



Building a Complementary Pathway for Adult Refugees with the use of VET, Skills and Qualifications

Expert workshop, Brussels, 5th July 2019

AGENDA

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| Venue | Novotel Brussels City Centre Rue de la Vierge Noire 32, 1000 Brussels, Belgium |
| 09:15 – 09:30 | Arrival of participants |
| 09:30 – 10:10 | Introductory session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project state of play and next steps, <i>Ramona David, Cedefop</i>• Agenda of the day/ purpose of the workshop, <i>Ioannis Katsikis, Cedefop</i>• Tour de Table – Introduction of participants and questions for clarifications |
| 10:10 – 11:30 | Session 1: A theoretical and legal framework for a complementary pathway to protection with the use of VET, and skills and qualifications <p>Aim: to present and discuss the theoretical and legal framework (rationale, potentials, key elements and main issues to be addressed) as a way of validating the framework.</p> <p>Moderation: Albert Kraler, ICMPD</p> <p><i>10:10 – 10:40</i> Introductory presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Migration component, Martin Wagner, ICMPD</i>• <i>Labour market component, Ramona David, Cedefop</i> <p><i>10:40 – 11:30</i> Whole group discussions</p> |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Session 2: Moving from theory to practice: getting potential receiving countries on board to develop country specific solutions <p>Aim: To discuss the aim and the strategy in approaching specific countries and concrete actions to identify “anchors” in potential receiving countries</p> <p>Moderation: Ioannis Katsikis, Cedefop</p> |

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| <p>12:00 – 12:20</p> | <p>Feedback from country visit in Sweden, Ramona David, Cedefop and Martin Wagner, ICMPD</p> |
| <p>12:20 – 13:30</p> | <p>Brainstorming on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approaching the social partners (whom and how)• Approaching the authorities• Demonstrating value to employers: the human capital of refugees |
| <p>13:30 – 13:40</p> | <p>Conclusions and next steps, Martin Wagner, ICMPD and Ramona David, Cedefop</p> |