

**WORKSHOP ON 'TRAINING FUNDS IN THE EU'****22 May 2024, 9.30 – 15.30 (CET)****Draft Programme**

- 9.30 – 9.45 **Welcome and introduction**  
Antonio Ranieri, Head of Department for VET and skills, Cedefop
- 9.45 – 10.45 **Presentation of Cedefop study on 'Training funds in the EU' – interim findings**  
Patrycja Lipińska, Cedefop  
Simon Broek, Ockham IPS, Netherlands; Günter Hefler, 3s, Austria  
Q&A
- 10.45 – 11.00 **Break**
- 11.00 – 11.45 **Case study 1 – State Foundation for Training in Employment (Fundae), Spain**  
*Chair:* Mantas Sekmokas, Cedefop  
*Country researcher:* Juan Arasan, Notus  
*Discussant:* representative of Fundae  
Q&A
- 11.45 – 12.30 **Case study 2 – Human Resource Development Fund, Cyprus**  
*Chair:* Mantas Sekmokas, Cedefop  
*Country researcher:* Eleni Papaioannou, Open University of Cyprus  
*Discussant:* representative of HRDA (Human Resource Development Authority)  
Q&A
- 12.30 – 14.00 **Lunch**



14.00 – 14.45 **Case study 3 – Training and development funds (O&O), Netherlands**

*Chair:* Patrycja Lipińska, Cedefop

*Country researcher:* Simon Broek, Ockham IPS

*Discussant:* Chantal Huinder, Doorzaam

Q&A

14.45 – 15.30 **Roundtable – The potential future role of training funds in Europe**

*Chair:* Jürgen Siebel, Cedefop Executive Director

Klara Engels-Perenyi, European Commission, DG EMPL

Robert Plummer, BusinessEurope

Mario Patuzzi, ETUC

15.30 **Conclusions and the way forward**