DAY 1 — 20 OCTOBER 2022 (indicated times are CET)

14:00 – 14:30 Welcome
Antonio Ranieri, Head of Department for VET and skills, Cedefop

Introduction
Jürgen Siebel, Cedefop Executive Director

14:30 – 15:15 Plenary 1 — Regulatory and policy levels
How countries tailor apprenticeship to low-skilled adults
Chair: Vlasis Korovilos, Cedefop

- Apprenticeship as a flexible opportunity for continuous learning: how the system works in Finland for underrepresented groups and all adults
  Riikka Vacker, Finnish National Agency for Education, Finland
- Apprenticeships for adults in France, mainly through the professionalisation contract
  Christine Schmitt, Ministry of Labour, France
- Q&A

15:15 – 15:30 Break

15:30 – 16:45 Parallel workshops — Implementation level

Workshop A
How is the training provision adjusted to accommodate the offer of apprenticeship training to low-skilled adults? (Training providers’ perspective)
Moderator: Lidia Salvatore, Cedefop
Presenter: Torben Schuster, Ministry of Children and Education, Denmark
Discussant: Rita Kask, Ministry of Education and Research, Estonia
Rapporteur: Stewart McKinlay, National Manufacturing Institute Scotland

Workshop B
How do companies see and use apprenticeship training for low-skilled adults? (Employers’ perspective)
Moderator: Pierpaolo Angelini, Cedefop
Presenter: Marius Ablačinskas, Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists, Lithuania
Discussant: Duco Hoep, Dutch employers, The Netherlands
Rapporteur: Andrea Laczik, Edge Foundation, England

16:45 Closing of Day 1
DAY 2 — 21 OCTOBER 2022
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9:30 – 9:45 Welcome and summary of workshops from Day 1
Cedefop experts and workshop rapporteurs

9:45 – 10:30 Plenary 2 – Regulatory and policy levels
Chair: Lisa Rustico, Cedefop

- Apprenticeship to support the inclusion of low-skilled adult migrants/refugees in the labour market
  Oliver Gruber, AK Wien, Austria
- Apprenticeships: adapting for a green economy.
  An Irish perspective
  Brian Nolan, Connect Trade Union, Ireland
- Q&A

10:30 – 10:40 Break

10:40 – 11:55 Parallel workshops – Implementation level

Workshop A
Apprenticeship to support the inclusion of adult migrants or refugees in the labour market
(Government and trade union perspectives)
Moderator: Ioannis Katsikis, Cedefop
Presenter: Isabelle LeMouillour, BIBB, Germany
Discussant: Omella Cilona, Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro, Italy
Rapporteur: Kurt Schmidt, ibw, Austria

Workshop B
How is apprenticeship used to upskill and reskill adults for the green transition?
(Employers’ perspective)
Moderator: Stelina Chatzichristou, Cedefop
Presenter: Pär Lundstrom, Swedish Confederation of Enterprises, Sweden
Discussant: Sandra Miso Guajardo, CEOE Empresas españolas, Departamento de Educación y Formación, Spain
Rapporteur: Jan Bisgaard, University College Copenhagen, Denmark

11:55 – 12:10 Break

12:10 – 12:20 Summary of workshops from Day 2
Chair: Lisa Rustico, Cedefop
Workshop rapporteurs

12:20 – 13:30 Closing panel
Moderated by Ramona David, Cedefop
Agnes Roman, ETUC
Robert Plummer, Business Europe
Tamas Varnai, European Commission
Mara Brugia, Cedefop Deputy Director

13:30 Closing of the event