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Rethinking competence development for students'
employability: practical solutions for Europe

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Nannette Ripmeester is considered an expert on global mobility trends. Together with her team she specifically works in customising solutions for international labour mobility. Nannette is regularly invited to speak at international conferences and has written extensively on international job-hunting practices and living and working conditions abroad.



THEMATIC LINES

- **Innovative practices for fostering students' employability: case studies**
What is the awareness of the job market expectations among career office counselors and among students themselves? How do university career offices assist our students and young graduates in tackling the employability challenges? Examples of state-of-the-art services and support tools.
- **Keeping up with the labour market: How to integrate professional competence development in study curricula?**
The impact of job market expectations on universities: How to find the right balance between academic content and the evolving needs of the job market? How to effectively incorporate professional training in academic programmes? Are "theory" and "practice" really far from each other?
- **Building strategic partnerships between universities, business and alumni networks**
What are the mutual benefits of universities, business and alumni networks partnerships? What is the role of alumni offices? What facilitates and what impedes such partnerships? What are the benefits and costs of bringing Higher Education and employers' expectations together?

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