VI EUROPASS, EUROGUIDANCE AND EVET VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FORUM
9–10 November 2026

Conference theme: **"Vocational Education in Times of Uncertainty: New Challenges – New Skills for the Labour Market"**

Moderator: Marta Sudnik-Paluch
Venue: Mercure Hotel,
ul. Złota 48/54, 00-120 Warsaw

Day 1, Monday, November 9th, 2026

08:30 – 09:15 Participant registration and welcome coffee

09:15 – 09:30 **Opening of the Forum**, Tomasz Krześniak**,** *Deputy Director General of the Foundation for the Development of the Education System,* E*rasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps National Agency (FRSE)*

09:30 – 10:00 **Keynote speech: Between the Technological Revolution and the Realities of the Labour Market: Skills and Career Guidance in Times of Uncertainty**, Prof. Piotr Mikiewicz, DSW Ideis University in Wrocław;

10:00 – 10:30 **Europass – European perspective on the present and future of skills transparency,** Dimitrios Pikios, *Team Leader Europass and ESCO at the European Commission's Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, Unit E1 "Labour Mobility, Public Employment Services, ELA* and Christine Voelkl, *Policy Officer for Europass at the European Commission's Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, Unit E1 "Labour Mobility, Public Employment Services, ELA*

10:30 – 11:00 **Europass, Euroguidance and EVET: European Tools for Individual Resilience in Challenging Times,** Konrad Romaniuk, Europass, Euroguidance & EVET Centre, Foundation for the Development of the Education System

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:30 Panel discussion: **"Skills in Education and Uncertainty in Today's Labour Market"** Moderator: Prof. Piotr Mikiewicz, DSW Ideis University in Wrocław and panellists: Lucyna Parecka-Łaszczyk, EVET Expert, VET School No. 1 in Płońsk and MSCDN in Ciechanów; Natalia Kłubko, Europass & Euroguidance Poland Ambassador; Katarzyna Zielińska, life coach, "Weź wdech/ Take a beath" Studio.

13:30 – 14:15 Lunch

14:15 – 16:00 Workshop sessions

14:15 – 15:00	***Europass Microcredentials: Practical Aspects of Implementation*** Maciej Rojek, National Europass and Euroguidance Centre, Poland	***A Teacher Ready for Change: Future Skills for Working with Generation Z and Alpha*** Dr Katarzyna Olszewska, EVET Expert, Elbląg University of Applied Sciences	***AI Tools in Career Guidance: 7 Steps to Supporting Students in Their Educational Development and Transition to the Labour Market*** Natalia Kłubko, Europass & Euroguidance Poland Ambassador
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee break		
15:15 – 16:00	***Finding Yourself: A***	***When the Iceberg Melts…***	***First Aid in the School***

	Workshop on Well-being, Relaxation and Burnout Prevention Marlena Pujsza-Kunikowska, Europass & Euroguidance Poland Ambassador	***How Can We Turn Challenges into Goals? Coaching, Mentoring and Tutoring in Vocational Teaching Practice*** Katarzyna Ćwiąkała, EVET Expert, VET School No. 2 in Bochnia, District Education Centre in Brzesko	***Environment*** Mateusz Mazur, paramedic, Provincial Medical Rescue Station in Warsaw

16:00 **End of Day 1**, FRSE representative
18:30 Gala dinner

Day 2, Tuesday, November 10th, 2026

09:00 – 10:00 Registration for Day 2 and welcome coffee
10:00 – 10:15 **Opening of Day 2 of the Forum**, FRSE representative
10:15 – 12:15 Discussion: **"Young People on the Skills Needed in Education and for the Labour Market of the Future"**, Moderator: Igor Włodarski, *FERS-VET Programme at the Foundation for the Development of the Education System (FRSE)* and panelists: Paweł Minikowski, *Councilor of the Youth Parliament of Kujawsko-Pomorskie Province and plenipotentiary of the Association of Cadets of the Republic of Poland*, Kinga Szmania, student and EuroApprentice VET Erasmus+ Programme participant, Wiktor Szałecki*, EuroApprentices VET Erasmus+ Programme participant and civil engineering student at the Warsaw University of Life Sciences (SGGW)*
12:15 – 12:45 Coffee break
12:45 – 14:15 Awards ceremony and presentation of the **"Golden Europass – Mobility"** award.
14:15 – 14:45 Forum summary and closing remarks: Professor Piotr Mikiewicz, *DSW Ideis University in Wrocław.*
14:45 – 15:30 Lunch