

# Virtual Workshop

## *Cedefop Skills Forecast: the 2023 release*

Tuesday 18 October 2022

### General information

**Workshop venue** Microsoft Teams

**Organisers** European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop),  
Cambridge Econometrics (CE)

**Participation** The event is restricted to participants invited by Cedefop

**Participant profile** National experts in skills forecasting and labour market analysis

**Working language** English

### Introduction

The preparation of Cedefop's pan-European skills supply and demand forecasts is supported by a network of experts in forecasting and labour market analysis from each EU Member State. Individual Country Experts (ICEs) contribute to increasing the quality of the forecasts by commenting and validating the methods, tools and results. Cedefop organises regular technical workshops to provide a platform for experts to meet and provide feedback to Cedefop. The aim is to involve national experts in the process of preparing the forecasts, drawing on their knowledge and expertise, and to obtain country specific insights. The preparation of the 2023 release is of particular importance as since the last release in 2020 various incidents have taken place (Covid, the Green Deal, war in Ukraine) which have affected the world economy. Therefore, the validation of the assumptions adopted and the results obtained is as important as ever.

### Workshop rationale and objectives

The workshop will provide an opportunity to bring together the research team and the group of individual country experts, together with Cedefop staff, to:

- discuss the assumptions underlying the forecasts; and
- validate the final results of the updated forecasts.

### Workshop structure and methods of working

The workshop will be organised as a series of presentations and discussions. Background material will be circulated in advance. These will be prepared by team members so that participants are informed on the key issues to be debated. The aim of the sessions is to develop a focussed dialogue with individual country experts. For the structured group discussions, each country expert will be allocated to a country group. In each country group, the discussions will be facilitated by a member of the research team and a Country Group Expert (CGE). The CGE will synthesise the country group discussion and report back to the complete workshop group.

## Workshop agenda – CET time

<b>18 October 2022</b>	
<b>10:00-10:10</b>	Welcome and introduction (Cedefop)
<b>10:10-10:30</b>	Presentation of the assumptions (project team)
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	Plenary discussions on the assumptions
<b>11:00-11:15</b>	Short presentation of the main results (project team)
<b>11:15-11:25</b>	Short break
<b>11:25-12:00</b>	Discussion within groups on the sectoral results
<b>12:00-12:50</b>	Discussion within groups on the occupation and replacement demand
<b>12:50 – 13:00</b>	Break/ Return to plenary session
<b>13:00-13:25</b>	Country groups reporting on group discussions
<b>13:25-13.30</b>	Concluding remarks and closing (Cedefop and the project team)

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