaboration with MOOC platforms, higher education institutions and sectors/businesses for developing online learning opportunities and MOOCs fit for employment and innovation;
 - Questions and answers with participants.
- 13.35-14.00 Higher education institutions: MOOCs and online learning opportunities for continuing education and professional development by Pierpaolo Limone, Rector University of Foggia (IT)
 - State of the art: policies and good practice for innovative continuing education and professional development for sustainable employment and innovation;
 - Higher education institutions message: optimizing provisions by cooperation with MOOC platforms, sectors/businesses and public employment services for developing online learning opportunities and MOOC pathways for the labour market;
 - Questions and answers with participants.
- 14.00 -14.20 Employer's perspective on flexible online education and MOOCs for sustainable employability and innovation
- ❖ 14.20-14.30 Break
- ❖ 14.30 15.00 A collaborative structure on MOOC offerings for the labour market by George Ubachs, EADTU (NL)
 - Stakeholders' positioning and agenda in the knowledge alliance
 - Experiences and foreseen collaborations in pilots
- ❖ 15.00 16.00 Breakout stakeholder session Engaging and aligning employers, employment agencies, universities and MOOC platforms in a dialogue for continuing education and professional development. Moderated by EMC-LM –partners
 - Reporting at 15.45 of rapporteurs
- ❖ 16.00 Closing

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Annexes: Report on EMC-LM Empowering Seminar