



## PROGRAMME

**9.30-10.00 Accessing the event platform – Technical check**

**10.00-10.15 Welcome and setting the scene**

- *João Costa, Portuguese Deputy Minister for Education*
- *Jürgen Siebel, Cedefop, Executive Director*

**10.15-11.15 Part 1: Balancing technical and transversal skills and competences**

Unpacking transversal skills and competences

- *Dr Martin Noack, Bertelsmann Foundation, Germany*

Implementing the EU key competences framework

- *Dmitrijs Kulss, Cedefop expert*

Portuguese reflections on the role of key competences in VET and lifelong learning

- *Ana Cláudia Valente - Deputy Director of the Portuguese National Agency for Qualification and Vocational Education*

**11.15-11.30 Break**

**11.30-12.00 Part 2: The VET feedback loop**

Cedefop research findings on the review and renewal of VET qualifications

- *Jens Bjørnåvold (Cedefop expert) and Simon Broek (Ockham IPS)*

Portuguese reflections on future-proofing VET qualifications and programmes

- *Ana Olim, Director General of the DG Employment and Industrial Relations (DG do Emprego e das Relações de Trabalho - DGERT)*

**12.00-12.15 Concluding remarks on forthcoming Cedefop research**

- *Loukas Zahilas, Head of Department for VET systems and institutions (DSI), Cedefop*

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