

## PROGRAMME

**Location:** dbb forum berlin, [Friedrichstraße 169, 10117 Berlin, Germany](#).  
**Evening reception:** Bertelsmann Representation, [Unter den Linden 1, 10117 Berlin, Germany](#)

### Tuesday, 7 May 2019

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From 10.30	Poster exhibition of VPL-prize candidates in dbb forum
10.30 – 11.30	Registration – Coffee and snacks
11.30 – 12.15	Welcome and introduction
12.15 – 13.00	Taking stock of 2018 goals (Cedefop), Reflection by ETF/UNESCO/OECD
13.00 – 13.45	Panel discussion of stakeholders from labour market, education and civil society on what VPL should deliver
13.45 – 14.00	Coffee break
14.00 – 15.15	Workshop session I Six tracks for VPL policy areas: 1. Organisational arrangements 2. Financing 3. Procedures and instruments 4. Support structures 5. Post-validation pathways 6. Legal foundations
15.15 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.15	Workshop session II (same six VPL policy areas)
17.30 – 19.00	Workshop TaKeTiNa (rhythmic learning method)
19.30	Reception and international buffet at Bertelsmann Representation, Unter den Linden 1 – VPL-Prize awarding ceremony

### Wednesday, 8 May 2019

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9.00 – 13.30	Poster exhibition of VPL-prize candidates
9.00 – 9.30	Check-in
9.30 – 10.45	Workshop session III (same six VPL policy areas)
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 – 12.30	Workshop session IV (same six VPL policy areas)
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 – 13.45	Address by Marianne Thyssen, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility
13.45 – 14.30	Presentation, discussion and adoption of Berlin Declaration on VPL
14.30 – 15.00	Closing remarks – End of the event