

ReferNet 2025 Partnership forum

24-25 April 2025 – Prague, Czechia

Physical event (CET time)

Venue: National Pedagogical Institute of the Czech Republic (NPI CR)

Conference Centre, Senovážné náměstí 25, Prague 1

Thursday, 24 April 2025

8:15	Meeting Point at the Hotel Dlouhá and Hotel Ambassador
8.30-9.00	Arrival to the venue (Conference Centre of the NPI CR): Welcome coffee and registration of participants
9.00-9.30	<p>Welcome to PaFo</p> <p>Ms Gergelová Šteigrova, Director of Curriculum and Further Education Unit, National Pedagogical Institute of the Czech Republic (NPI CR) & Ioannis Katsikis, Cedefop</p> <p>Welcome speech of the NPI CR representative (<i>Leona Gergelová Šteigrová</i>)</p>
9.30-10.00	<p>Keynote speech – IVET System in Czechia</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Martina Kaňáková, NPI CR</i></p>
10.00-10.15	<p>CVET and adult learning in Czechia / or Teachers of vocational subjects (training, perspectives)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Jan Brůha, NPI CR</i></p>
10.15-10.30	<p>Professional Higher Education in Czechia – short cycle programmes</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Jan Beseda, Director of the Czech Association of Professional Higher Education</i></p>
10.30-11.00	Coffee break & Family photo
11.00-12.30	<p>ReferNet Thematic session A – Reflecting on the “Union of Skills”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Moderator: Ioannis Katsikis, Cedefop</i></p>
12.30-13.30	Lunch offered by VET students
13.30-15.00	<p>ReferNet Thematic session B – VET Mobility</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Justina Pluktaite and Jana Šedová, Upper Secondary School of Chemistry, Pardubice</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Pavla Linhartová, Secondary School and Practical School Kladno Vrapice</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Moderator: Martina Kaňáková, NPI CR</i></p>

15.00-16.00	ReferNet Thematic session C – Communicating VET Theodora Panagiotidou, Cedefop <i>Moderator: Ioannis Katsikis, Cedefop</i>
17.00-19.00	Cultural Tour of the city of Prague <i>Meeting point at NPI CR, Senovážné náměstí 25, Prague 1</i>
19.00-22:00	PaFo welcome dinner Restaurant Potrefená husa <i>Platněřská 88/9</i>

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8:15-8:30	Meeting the Hotel Dlouhá (8:15) and from Ambassador Hotel (8:30)
8.45-10.15	<p>Site visit: Masaryk Upper Secondary school for chemistry, Křemencova 179/12, Prague 1</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Mr Jiří Zajíček,</i> <i>Headmaster and Chair of the Uniion of School Associations</i></p> <p>Welcome and Tour of the School</p>
10.15-10.30	Arrival to the Conference centre
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.30	<p>ReferNet Thematic session D – Update of IVET curricula, experience sharing</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Chairing: Martina Kaňáková, NPI CR</i></p>
12.30-13.00	<p>Conclusions and end of the PaFo</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Martina Kanakova (NPI CR) and Ioannis Katsikis (Cedefop)</i></p>
13.00-14.00	Light lunch offered by VET students