

**25 June 2009****CONTINUING VOCATIONAL TRAINING SURVEY - WORKSHOP
29 / 30 JUNE 2009, CEDEFOP, GREECE, THESSALONIKI
MEETING ROOM MONTESSORI****- AGENDA -**

09:00 – 17:15		Monday, 29 June 2009
09:00 – 09:30	Registration	
09:30 – 10:15	Welcome and Introduction <i>Mr Manfred Tessaring, Head of Area Research and Policy Analysis, European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)</i> Content and objectives of the workshop <i>Ms Katja Nestler, European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)</i> Roadmap to CVTS4 <i>Mr Sylvain Jouhette, European Commission, Eurostat</i>	
	<i>Chair: Mr Manfred Tessaring, Head of Area Research and Policy Analysis, European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)</i> The relevance of the Continuing Vocational Training Survey for European and national education, training and employment policies <i>Within the process of enhanced cooperation in vocational education and training (VET) in the European Union, the improvement of VET statistics is defined as a priority, as adequate statistics and indicators are the key to reviewing developments in VET, and to understanding what additional interventions and decisions are required from all parties involved to achieve the Copenhagen objectives. New policy and data needs require a thorough review of the current scope and coverage of the survey.</i>	
10:15 – 11:00	Evidence-based European education and training policy – the relevance of CVTS data <i>Mr Oyvind Bjerkestrand, European Commission, DG EAC</i> CVTS beyond Europe – a chance to set a standard <i>Mr Jens Johansen, European Training Foundation (ETF)</i> Discussion	
11:00 – 11:30	Tea / coffee break	

11:30 – 13:00	<p>The role of CVTS data for monitoring European employment policy and skill development <i>Mr Anastasios Bisopoulos, European Commission, DG EMPL</i></p> <p>Anticipating skill demand and supply – the relevance of European data sources <i>Ms Alena Zukersteinova, European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)</i></p> <p>Measurement of skill needs in enterprises – CVTS and experiences from the UK National Employer Skills Survey <i>Mr Anthony Clarke, United Kingdom, Department for Children, Schools and Families</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<p>Lunch break</p>
	<p><i>Chair: Mr Alex Stimpson, European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)</i></p> <p>The relevance of the Continuing Vocational Training Survey for VET analysis</p> <p><i>The Continuing Vocational Training Survey is a particular and specific source of information for VET research. Analytical results might substantiate hypotheses on training behaviour of enterprises, different forms of continuing vocational training, organisational and human resources development, and returns from training.</i></p> <p>14:00 – 15:45</p> <p>The quality of CVTS3 – a European perspective <i>Mr Renaud Descamps, France, Centre d'Études et de Recherches sur les Qualifications (Céreq)</i></p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Professional approach to training in European enterprises – results of cluster analysis with CVTS3 micro data <i>Mr Bernd Käßlinger, Germany, Bundesinstitut für Berufsbildung (BIBB)</i></p> <p>Non-training enterprises in Europe <i>Ms Friederike Behringer, Germany, Bundesinstitut für Berufsbildung (BIBB)</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
15:45 – 16:00	<p>Tea / coffee break</p>
16:00 – 17:15	<p>Training from the perspective of employees and employers in France - linking CVTS and AES <i>Ms Agnès Checcaglini, France, Centre d'Études et de Recherches sur les Qualifications (Céreq)</i></p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Returns to in-service continuing vocational training in Austria <i>Ms Petra Völkerer, Austria, Arbeiterkammer Wien</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>

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Chair: Ms Katja Nestler,
European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)

From CVTS3 to CVTS4: learning from countries' experiences ensures success

The evaluation of past surveys, both from the European and national perspectives, will reveal the potential for improved data: clearer concepts and definitions; suitable national questionnaire design, including necessary explanations and relevant examples; motivation and comprehensive follow-up of respondents; adequate data collection methods; compliance with methodological requirements. Responsiveness of enterprises is crucial towards data quality.

09:30 – 11:30 **Ways forward to improve CVTS – lessons learnt in the Czech Republic**

Mr Josef Kotýnek, Czech Republic, Czech Statistical Office

Comparison of response rates, respondents and responses - some evidence from the Norwegian CVTS3

Mr Kjartan Steffensen, Statistics Norway

Do small enterprises spend less time to responding to the questionnaire? – Indications from CVTS3 in the Netherlands

Mr Jeroen Nieuweboer, Netherlands, Statistics Netherlands

Enterprises – the decisive point in the data collection process

- Statements by

Mr Hans-Joachim Blömeke, Germany, Vereinigung der Arbeitgeberverbände der Deutschen Papierindustrie e.V./ Confederation of European Paper Industries (CEPI);

Mr Werner Auracher, Austria, Fachverband der Papierindustrie;

Mr Winfried Heidemann, Germany, Hans-Böckler-Stiftung

Discussion

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Sweden's approach to improving CVTS

Mr Anders Ljungberg, Statistics Sweden

Extension of NACE and size coverage in CVTS – experiences in Bulgaria

Ms Reni Dimitrova, Bulgaria, National Statistical Office

How to collect and process CVTS data more efficiently – practices in Germany

Mr Daniel Schmidt, Germany, Statistisches Bundesamt

Discussion

13:30 – 14:00

Key conclusions relevant to the 2nd Eurostat CVTS4 Task Force meeting and closing remarks

Ms Katja Nestler; Mr Manfred Tessaring