

**POLICY LEARNING FORUM****Professional development of teachers and trainers  
– a guarantee of quality in VET**

21-22 November 2016

Porto Palace Hotel, Thessaloniki, Greece

**Agenda**

<b>Monday, 21 November 2016</b>	
9.00 – 9.30	<b>Registration</b>
9.30 – 9.45	<b>Welcome and opening</b> Joachim James Calleja, Director, Cedefop Norbert Schobel, European Commission (tbc)
9:45 – 11:00	<b>Setting the scene</b> <i>State of play and overview of developments (Riga Priorities, ET2020 Working group(s) European Commission (tbc) Policy reporting team (Cedefop) Social partners (tbc)</i> <b>Ice-breaking</b>
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Presentation of selected national policies, practice, partnerships to support teachers and trainers' professional development</b> <i>'Lightning talks': * Lightning talks are brief structured talks on examples. Selected participants prepare in advance the same format slideshows and make 5 minutes interventions. These brief presentations prepare the discussions in small groups to follow.</i>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00 – 14:30	<b>Introduction to the work in small groups</b> (based on the Open space technology) <i>Cedefop experts</i>
14:30 – 18:00	<b>'From an initiative-based to systemic approach to teachers and trainers professional development and cooperation of VET and labour market?'</b> <i>Work in small groups (Part 1) Discussion on selected issues proposed by participants</i>

	<b>Coffee Break (coffee will be available throughout the session)</b>
	<b>Dinner on the hotel premises</b>
<b>Tuesday, 22 November 2016</b>	
9.00 – 9.30	<b>Registration</b>
9.30 – 11.00	<p><b>‘From an initiative-based to systemic approach to teachers and trainers professional development and cooperation of VET and labour market?’</b></p> <p><i>Work in small groups (Part 2)</i></p> <p><i>Finalising deliverables</i></p> <p><i>Groups reflect on the discussions of the previous day and prepare ‘reports’/deliverables. The reports/deliverables are displayed on large boards.</i></p>
11:00 – 12:00	<p><b>Participants get acquainted with the displayed results, network and exchange</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Coffee break</b></p>
12:00 – 13:00	<p><b>Reflections from the countries’ perspective</b></p> <p><i>Participants in groups by country or clusters of countries discuss the results from the discussions in the open space and add their views.</i></p>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 – 14:30	<p><b>Brief summary of results</b></p> <p>Cedefop expert</p>
14.30 – 16.00	<p><b>Panel discussion: reflection on the outcomes and looking forward</b></p> <p>Cedefop</p> <p>European Commission</p> <p>ETF representative</p> <p>OECD representative</p> <p>ETUC representative</p> <p><b>Discussion, questions and answers</b></p>
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Closing remarks</b>