



**THURSDAY
5 NOVEMBER 2020**

- 9.30-10.00 CET Accessing the event platform – technical check up
- 10.00-10.15 CET **WELCOME**
Chair: Antonio Ranieri, *Head of Department*, Cedefop

Lech Pilawski, *President of the EESC Labour Market Observatory*
Jürgen Siebel, *Cedefop Executive Director*
- 10.15-10.30 CET **SESSION 1: OBJECTIVE SETTING**
Chair: Antonio Ranieri, *Head of Department*, Cedefop

Cedefop work on empowering adults through upskilling and reskilling pathways
Lidia Salvatore, *Expert*, Cedefop
- 10.30-11.30 CET **SESSION 2: TOWARDS SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION: EXPERIENCES FROM INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES**
Chair: Lidia Salvatore, *Expert*, Cedefop

Finland
Tiina Polo, *Senior Ministerial Advisor*, Ministry of Education and Culture
Ireland
Mary Lyons, *Director of Enterprise, Employees and Skills*, SOLAS
Netherlands
Lise Weerden, *Policy Adviser*, Ministry of Education, Culture and Science
- 11.30-11.40 CET **VIRTUAL COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.40-13.00 CET **PARALLEL WORKSHOPS: IN-DEPTH DISCUSSIONS OF COUNTRY EXPERIENCES**
Participants will be pre-assigned to three breakout rooms

FINLAND
Tiina Polo, *Senior Ministerial Advisor*, Ministry of Education and Culture
Anna Toni, *Senior Specialist*, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment
Moderators:
Raimo Vuorinen, *Project Manager*, Finnish Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä
Cynthia Harrison, *Support expert*, Cedefop
Ernesto Villalba, *Expert*, Cedefop

IRELAND
Noreen Fitzpatrick, *Manager*
Mary Lyons, *Director*
Louise MacAvin, *Assistant Manager*, Enterprise, Employees and Skills, SOLAS
Moderators:
Lisa Rustico, *Expert*, Cedefop
Lidia Salvatore, *Expert*, Cedefop

NETHERLANDS
Lise Weerden, *Policy Adviser*, Ministry of Education, Culture and Science
Moderators:
Ramona David, *Expert*, Cedefop
Patrycja Lipinska, *Expert*, Cedefop

**FRIDAY
6 NOVEMBER 2020**

- 9.30-10.00 CET Participant online access and technical check-up
- 10.00-12.00 CET **SESSION 3: FUTURE OF UPSKILLING PATHWAYS**
Chair: Lidia Salvatore, *Expert*, Cedefop

(Virtual coffee break 11.05-11.15)
EU policy developments
Chiara Riondino, *Head of Unit, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion*, European Commission

Portugal's approach to upskilling pathways
Maria João Alves, *Head of the Division of Qualifica Centres*
Alexandra Teixeira, *Head of the Department for Adult Qualification*

Brainstorming on the future of upskilling pathways and next steps
- 12.00-13.00 CET **CONCLUSIONS: THE WAY FORWARD**
Chair: Mara Brugia, *Deputy Director*, Cedefop

Panel discussion
Tatjana Babrauskienė, *VET and Adult Education expert of ETUC*, EESC member
Martina Ni Cheallaigh, *Senior expert*, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
Carina Lindén, *Deputy Director*, Swedish Ministry of Education and Research and Deputy Chairperson Governments' Group, Cedefop Management Board
Laurențiu Plosceanu, *President*, EESC, Section on Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship (SOC)
Robert Plummer, *Senior Adviser*, BusinessEurope

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