

Programme

29 September 2026 10.00-11.30 (all times are CET)

09.50 – 10.00	Participant arrival and online registration
10.00 – 10.05	Welcome and opening Irene Mandl, Head of Department for VET and Qualifications (DVQ), Cedefop ▪ Housekeeping rules
10.05 – 10.15	Session 1. Chair: Irene Mandl, Head of Department for VET and Qualifications (DVQ), Cedefop The state of play of the EC Council recommendation on microcredentials Anna Banczyk, Head of Unit – Vocational Education and Training, Skills Portability, Cedefop, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion, European Commission
10.15 – 10.35	Session 2. Chair: Irene Mandl, Head of Department for VET and Qualifications (DVQ), Cedefop Microcredentials for VET: labour market relevance Keynote presentation Anastasia Pouliou, Expert in qualifications and credentials/Future of VET, Cedefop Iraklis Pliakis, Expert in qualifications and credentials/Future of VET, Cedefop Q&A on Cedefop's research on Microcredentials



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Session 3.

Interviews with key stakeholders

Chair: Anastasia Pouliou, Cedefop

- Pedro Moreno da Fonseca, ILO
- Becky Riches, Senior Project Manager, Materahub Consortium Cultural and Creative Industries, Italy
- Léna Guyon, Policy Officer Social Affairs, European Construction Industry Federation

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Session 4.

Concluding remarks

- Irene Mandl, Head of Department for VET and Qualifications (DVQ), Cedefop
- Anastasia Pouliou, Expert in qualifications and credentials/Future of VET, Cedefop

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