

# Applied Research in Economic Development Webinar

Friday, 4 May, 2018 | 10.00am - 11.00 am



## 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 Specilaised 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 webinar

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.

In this webinar, Josè Luis will explore and outline initiatives deployed in Europe to encourage and support the VET sector to work with industry on applied research to encourage sustainable and transformative economic development.

The webinar promises to be informative with lessons that can be applied to the Victorian context.

## Who should attend?

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

## Registration

[Click here to register](#) or visit <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/E31421205350501>

Registrations close 27 April, 2018.

## Cost

Attendance/registration is **FREE**.

Numbers are strictly limited, so act fast!

## Enquiries

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