



# CHAIN5 Annual conference, Zagreb, Croatia

11-12 March 2021

in cooperation with Craft College, Institute for Adult Education, Zagreb



## Online conference

Due to possible travel restrictions because of COVID-19, we are organizing our conference online. In this way we can ensure that as many as possible interested colleagues and members can join the conference, also if preferred, for some specific parts of the event only.

Various topics will be discussed. We pay attention to practical matters as well as strategic matters and developments. In this way, practitioners, lecturers, teachers, education experts, programme coordinators, managers, directors, strategists and other interested colleagues can share valuable information and find each other for questions and answers, and inspiration for the near future.

## No social programme

So, because of this setup, there is no social programme as part of the conference. And, unfortunately, there are also no dinners in Zagreb as an opportunity to meet each other in a relaxed setting. So we look forward to 2022, when everything is physically possible again, to network during the conference and to exchange creative ideas at the dinner tables.

## Preliminary programme

Below you find the framework for the annual conference, with a preliminary set-up. As mentioned, your contributions in the workshops are more than welcome. We are also establishing contacts with speakers and experts on relevant topics in order to be as up-to-date as possible.

## Registration

It will be possible to register for the whole conference or just for some sessions from the 18<sup>th</sup> of January 2021 on, via the website: [www.chain5.net](http://www.chain5.net). Participation is free of charge.

We look forward to seeing you, if not in Zagreb, but this year 'from a safe distance'!

*Danijel Đekić, Head of International Relations, Craft College Zagreb*

*Eric Aldewereld, member of the board of CHAIN5*

*Suzanne Koster, member of the executive committee CHAIN5*

**Programme day 1 | Thursday, 11 March 2021**

<b>Session 1 Opening Annual Conference 2021 - 09.30 - 11.30</b>			
<b>Timetable</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Subject(s)</b>	<b>Speaker / organisation</b>
09.15	Walk in online		
09.30	Kick-off Chain5	Welcome (new) members CHAIN5, aim, expectations	Eric Aldewereld
09.40	Kick-off Croatia	Welcome	Danijel Đekić
09.50	Keynote speech	CHAIN5 as European platform for level 5	Hans Daale
10.10	Keynote speech	The status of EQF level 5 in Croatia – what is being offered, what are the problems and possible solutions, etc.	Mr. Mislav Balković, dean of the Algebra University College Croatia
10.30	Break		
10.45	Keynote speech	Key competencies needed for EQF level 5	Mr. Tihomir Žiljak, assistant professor, Public Open University of Zagreb, Croatia, and Mostar, BiH
11.05	Q&A and summary		Danijel Đekić Eric Aldewereld
11.30	End of this session		

<b>Session 2 Thematic Group Internationalisation - 12.30 - 14.30</b>			
<b>Timetable</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Subject(s)</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
12.15	Walk in online		
12.30	Introduction		Nina Spithost (NL)
12.40	Keynote speech	Internationalization Exchange of students and teachers level 5	
13.00 incl. a short break	Break-out rooms: Learning from and through each other within level 5 education	Knowledge sharing Sharing best practices	The break-out rooms are supervised by moderators
14.00	Plenary: Summary and output		
14.30	End of this session		

<b>Session 3 Developments at level 5 in Europe, incl. HVET - 15.30 - 17.30</b>			
<b>Timetable</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Subject(s)</b>	<b>Speaker / moderator</b>
15.15	Walk in online		
15.30	Introduction	European level and managerial issues.	CHAIN5
15.50 incl. a break	Two rounds with discussions, collecting questions, sharing ideas	- European Policy and national issues - National networks and collaboration	
17.00	Summary / output / Q&A / follow-up...		
17.30	End of this session		

**Programme day 2 | Friday, 12 March 2021**

<b>Session 4 Thematic Group Work-Based Learning - 09.30 - 11.30</b>			
<b>Timetable</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Subject(s)</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
09.15	Walk in online		
09.30	Introduction		Mariëtte Muris
09.40	Keynote speech		Eric Aldewereld
10.00 incl. a short break	Break-out rooms - interactive / learning from and through each other within level 5 education	Knowledge sharing Sharing best practices	The break-out rooms are supervised by moderators
11.00	Summary and output		
11.30	End of this session		

<b>Session 5 Credit system and validation at level 5 / quality assurance / lifelong learning 12.30 - 14.30</b>			
<b>Timetable</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Subject(s)</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
12.15	Walk in online		
12.30	Introduction		
12.40	Keynote speech		Croatia or another country
13.00	Break-out rooms - interactive / learning from and through each other within level 5 education	Knowledge sharing Sharing best practices	The break-out rooms are supervised by moderators
14.00	Summary and output		Croatia or another country
14.30	End of this session		

<b>Session 6 Conclusions, ideas and agreements - 15.30 - 16.30</b>			
<b>Timetable</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Subject(s)</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
15.15	Walk in online		
15.30	Introduction		CHAIN5
15.40	Conclusions, ideas and agreements for 2021		CHAIN5
16.00	What has this conference brought for Croatia?		Danijel Đekić
16.20	Acknowledgements	Thanks & information about the next annual conference in 2022...	Eric Aldewereld
16.30	Closing of the conference		