

# Programme

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

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



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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

### Poll

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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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