

The role of NQFs in the Union of Skills

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Workshop

Programme

17 February 2026 (all times are CET)

09.45 – 10.00	Platform access and technical check		
10:00 – 10.05	Welcome and introduction Irene Mandl , <i>Head of Department for VET and Qualifications (DVQ), Cedefop</i>		
10.05 – 10.25	Opening remarks Chair: Irene Mandl, <i>Head of DVQ, Cedefop</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Koen Nomden, <i>Team leader 'Transparency and portability of skills and qualifications', Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion, European Commission</i>▪ Iraklis Pliakis, <i>Expert in qualifications and credentials/Future of VET, Cedefop</i>		
10.25 – 11.30	Parallel breakout sessions		
	Topic 1 Increasing awareness and use of NQFs among citizens	Topic 2 The use of NQFs in recognition procedures	Topic 3 NQFs and the digital transition
	Moderator: Iraklis Pliakis, Expert in qualifications and credentials/Future of VET	Moderator: Vasileios Symeonidis, Expert in qualifications and credentials/future of VET/Key competences	Moderator: Zelda Azzarà, Expert in qualifications and credentials



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11.30 – 11.45

Reporting from breakout sessions

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Concluding remarks and work ahead

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