



*PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME*  
*“Promoting VET Excellence through Skills Competitions”*  
8-11 May 2023, Espoo, Finland

**8.5.2023 ARRIVAL DAY**

Registration & welcome of the participants at the beautiful scenery of Hotel Hanasaari

The possibility to attend the official opening ceremony of the National Skills Competition of Taitaja2023

Evening Reception for the seminar participants at Hotel Hanasaari

**9.5.2023 SEMINAR DAY 1**

Welcoming words and introduction to the Networking Area of the seminar

Keynote: Future Skills – What skills does the world need? How do we approach excellence?

Reflection on the keynote from the vocational education point of view

Introduction to the concept of Skills and the way it builds excellence through competitions

**LUNCH BREAK**

Choice of four facilitated discussion groups for reaching the VET excellence

- 1) Individualization as a way to improve learning results
- 2) Developing vocational competencies to meet the future needs of the job market
- 3) Key elements in enhancing the mutual learning and skills development between individuals, companies and educational institutions
- 4) VET excellence in raising awareness and improving its attractiveness

**COFFEE BREAK**

The tour of Learning Environments of Omnia supporting individual learning pathways and aiming to excellence in skills development

Keynote: Individual experience of learning benefits and skills development by an awarded Top Performer of Skills Competition

**END OF 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY AND TRANSPORTATION TO THE HOTEL**

**DINNER AT THE HOTEL HANASAARI**



## 10.5.2023 SEMINAR DAY 2

Opening of the second day of the seminar and introduction to the programme

Keynote: Entrepreneurship training as an elementary part of the Skills Competition and how it supports the excellence in skills development

Keynote: Various elements of teamwork and peer training as a way to gain excellence

### LUNCH BREAK

Choice of four facilitated discussion groups for reaching the VET excellence

- 1) Utilization of VET excellence in project work, projects and Skills Competition – Presented by Skills Ukraine
- 2) Studification of “Working as Top Performer” - Example from Finland: Vocational Qualification Unit “Working as Top Expert” gained through the Skills Competition as part of the VET Excellence
- 3) Mental training as part of preparation for performance (courage, exceeding oneself, pride) – The role and competencies of a team leader
- 4) Inclusive Excellence – Presentation of TaitajaPLUS of students in need of special support

### COFFEE BREAK

Presentation of the main results of the working groups, networking area and project innovations and ideas

Information about the study visit and transfer to the National Skills Competition of Taitaja2023

### TRANSPORTATION TO THE LOCATION OF THE TAITAJA2023

Guided visit to the National Skills Competition of Taitaja2023

### TRANSPORTATION FROM THE STUDY VISIT TO THE HOTEL

### DINNER AT THE HOTEL HANASAARI WITH CULTURAL PROGRAMME

## 11.5.2023 DEPARTURE DAY

Possibility for cultural visits and guided tour in Helsinki