

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Bled (Slovenia)

Conference theme: *Building bridges and opening doors*



### Subthemes

- A: Creating flexible professional development for level 5 programmes
- B: Supporting successful progression at all levels
- C: Successful Employer Engagement
- D: Cooperating with your suppliers of talent
- E: Opening doors to increase quality

### Contribution

If you want to contribute to the conference, you are invited to submit abstracts by the 20th of December via [info@leido.nl](mailto:info@leido.nl) using the following format:

- Title of your contribution
- Conference sub-theme of most relevance
- Name(s) and institutional affiliation(s) of presenters/authors
- Type of input (presentation, seminar, workshop or poster)
- Short description of the contribution

### Fees

Conference: 120 euro (participation, coffees, lunches)  
Dinner (optional): 50 euro (we will have the conference dinner in the famous Bled Castle!)  
Social programme (optional): 25 euro

### Hotel (and conference venue)

Special prices obtainable at the *Astoria Conference Hotel* for efficient networking <http://www.hotelastoria-bled.com/>: single = 41 euro / double = 67 euro, per night, including breakfast.

CHAIN5 can make the arrangements for you through our contact in Slovenia.

Transport to and from airport to hotel will be arranged. More information after that will be provided in the next newsletters.

## Registration

You can register for this conference by sending an e-mail to: [info@leido.nl](mailto:info@leido.nl), before 30 January 2017.  
Please send details of:

- Name, institution/organisation, position
- Dinner: yes or no + requirements if any
- Hotel: single or double room + date of arrival & date of departure
- Participation in the social programme on Wednesday 8 March: yes or no

## Organisers

CHAIN5 <http://www.chain5.net>  
LEIDO <http://www.leidoacademy.nl>  
Skupnost VSŠ <http://www.skupnost-vss.si>

CHAIN 5 is a best-practice network featuring Professional Expert Communities (PECS). Individual CHAIN5 members organize in specific expert communities in order to experiment, adapt, and develop new approaches in HVET and VET. The results are disseminated to the international HVET and VET communities. CHAIN5's conferences and meetings provide opportunities for you to meet new colleagues, develop bidding teams and share information and experiences to improve and advance vocational education and training, and build bridges between EQF levels 4, 5 and 6.



## Provisional PROGRAMME

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Social programme – optional  
Visits to Colleges in the Bled region - and also sightseeing in Bled.

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March

10.00 Arrival and registration  
10.30 General meeting: CHAIN5 elections, structure, members, mission and vision  
11.45 Official Conference welcome  
12.00 Opening session  
12.30 Lunch buffet  
13.30 Plenary presentations  
14.30 Coffee break  
15.00 Workshops / Roundtable sessions / Poster presentations  
16.00 Keynote speech and feedback on day 1  
16.45 City centre walk & talk  
19.30 Conference dinner - optional



### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March

09.15 Morning welcome & outcomes day 1 in brief  
09.30 Keynote speech  
10.00 Workshops / Roundtable sessions / Poster presentations  
11.00 Coffee break  
11.30 Workshops / Roundtable sessions / Poster presentations  
12.30 Panel discussion with the CHAIN5 Steering Group  
13.00 Lunch  
14.30 Goodbyes and departures

