

## Study visit

### European understanding of quality assurance in work based learning

25 January 2017 (Day 1)

9.00 – 9.30	<b>Welcome</b> Welcome to BIBB: Helena Sabbagh, BIBB/Head of DEQA-VET Introduction to the approach to be used during the Study Visit: Keith Brumfitt
9.30 – 10.30	<b>Quality assurance in work based learning in Germany</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• an overview of the dual system in Germany: Airi Schmidtpott, BIBB</li><li>• the German approach to the quality assurance of work based learning: Helena Sabbagh</li></ul> Questions to the presenters
10:30 – 11.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Work based learning – the results from the survey</b> Presentation of the results of the survey: Keith Brumfitt Questions on the survey results
11.30 – 13.00	<b>First round of discussions – monitoring the quality of work based learning</b>
13.00 – 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00 – 15.30	<b>Second round of discussions – the content of work based learning</b>
15.30 – 16.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
16.00 – 17.00	<b>Third round of discussions – how to involve stakeholders in quality assuring work based learning</b>
18.00	<b>Guided sightseeing walk in Bonn and evening meal</b>

## 26 January 2017 (Day 2)

9.00 – 9.30	<b>Welcome</b> Official welcome by Professor Dr. Reinhold Weiß, Vice President of the BIBB
9.30 – 12.00	<b>Company visit (GKN Sinter Metals in Bonn-Mehlem)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quality assurance of the GKN VET training system: Frank Prokop, training manager at GKN Sinter Metals</li><li>• Factory tour with opportunities for questions</li></ul>
12.00 – 13.00	<b>Transfer</b> to inter-company training centre
13:00 – 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00 – 16.30	<b>Inter-company training centre visit (Bildungszentrum Butzweilerhof in Cologne)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The chambers and their role in the quality assurance of work based learning: Arik Werle, Head of Department for training advice and apprentices, Chamber of Crafts, Cologne</li><li>• Quality assurance of work based learning in the inter-company training centre in Butzweilerhof</li><li>• Visit to the education workshops with opportunities for questions</li></ul>
16.30 – 17.30	<b>Transfer to BIBB</b>

## 27 January 2017 (Day 3)

9.00 – 9.15	<b>Welcome</b> Professor Dr. Michael Heister, BIBB
	<b>Round table</b> <b>Developing transparency through mutual understanding – the opportunities and challenges facing the quality assurance of Vocational Education and Training</b>
9.15 – 10.15	<b>The first round table discussion on ‘How can we ensure that the content of each learner’s WBL programme meets the needs of the labour market and helps trainees gain the skills they need for employment?’</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to the approach: Keith Brumfitt</li><li>• Opening comments from members of the panel<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Barbara Fabian, Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Brussels</li><li>➤ Barbara Hemkes, BIBB, Head of the Section with responsibility for DEQA-VET and the quality of VET, Bonn</li><li>➤ Wolfgang Kreher, Hesse Ministry of Education and the Arts, Wiesbaden</li><li>➤ Joachim Lapp, Coordinating Association of German Industry for Vocational Education, Bonn</li><li>➤ Mario Patuzzi, German Trade Union Confederation, Berlin</li></ul></li><li>• Discussion</li></ul>

## Continuing 27 January 2017 (Day 3)

10.15 – 10.45	<b>Coffee break</b>
10.45 – 11.15	<b>Presentation</b> Certificated skills needed by company based trainers: Martin Fretter, DIHK-Bildungs-GmbH
11:15 – 12.15	<b>The second round table discussion on ‘How can we get more transparency and mutual understanding of our different approaches?’</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction: Keith Brumfitt</li><li>• Opening comments from members of the panel</li><li>• Discussion</li></ul>
12.15 – 12.45	<b>Questions for the panel</b>
13.45 – 13.00	<b>Closing comments</b> Conclusions and possible actions: DEQA-VET/BIBB
13.00	<b>Lunch</b>