



CEDEFOP

European Centre for the Development
of Vocational Training

GOVERNANCE AND FINANCING OF apprenticeships

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EVENT**

**BRUSSELS
8 and 9 February 2016**

AGENDA

Monday, 8 February 2016

12.45-13.30 Registration

13.30-14.00 **Welcome and introductory speech**

Patrycja Lipińska, *Cedefop*

EU policy context for apprenticeships

João Santos, *European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion*

14.00-14.30 **Presentation of Cedefop's action research project 'Governance and financing of apprenticeships'**

Patrycja Lipińska, *Cedefop*

14.30-15.30 **Panel I: The project in national contexts**

Chair: Lisa Rustico, *Cedefop*

National coordinators of the project:

Monica Redaelli, *Gruppo Clas (Italy)*

Ruta Porniece, *Free Trade Union Conferderation (Latvia)*

Douglas Thompson, *SPI (Portugal)*

Oriol Homs, *Notus (Spain)*

Kenneth Abrahamsson, *Luleå University of Technology (Sweden)*

15.30-16.00 **Tea/coffee break**

16.00-17.00 **Panel II: Country visions and strategies for apprenticeship development**

Chair: Patrycja Lipińska, *Cedefop*

Alessandra Biancolini, *Ministry of Employment (Italy)*

Inta Šusta, *Ministry of Education and Science (Latvia)*

Maria João Alves, *National Agency for Qualifications and VET, ANQEP (Portugal)*

Gema Cavada, *Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport (Spain)*

Hampus Strömberg, *Ministry of Education and Research (Sweden)*

17.00-18.00 **Open discussion with all stakeholders**

Tuesday, 9 February 2016

09.30-10.00

Registration

10.00-12.30

Project follow-up, identifying country challenges and needs for further support to develop apprenticeships

Parallel working groups:

(a) Research methodology

Moderator: *Jörg Markowitsch, 3s (Austria)*

Rapporteur: *Monica Redaelli, Gruppo Clas (Italy)*

Researching and developing governance of apprenticeships: concepts, tools, methods

Jörg Markowitsch, 3s (Austria)

(b) Governance of apprenticeships

Moderator: *Lisa Rustico, Cedefop*

Rapporteur: *Simonas Gausas, Visionary Analytics (Lithuania)*

Signposting the apprenticeship governance path in Lithuania – Cedefop's thematic country review

Simonas Gausas, Visionary Analytics (Lithuania)

Governance of apprenticeships – Strengthening the capability of national institutions and implementing partners to design quality apprenticeship systems

Marta Makhoul, International Labour Organisation

(c) Financing of apprenticeships

Moderator: *Patrycja Lipińska, Cedefop*

Rapporteur: *Nicholas Fox (UK)*

Apprenticeship training in Spain –

A cost-benefit-simulation from a firm perspective

Clemens Wieland and Guillem Salvans, Bertelsmann Foundation (Germany and Spain)

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Costs and benefits for setting up apprenticeship programmes – examples from the field

Michael Axmann, *International Labour Organisation*

Update on the OECD project on costs and benefits of apprenticeship

Małgorzata Kuczera, *OECD*

12.30-13.30

Lunch

13.30-14.00

Reporting from working groups

Chair: Lisa Rustico, *Cedefop*

14.00-15.15

Panel III: Actions and prospects for quality apprenticeship

Chair: Patrycja Lipińska, *Cedefop*

at EU level

Norbert Schöbel, *European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion*

Robert Plummer, *Business Europe*

Jeff Bridgford, *King's College London/ETUC*

at international level

Michael Axmann, *International Labour Organisation*

Helmut Zelloth, *European Training Foundation*

15.15-15.30

Conclusions and the way forward

Patrycja Lipińska, *Cedefop*



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