

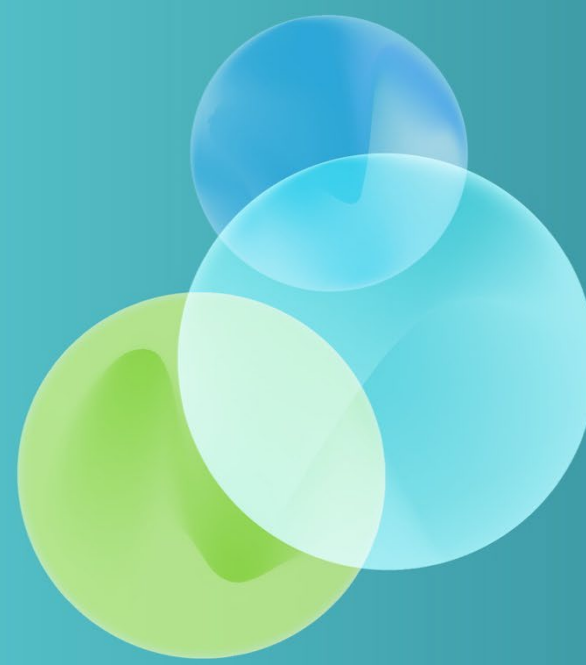


Future of VET

Excellence and inclusion at the crossroads

24 October 2024

Virtual event



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Programme

24 OCTOBER 2024 (all times are CET)

9.00 – 9.30

Accessing the platform - technical check

9.30 – 9.40

Welcome and introduction

Chair: **George Kostakis**, *Coordinator of Department for VET and qualifications, Cedefop*

- Welcome of participants
- Scene set-up and workshop objectives
- Housekeeping rules

Opening speech

- **Jürgen Siebel**, *Executive Director, Cedefop*

9.40 – 10.05

Session 1.

The European perspective

Chair: **Anastasia Pouliou**, *Expert, Cedefop*

- **Anna Barbieri**, *European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion*
- **George Kostakis**, *Cedefop*

POLL



10.05 – 10.40

Session 2.

Balancing of excellence and inclusion in Europe: Cedefop research

Chair: **George Kostakis**, *Coordinator of Department for VET and qualifications, Cedefop*

Presentation of initial findings from Cedefop's project on VET excellence and inclusion for the 21st century

- **Anastasia Pouliou**, *Cedefop* and **Karin Luomi-Messerer**, *3s*

Open discussion

- How do we see VET objectives and priorities that are promoting excellence and inclusion in VET evolving?
- What are the trends and challenges/dilemmas for policy choices ahead?

10.40 – 10.45

HEALTH BREAK

10.45 – 11.15

Session 3.

The national perspective: excellence and inclusion – concept exploration and inclusion

Chair: **Anastasia Pouliou**, *Cedefop*

- **Simon Broek**, *Ockham-IPS*

Open discussion - Polls

- How are the concepts of excellence and inclusion understood at national level?
- Will the priorities of excellence and inclusion remain in the future (post 2025)?

11.15 – 11.25

COFFEE BREAK

11.25 – 11.30

Session 4.

Breakout sessions

Chair: **Anastasia Pouliou**, *Cedefop*

Brief introduction to breakout groups 1-3



11.30 – 12.25

Parallel breakout session 1.

How have the objectives on excellence and inclusion been addressed at macro level (policies/reforms) over the past 25 years? (20' presentation, 35' discussion)

Chair: **Anastasia Pouliou**, *Cedefop*

Introduction to the topic

- **Jörg Markowitsch**, 3s
- **Vincent Joseph**, *France*

Rapporteur: **Monika Auzinger**, 3s

Key topics

- To what extent have priorities and objectives linked to excellence and inclusion triggered and influenced reforms and practical policies?
- Have they influenced learning outcome expectations (in standards and curricula)?

11.30 – 12.25

Parallel breakout session 2.

How does the conceptualisation of these concepts vary across Europe? (20' presentation, 35' discussion)

Chair: **Iraklis Pliakis**, *Cedefop*

Introduction to the topic

- **Simon Broek**, *Ockham-IPS*
- **Philipp Grollman**, *Germany*

Rapporteur: **Carita Blomqvist**, *Cedefop*

Key topics

- How are the concepts of excellence and inclusion understood in your country?
- Which instruments are used to promote excellence and inclusion at national level:
 - institutional initiatives and reform;
 - stakeholder involvement and coordination (inside and outside the VET system).



11.30 – 12.25

Parallel breakout session 3.

Expanding VET at higher levels and the implications for excellence and inclusion (20' presentation, 35' discussion)

Chair: **Vasileios Symeonidis**, *Cedefop*

Introductions to the topic

- **Mariya Dzhengozova**, *3s*
- **Francesco Magni**, *Italy*

Rapporteur: **Irina Jemeljanova**, *Cedefop*

Key topics

1. How are the concepts of excellence and inclusion understood and operationalised in VET at higher levels?
 - What types of learners are targeted?
 - What pedagogies are used?
2. How does VET at higher levels, differ across Europe, in relation to excellence and inclusion?

12.25 – 12.30

Health break

12.30 – 12.45

Session 5.

Reporting from breakout sessions

- **Monika Auzinger**, *3s*
- **Carita Blomqvist**, *Cedefop*
- **Irina Jemeljanova**, *Cedefop*

12.45 – 13.20

Session 6.

Panel discussion: excellence and Inclusion at a global level

Chair: **Anastasia Pouliou**, *Cedefop*

Panellists

- **Borhene Chakroun**, *UNESCO*
- **Marieke Vandeweyer**, *OECD*
- **George Zisimos**, *ETF*
- **Ashwani Aggarwal**, *ILO*



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Open discussion

1. How are the concepts of excellence and inclusion seen from a global perspective? (share insights from WorldSkills competition)
2. How can international synergies promote inclusive excellence in (T)VET? What type of cooperation/tools are needed?

13.20 – 13.30

Session 7.

Concluding remarks

George Kostakis and Anastasia Pouliou, *Cedefop*

END OF WORKSHOP

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