Empowering individuals for better mobility

Transparency and recognition of VET qualifications

15th CEDEFOP BRUSSELS SEMINAR

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10.00-13.00 CET
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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 Berrocoso 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