

INVITATION (sent by e-mail only)

Dear Madam, dear Sir, dear colleague,

The Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BiBB) and the UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre in Bonn are pleased to invite you to the opening of the international workshop

“Work-based learning as a pathway to competency-based education – Research and implementation strategies from a comparative and global VET perspective”.

Only the kick-off for this two-day workshop will be open for the public. Two globally renowned VET researchers will share their knowledge in the fields of competency-based education and learning through work:

Keynote Speech I:

The global need for competence. Competence-based VET and implications for policy and practice
Martin Mulder, Emeritus Professor and Former Department Chair of Education Sciences, Wageningen University, The Netherlands

Keynote Speech II:

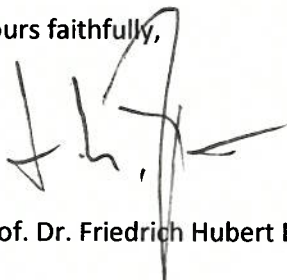
Securing occupational capacities through workplace experiences: Premises, conceptions and practices
Stephen Billett, Professor of Adult and Vocational Education, School of Education and Professional Studies at Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia

We look forward to welcoming you to this special event and to sharing our thoughts in an open discussion following the two speeches.

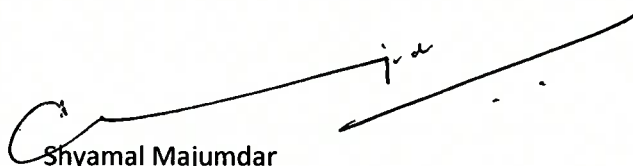
The event will take place on **22 June 2017 from 09:00 till 12:00** at the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BiBB), Robert-Schuman-Platz 3, 53175 Bonn, room 1.150.

Please confirm your attendance by 14 June 2017 directly to the mailbox as follows: wbl@bibb.de

Yours faithfully,



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