

Applied Research and Industry Collaboration Workshop

Monday, 23 April, 2018 | 10.00am - 2.30pm



Industry Leader Development Program

The Victorian TAFE Association and the International Specialised Skills Institute (ISSI) are pleased to launch an exciting and comprehensive program of events for TAFE and VET sector practitioners on strategies and perspectives to advance Victorian VET. The program is proudly supported by the ISSI's Incoming Industry Leader Program.

This workshop is one of many that will be delivered between 23 April and 4 May. Visit the [VTA website](#) for further information.

About the facilitator

José Luis Fernandez Maure is the Head of the International Department at TKNIKA and leader of the Applied Research and Innovation Affinity Group of the World Federation of Colleges and Polytechnics. He is an International Specialised Skills Institute 2018 Fellow .



TKNIKA, one of Europe's leading VET promotional organisations, is an institute of innovation created by the Basque Ministry of Education. Its mission is to place Basque Vocational Training at the European forefront by developing innovative projects in the areas of technology, education and management. A core part of its activities is to make research and applied innovation fundamental elements of Vocational Education and Training in the Basque country.

As head of the International Department, Jose Luis leads strategies to develop and manage international innovation and mobility. He also heads the Vocational Education and Training International Basque Campus (VETIBAC), which is tasked with aiding Basque companies abroad to provide training to improve professional and personal competences.

José Luis has been a speaker at international conferences in the USA, Turkey, Canada, China, Qatar, Tunisia, Brussels, Slovenia and the Arab Emirates. He is a member of the European Executive Committee of the Transatlantic Technology and Training Alliance international network, President of Association of Professionals of Creativity and is a former Coordinator of TKNIKA UNESCO-UNEVOC centre in the Basque Country.

About the workshop

In an increasingly competitive and globalised economy, industry needs to continuously innovate and change to produce better and more competitive products, processes and services. The TAFE network's strong industry links places it in a unique and strong position to be a key change agent capable of supporting and galvanising applied innovation in SMEs.

To achieve this goal, TAFEs need to be even more proactive in their collaboration, including by acting as 'technology intermediaries'.

This workshop will go into detail on key strategies to achieve this, including:

- Successful approaches for VET and industry developed and deployed in Europe
- Strategies for significant regional industries, employability and competitiveness
- Establishing specialist strategic environments for TAFE and industry to collaborate through innovation applied to production processes and products
- Developing innovation projects for emerging specialisations and industries to generate and transfer knowledge

Who should attend?

The workshop is open to TAFE leaders, policy makers and practitioners.

Where?

William Angliss Institute Conference Centre
Level 5, 555 La Trobe Street, Melbourne

Registration

[Click here to register](#) or visit
<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/E3132147525081>

Registrations close 18 April, 2018.

Cost

Attendance is **FREE** and includes a light lunch.

Numbers are strictly limited, so act fast!

Enquiries

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