



PROGRAMME

28 NOVEMBER 2023 (indicated times are CET)

9:30-10:00

Arrival and registration of participants

10:00-10:20

Welcome and setting the scene

Moderator: **Loukas Zahilas**, *Head of department for VET and qualifications, Cedefop*

- **Yolanda González**, *Deputy Director, Spanish Ministry of Education, Vocational Training and Sports*
- **Jürgen Siebel**, *Executive Director, Cedefop*
- **Chiara Riondino**, *Head of Unit – Vocational Education and Training, EMPL.B.3, European Commission*

10:20-11:15

Session 1.

Pressing need for transparency and recognition: the way ahead

Panel discussion moderated by **Loukas Zahilas**, *Head of Department for VET and qualifications, Cedefop*, followed by Q&A

- **MEP Dennis Radtke**, *Coordinator of the EPP Group in the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, European Parliament*
- **Koen Nomden**, *Team leader – Skills and qualifications transparency and recognition, EMPL.B.2, European Commission*
- **Lydia Berrocso Rufo**, *Head of VET International Relations Area, Spanish Ministry of Education, Vocational Training and Sports*
- **Carita Blomqvist**, *Expert, Department for VET and qualifications, Cedefop*

11:15-11:25

Slido

11:25-11:45

Tea/coffee break

11:45-12:30

Session 2.

Looking back to look ahead: two decades of EU tools and initiatives promoting transparency and transferability of learning outcomes and qualifications

Zelda Azzarà, *Expert, Department for VET and qualifications, Cedefop*

12:30-12:40

Slido

12:40-13:00

Closing remarks

- **Carmen Bermúdez**, *Education Attachée, Permanent Representation of Spain to the EU*
- **Jürgen Siebel**, *Executive Director, Cedefop*
- **Loukas Zahilas**, *Head of Department for VET and qualifications, Cedefop*