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#UpskillingPathways

Policy learning forum

Upskilling pathways: a vision for the future

Draft Programme

5 and 6 November 2020

Virtual event

DAY 1 – Thursday 5 November 2020, 9.30-13 CEST	
Time	Session/ Speakers
09.30 – 10.00	Participant online access, technical check-up
10.00 – 10.15 Chair: <i>Antonio Ranieri, Cedefop</i>	Welcome <i>Juergen Siebel, Cedefop Executive Director EESC Labour Market Observatory</i>
10.15 – 10.30 Chair: <i>Antonio Ranieri, Cedefop</i>	Session 1. Objective settings Cedefop work on empowering adults through upskilling and reskilling pathways <i>Lidia Salvatore, Cedefop</i>
10.30 – 11.30 Chair: <i>Lidia Salvatore, Cedefop</i>	Session 2. Progressing towards successful implementation: experiences from the countries Finland Ireland The Netherlands
11.30-11.40	Virtual coffee break
11:40-13:00	Parallel workshops: In depth discussions from country experiences Participants pre-assigned to three breakout rooms Finland: moderated by Raimo Vuorinen Ireland: moderated by Mary Lyons and Noreen Fitzpatrick The Netherlands: moderated by Lise Weerden
	End of day 1



DAY 2 –Friday 6 November 2020, 9.30-13 CEST	
9.30 – 10.00	Participant online access and technical check-up
10.00 – 12:00	<p>Session 3. Future of upskilling pathways</p> <p>Chair: <i>Lidia Salvatore, Cedefop</i></p> <p>Policy developments <i>Chiara Riondino, Head of Unit, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission (10.00-10.30 - 20 mins presentation and 10 mins Q&As)</i></p> <p>Virtual coffee break 11.00-11.10</p> <p>Portugal’s approach to Upskilling Pathways (10.30-11.00 - 20 mins presentation and 10 mins Q&As)</p> <p>Brainstorming on the future of upskilling pathways and next steps leading towards a strategic approach to lifelong skill development for all (starting point will be the reporting of the main messages from the workshops)</p>
12.00 – 13.00	<p>Conclusions: the way forward</p> <p>Chair: <i>Mara Brugia, Cedefop</i></p> <p>Panel discussion <i>EESC, Section on Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship (SOC), Tatjana Babrauskiene, ETUC</i> <i>Martina Ni Cheallaigh, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission</i> <i>Carina Lindén, Swedish Ministry of Education and Research and Deputy Chairperson Governments' Group, Cedefop Management Board</i> <i>Robert Plummer, BusinessEurope</i></p>
End of the event	