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Vocational education and training in Europe; future scenarios and their implications

6th Cedefop Brussels Seminar
13 December 2018, 10.00-13.30, Brussels, Belgium

General information

Organiser	Cedefop
In cooperation with	The Austrian Presidency of the Council of the EU
Venue	Permanent Representation of Austria to the EU Avenue de Cortenbergh 30, Brussels
Participants' profile	Brussels-based stakeholders from the Permanent Representations of Member States to the EU, European Commission, the European Parliament, European business and sector associations, trade union and employee organisations
Working language	English

Cedefop, together with the Austrian Presidency of the Council of the EU, have the pleasure to invite you to the 6th Cedefop Brussels-based seminar. These seminars, organised in cooperation with the rotating EU Presidencies, build on Cedefop research and analyses and address issues relevant to European debates on vocational education and training (VET) and employment.

The seminar

The 6th Brussels seminar will present Cedefop research-activities related to the future of VET. Cedefop experts, supported by national and international experts and stakeholders, will present and discuss future VET scenarios and their possible implications for policies and practises.

Focus of the December 2018 seminar

This seminar will provide an opportunity to reflect on the current and future role played by European VET in a time characterised by changing demographics, technologies and labour markets. Based on the extensive research carried out by Cedefop between 2015 and 2018, a set of scenarios will be presented, pointing the possible directions VET may take in the coming decades. The purpose of the scenarios is not to predict the future, but rather to alert policy makers and stakeholders on main trends and the possible implications of their policy choices.

For information on Cedefop VET scenarios, consult the Briefing note on the future of VET:

<http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/publications-and-resources/publications/9133>

For more information on the research and access to publications:

<http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/events-and-projects/projects/changing-nature-and-role-vocational-education-and-training-vet-europe>

AGENDA

Thursday, 13 December 2018

Moderator: Loukas Zahilas (Cedefop)

09:45-10:00 *Arrival and registration of participants*

10:00-10:20 **Welcome and setting the scene**

- Franziska Staber, Chair of the Education Committee, Austrian Presidency of the Council of the EU
- Loukas Zahilas, Head of Department, Cedefop
- European VET – future challenges', Cedefop video

10:20-11:00 **European VET – taking stock and looking ahead**

- Jens Bjornavold (Cedefop), and Jörg Markowitsch (3S, Austria) in dialogue with Loukas Zahilas

11:00-11:30 *Tea/coffee break*

11:30-12:45 **Three perspectives on the future of VET**

A discussion followed by Q&A and discussion involving the whole audience

- Stephanie Mayer, Austrian Ministry of Education, Science and Research
- Anja Trier Wang, Danish Industry and Business Europe

12:45-13:00 **What lies ahead – European cooperation in VET**

- Dana Bachmann, Head of Unit, DG EMPL, European Commission
- Loukas Zahilas, Head of Department, Cedefop

13:00-13:30 *Light lunch*