



Agenda

WORKSHOP

VET in the 21st Century – Future trends and priorities

Cedefop, Thessaloniki 20-21 February 2018

The workshop will build on the interim findings of the ongoing (2015-2018) Cedefop study on *'The changing nature and role of vocational education and training in Europe'*. This work, based on a combination of different research methodologies, aims for an in-depth insight into the overall standing and role of vocational education and training in Europe today. An important part of the research is to better understand the dynamic character of VET, which is why developments during the last 20-25 years are carefully mapped and analysed by the study.

The 2018 workshop follows on from previous events in 2016 and 2017 and will provide an opportunity to present interim findings of the project and discuss how these can be synthesised and feed into the final ('scenario') part of the project. The workshop will play an important role as regards the planning of a series of events to take place during the 2018 Austrian Presidency of the EU Council .

Tuesday, 20 February 2018	
14.00-14.30	Registration
14.30-15.00	<p style="text-align: right;">Plenary – Europa room <i>Chair: Jens Bjørnåvold, Cedefop</i></p> <p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loukas Zahilas, Head of Department, Cedefop • Jan Varchola, EC, DG Employment
15.00-16.00	<p style="text-align: right;">Plenary – Europa room <i>Chair: Jens Bjørnåvold, Cedefop</i></p> <p><i>The changing nature and role of vocational education and training in Europe; trends, challenges, opportunities and responses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolment in initial vocational education and training in Europe – trends and data; Tine Andersen, DTI, Denmark • The responsiveness of VET to external change; Terence Hogarth, FGB

	Plenary – Europa room <i>Chair: Anastasia Pouliou, Cedefop</i>	
16.00-16.30	Connecting research and policy making; scenarios as a way to clarify choices? Stakeholder survey supporting the building of scenarios; Jörg Markowitsch, 3s Plenary discussion	
16.30-17.00	Coffee	
Montessori and Rousseau rooms The changing nature and role of vocational education and training at national level Working group sessions		
	WG1 Montessori	WG2 Rousseau
17.00-18.00	<i>Chair: Jens Bjørnåvold, Cedefop</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Netherlands, Simon Broek, Ockham-IPS • Discussant: Dr Yves Grange, EVTA 	<i>Chair: Anastasia Pouliou, Cedefop</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norway, Kaja Reegård, FAFO • Discussant: Stefanie Bosshard, Swiss Federal Ministry of education and research
19.30-22.00	Dinner	

Wednesday, 21 February 2018		
Montessori and Rousseau rooms The changing nature and role of vocational education and training at national level Working group sessions (continued)		
	WG1 Montessori	WG2 Rousseau
9.00-11.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Italy, Amerigo Lombardi, FGB • Discussant: Stephanie Mayer, Austrian Ministry of Education, Science and research • UK-England, Terence Hogarth • Discussant: Anna Hagen Tønder, FAFO, Norway Rapporteur: Else Husa, Cedefop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poland, Aleksandra Lis, Jagiellonian University, Krakow • Discussant: Prof.Dr. Michael Gessler, University of Bremen, Germany • Germany, Philipp Grollmann, BIBB • Discussant,: Rasa Zygmantaite, EFVET Rapporteur: Eleonora Schmid, Cedefop
11.00-11:30	Tea/coffee break	

11.30-12.30	<p style="text-align: right;">Plenary – Europa room <i>Chair: Anastasia Pouliou, Cedefop</i></p> <p>Summary of working group discussions and conclusions Else Husa and Eleonora Schmid, Cedefop</p>
12.30-13.00	<p style="text-align: right;">Plenary, Europa room <i>Chair: Anastasia Pouliou, Cedefop</i></p> <p>Stakeholder survey – feed-back from participants Jörg Markowitsch, 3s</p>
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.00	<p style="text-align: right;">Plenary, Europa room <i>Chair: Jens Bjørnåvold, Cedefop</i></p> <p>Deepening the understanding of a changing VET sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progression from VET into further learning and employment (Work assignment 4); Ellu Saar and Triin Roosalu, Tallinn University, Estonia • VET at higher education levels (Work assignment 5); Karin Luomi Messerer, 3s
15.00-15.15	Tea/coffee break
15.15-16.30	<p style="text-align: right;">Plenary, Europa room <i>Moderator: Jens Bjørnåvold, Cedefop</i></p> <p>Connecting research and policy making</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which are the key challenges facing VET in the next decade? • How can research support Policy developments in VET? <p>Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jürgen Horschinegg , Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research • Christopher Winch, Kings College London • Johanna Baeyens, EURASHE (tbc) • Anna Nikowska, EC, DG Employment <p>Plenary discussion</p>
16.30-17:00	<p style="text-align: right;">Plenary, Europa room <i>Chair: Loukas Zahilas, Cedefop</i></p> <p>Conclusions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jens Bjørnåvold, Cedefop • Mara Brugia, Deputy Director, Cedefop
17.00	End of workshop