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## FRIDAY, 12 JUNE 2015

9.00-9.30

Registration

9.30-9.45

**Moderator:** Martin Watson, Prospex**OPENING****Michel Servoz**, Director-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission**SETTING THE SCENE****James Calleja**, Director, Cedefop

9.45-10.45

**OLD ROOTS FOR NEW ROUTES****Madlen Serban**, Director, European Training Foundation (ETF)**Philippe Dracodaidis**, Greek writer

10.45-11.15

Tea/coffee break

11.15-12.15

**THE ROLE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR EMPLOYMENT****Joao Santos**, Acting Head of Unit, European Commission, DG EMPL– C5 – Vocational training and adult education**Mara Brugia**, Deputy Director, Cedefop**Dita Traidis**, Latvian Presidency**Martha Schultz**, Deputy President, Eurochambres**Luca Visentini**, Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)**Johanna Baeyens**, Expert in Higher Education and VET, European Association of Institutions in Higher Education (Eurashe)**Svitlana Nastas**, Gold medallist Euroskills 2014, Portugal

12.15-12.50

**CEDEFOP 2015-20 – NEW EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT CONTEXTS, NEW PRIORITIES****Pascaline Descy**, Head of Department for skills and labour market, Cedefop**Antonio Ranieri**, Head of Department for learning and employability, Cedefop**Loukas Zahilas**, Head of Department for vocational education systems and institutions, Cedefop

12.50-13.00

**CLOSING REMARKS****Barbara Dorn**, BusinessEurope, Chair of Cedefop Governing Board