



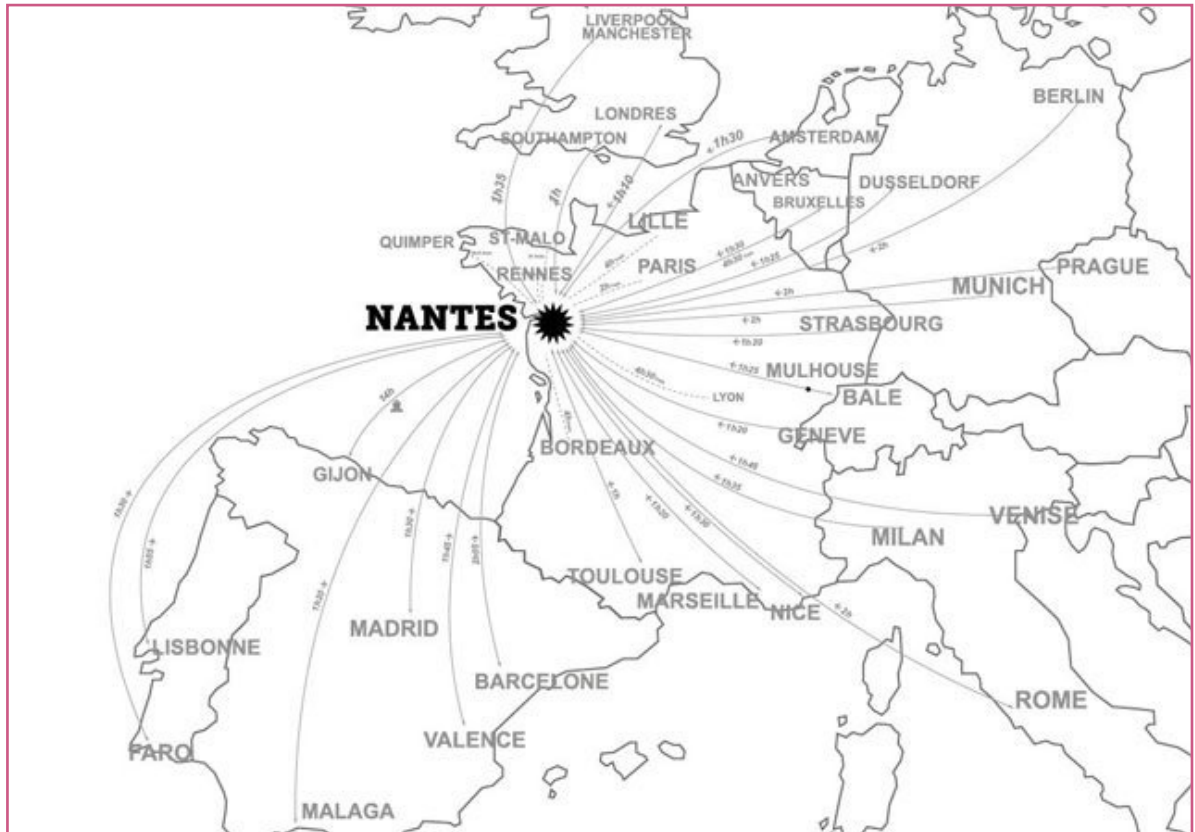
EUROPEAN  
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# APPRENTICESHIP

**6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2015**  
**CITÉ DES CONGRÈS OF NANTES**

*APPRENTICESHIP MOBILITY*  
*SERVING BUSINESSES*

**BECOME PART OF A EUROPEAN EVENT  
BRINGING TOGETHER AROUND 1000 APPRENTICES  
AND THEIR SUPERVISING TEAMS**



## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5TH

- Airport, train and bus stations pickup (available)
- Welcome packs including the detailed programme and a group identification tag will be handed out
- Transfer to accommodation
- Tour of the Apprentice Training Centers for early arrivals
- Free evening in Nantes with a supervisor to share their local knowledge



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## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6TH

AM

- 8:00 **Transfer** from accommodation to the Congress Hall
- 8:30 Refreshments : coffee, tea, orange juice and local produces  
**9:30am – 1:00pm Plenary session**
- 9:30 **Opening Ceremony** : Welcome from the **European employment, vocational education and apprenticeship commissioner** (either live or via a virtual connection)
- 10:00 **Presentation of the day's highlights by the Presidents** of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- 10:15 **Film** : a presentation of the attending **European delegations**
- 10:45 **Round-table « Workplace skills at the heart of the EC - rethinking Europe through apprenticeship»** VET in different member states : the type of apprenticeship on offer, educational methods and innovative experiences. Video presentations from regional and European companies on their cross border experiences.
- 11:45 **A drama workshop “Talent has no limits – guess what my job is”** – a sketch with 3 to 4 candidates nominated by partner companies followed by interviews with European youths who have worked, or are working abroad. The debate will be chaired by the winners of the WorldSkills Competition.

PM

- 1:00 **Networking Lunch** : a European buffet and desserts – accompanied with music by an original and funky band
- 2:30
- **«Youth apprentices» activity** : An interactive game, theme : **“Getting to know each other – Europe is open to us too”**. 180 youths divided into groups representing seven different trades will share their experiences of the different work skills in each country (presentation of their working environment, their mobility experiences and their lifestyle as an apprentice)
  - **«Trainer » activity** : 4 groups of 50 trainers : an opportunity to share professional experiences, discuss best practices for mobility, have a clear overview of legal and administrative procedures, work on European project engineering (tips on preparing a successful Erasmus file)
- 4:30 Networking coffee break : refreshments are provided by local producers
- For the **«Trainers» : in the form of a speed meeting**, trainers will have the opportunity to build long-lasting, reliable contacts with partners capable of helping them to build successful European exchanges
  - For the **«Youths» : a team challenge in the form of a multi-cultural quiz** to build awareness about the benefits of partnerships and best practices
- 6:30 **Signature of the companies' mobility Charter** – Results of the Photo & Video competition - closure with the official partners.
- 6:45 **Cocktail and finger buffet for the organizers**



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## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7TH

### DISCOVER THE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL FEATURES OF NANTES METROPOLIS

AM 10:00

#### Meeting point at Château des Ducs de Bretagne.

Local youths will act as guides to show visitors around Nantes.  
Registration required.

##### • Suggestions for Nantes - Major cultural sights:

- The Château des Ducs de Bretagne
- The LU Tower
- The Machines de l'île and Hangar à Bananes
- The Graslin district (Passage Pommeraye, Cours Cambronne)
- The Saint Pierre Cathedral and Saint Paul
- The Jules Verne Museum, the Trentemoult district

##### Suggestions for Saint-Nazaire and the Guérande peninsula

- Visit of Airbus
- Visit of STX
- Discover of the salt marshes

