Skills supply and demand forecast:

Refining the level of detail

7th June 2018, Brussels, Belgium

General information

Workshop venue	European Commission, Philippe Le Bon building, Philippe le Bon street, no 3, room 1.4, Brussels, Belgium
Organisers	European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop), Cambridge Econometrics (CE)
No. of participants	maximum 45
Participants' 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.

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:

- Present progress on ongoing work for generating more detailed level occupational projections
- Present preliminary results for detailed occupational projections for selected pilot countries
- Outline next steps in the process for generation pan-European detailed occupation projections

- Discuss ways of interpreting the imbalances indicators generated under the Skills Forecasting project

- Discussing proposals for a country fiche that can be used to summarise the findings of the latest forecast

Workshop structure and methods of working

The workshop will be organised as a series of presentations and discussions. Background notes 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.

Agenda	Thursday 7th June
08:30 –09:00	*Arrival and registration*
	Chair: Ilias Livanos
09:00 – 09:10	*Welcome and opening*
09:10 – 10:30	**Session 1: Work on detailed occupational projections** • Analysis of the EU-LFS data. Challenges. Observed trends • Preliminary detailed occupational projections • Feedback on the process of working on detailed occupational projections. Observations from ICEs • Q&A session
10:30 – 11:00	*Coffee break*
11:00 – 12:00	**Session 1 continued: Work on detailed occupational projections** • Group discussions facilitated by CGEs
12:00 – 13:00	*Lunch*
	Chair: Vladimir Kvetan
13:00 – 14:00	**Session 2: Interpreting the imbalances indicators** • Examining and interpreting the imbalance indicators in a practical application • Q&A session
14:00 -15:00	**Session 3: Presentation of Cedefop country fiches** • Outline of country fiches • Q&A session
15:00 – 15:30	*Coffee break*
15:30 – 17:00	**Roundtable discussion facilitated by Cedefop** • Discussion on the value-added and next steps for elements presented in Sessions 2 and 3
17:00	*End of Workshop*

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