October VET Presentation

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Outline

Worldskills 2019: An official observers view

1. 45th Worldskills International Competition
   • Kazan Russia 22 August – 27 August 2019

2. Competition
   • Australia’s focus

3. Conference

4. Experience/Benefits
Kazan – 2½ hour flight south-west of Moscow
Kazan

- Capital city of Tatarstan with a thousand year history
- 1 million people
- Russia’s event capital also has a strong industrial base including petrochemical and machine-building
- Strong science, sport and educational sectors
- Home to over 100 ethnicities
Kazan
Opening Ceremony

- 45,000 people in attendance
- Official opening by Prime Minister Medvedev
- Celebration and excitement by teams, and support personnel
Worldskills Competition

• 63 member countries and regions
• Competition across 56 skill areas
• Just over 1354 competitors
• Venue was in the Kazan Exhibition Centre
  100,000 square meters under roof
• Viewing audience of 140 million
Australia

- Australia’s team comprised of 15 competitors
Australia

- Smaller team than past competitions
- Team finished 8th overall
  - 1 Silver Medal – Clinton Larkins (Industrial Mechanics Millwright)
  - 3 Bronze medals – Maxine Colligan (Car Painting)
    - Patrick Keating (Plumbing & Heating)
    - Patrick Brennan (Refrigeration & A/Con)
  - 9 Medallions of Excellence (top 10 finish in their skill area)
- Chief Experts, Judges and support team (28 strong)
Competition
Worldskills Conference

- Major International VET Conference
  - Moderator Lyse Doucet BBC
- High end keynote speakers
  - Tatyana Golikova - Russian Deputy Prime Minister
  - Nassim Taleb - Author
  - Jaime Saavedra – Global Director Education, World Bank
  - Sergi Krikalev – Cosmonaut
  - Scott Kelly – Astronaut
  - Lindsay Herbert – Inventor and Digital Transformational Leader IBM
- Major breakout sessions
Closing Ceremony

- Russia great host
- President Putin great supporter
- Russian Education & Skills have adopted the Worldskills assessment framework
Next – Shanghai 2021
QUESTIONS?