

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Loukas ZAHILAS



Dr Loukas Zahilas is Head of the Department for VET and Qualifications at Cedefop, the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training. He studied Chemistry and Information Technology and he has a PhD in educational policies (qualifications frameworks). After a six-year stint in the pharmaceutical industry he has concentrated his efforts entirely on education and training.

His more than 28 years of professional experience in VET were mainly acquired at the Greek Ministry of Education, the University of Athens and Cedefop. He served for many years at various Directorate posts representing Greece in many EU bodies and groups.

He joined Cedefop in 2006 working initially as a senior expert on qualifications and the common EU tools and as of 2014 he is Head of the Department for VET and Qualifications. Currently he is a member Cedefop's management team. His department work supports the EC, Member States and social partners in fostering policy developments and accelerating the pace of VET reforms, focuses on strengthening EU cooperation and informing political discussions on the future of VET.

Current position

Head of Department for VET and Qualifications, Cedefop