

Cedefop and OECD symposium

Apprenticeships for greener economies and societies

21 and 22 October 2021

Virtual event

#GreenApprenticeships

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Programme

DAY 1 – 21 OCTOBER 2021

(indicated times are CET)

9:45-10:00

Accessing the event platform

10:00-10:20

Welcome speeches

Stefano Scarpetta (OECD, Director for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs)
Jürgen Siebel (Cedefop Executive Director)

Chair: Antonio Ranieri (Cedefop)

10:20-10:50

Keynote speech

Philipp Gonon (University of Zurich)

What could the place of apprenticeships be in the landscape of a green transition from a systemic point of view?

Which features of apprenticeship systems represent points of strength in promoting green transition, compared to other forms of VET?

Q&A session after the speech

10:50-11:20

Paper presentations – session 1

Presentations and Q&As

- Learning venues and sustainable development
Heiko Weber and Dr Wolfgang Wittig (Research Institute for Vocational Education and Training (f-bb))
- Reskilling for a green transition
Dr Florian Egli (ETH Zurich) and Simon Schmid (skilllab)
- Green apprenticeship as systemic change agent for green and social transition in Europe
Silke Steinberg and Rüdiger Klatt (Research Institute for Innovative Work Design and Prevention (FIAP e.V.))

Moderated by Ashwani Aggarwal, ILO

..... 10-minute break

11:30-12:30

Paper presentations – session 1 (continued)

Presentations and Q&As

12:30

Closing remarks

..... End of Day 1

DAY 2 – 22 OCTOBER 2021

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9:45-10:00

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10:00-10:05

Welcome, opening statements

10:05-11:35

Paper presentations – session 2

Presentations and Q&As

- Siemens Professional Education (SPE) goes Green Skills
Barbara Ofstad and Dr. Stephan Szuppa (Siemens AG)
- Apprenticeships for a greener labour market
Helena Van Langenhove (Department of Work and Social Economy, Flanders, Belgium) and Dr. Frederick Van Gysegem (partner at Roland Berger)
- Vocational education and training in the construction industry: low road or high road approaches to apprenticeship
Professor Linda Clarke (Centre for the Study of the Production of the Built Environment (ProBE), University of Westminster) and Christopher Winch (Professor of Educational Philosophy and Policy, School of Education, Communication and Society, King's College London)

Moderated by Norbert Schöbel, European Commission

..... 10-minute break

11:45-13:00

Panel discussion: perspectives of the protagonists

Moderator: Rodolfo Lacy (Director of the OECD Environment Directorate)

- Pär Lundström (The Swedish Installation Federation)
- Isabel Sobrino Maté (European Tech & Industry Employers, Ceemet)
- Thomas Giessler (German Trade Union Confederation, DGB)
- Corinna Zierold (IndustriAll European Trade Union)
- Bill Mundy (Federation TAFE, Federation University Australia)
- Annabel May (European Apprentices Network)

The panellists will discuss the role of apprenticeship in the transition to greener economies and societies, and the related challenges and opportunities. They will present the perspective of those who will eventually make this change happen: companies, workers, apprentices, training providers.

13:00-13:15

Concluding remarks

El Iza Mohamedou (Head of the OECD Centre for Skills)

Ramona David (Department for learning and employability, Cedefop)

..... End of the event