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Programme

13 JUNE 2025 (all times are CET)

The main goal of the conference is to inform policymakers, experts, and other stakeholders about the results of a three-year study called [The Shift to Learning Outcomes: Rhetoric or Reality](#). The study examined how learning outcomes affect teaching, learning, and assessment in vocational education and training, both in schools and in the workplace, including apprenticeships. This conference is a chance to share national experiences, compare approaches, and support the ongoing European cooperation in the area of learning outcomes.

09.30 – 9.45

Online access and technical tests

9.45 - 10.00

Welcome introduction

Anatasia Pouliou, Expert in qualifications and credentials/Future of VET, Department for VET and Qualifications (DVQ), Cedefop

- Participant welcome
- Context and objectives of the conference
- Housekeeping rules

10.00 – 10.10

Session 1. Opening address

- **Jürgen Siebel**, Executive Director, Cedefop

10.10 – 10.45

Session 2. Keynote speech

The conceptual shaping of learning outcomes: are we practising what we preach?

- **Anastasia Pouliou** and **Vasileios Symeonidis**, Experts in qualifications and credentials/Future of VET, Cedefop
- **Karin Luomi-Messerer**, 3s Research & Consulting; **Simon Broek**, Ockham IPS; **Donatas Pocius**, PPMI

Q&A on Cedefop's research on learning outcomes

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10.45 – 10.50

HEALTH BREAK

10.50 – 10.55

Session 3. Methodology of breakout sessions

- **Anastasia Pouliou**, Expert in qualifications and credentials/Future of VET, Cedefop

10.55 – 12.00

Session 4. Breakout sessions

Breakout session 1

Understanding and ownership of the learning outcomes approach – How can we ensure that all stakeholders are engaged?

Moderator: **Anastasia Pouliou**, Expert in qualifications and credentials/Future of VET, Cedefop

Speakers:

- **Andrew McCoshan**, Independent expert, Ireland
- **Simon Broek**, Ockham IPS, Netherlands

Rapporteur: **Christopher James Lees**, Cedefop

Breakout session 2

Learning outcomes across the teacher education continuum – How can we empower teachers and trainers?

Moderator: **Vasileios Symeonidis**, Expert in qualifications and credentials/Future of VET, Cedefop

Speakers:

- **Janet Looney**, Director, European Institute of Education and Social Policy –EIESP
- **Barbara Santibanez**, National expert, France

Rapporteur: **Carita Blomqvist**, Seconded national expert, Cedefop

Breakout session 3

Learning outcomes impact on assessment - How can we ensure alignment of teaching, learning and assessment?

Moderator: **Zelda Azzarà**, Expert in qualifications and credentials, Cedefop

10.55 – 12.00

Speakers:

- **Karin Luomi-Messerer**, 3s Research & Consulting
- **Paul Newton**, Research Chair, Ofqual and Christopher Winch, King's College, London, UK

Rapporteur: **Mariya Dzhengozova**, 3s Research & Consulting

Breakout session 4

Building on what we know – What tools do we need to share practices on learning outcomes?

Moderator: **Iraklis Pliakis**, Expert in qualifications and credentials, Cedefop

Speakers:

- **Greta Scarpato**, PPMI,
- **Suzanne Gatt**, National Expert, Malta

Rapporteur: **Monika Auzinger**, 3s Research & Consulting

12.00 – 12.10

HEALTH BREAK

12.10 – 12.30

Session 5. Reporting from breakout sessions

- Chair: **Vasileios Symeonidis**, Expert in qualifications and credentials/Future of VET, Cedefop

Rapporteurs

- **Christopher James Lees**, Cedefop
- **Carita Blomqvist**, Seconded national expert, Cedefop
- **Mariya Dzhengozova**, 3s Research & Consulting
- **Monika Auzinger**, 3s Research & Consulting

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Session 6. Panel discussion – The way forward

- Chair: **Anastasia Pouliou**, Expert in qualifications and credentials/Future of VET, Cedefop

What is required for the actual use and potential benefit of learning outcomes in practice?

- **Koen Nomden**, Team leader for 'Transparency and recognition of skills and qualifications', DG EMPL, European Commission
- **Jude Cosgrove**, Joint Research Centre, Directorate T - Digital Transformation and Data. Digital Economy Unit (T.1)
- **Agnes Roman**, Senior Policy Coordinator, European Trade Union Committee for Education (ETUCE)

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- **Nora Angelova**, European Students' Union (ESU)

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Session 7.

Concluding remarks and work ahead

- **Anastasia Pouliou**, Expert in qualifications and credentials/Future of VET, Cedefop
- **Mara Brugia**, Deputy Director, Cedefop

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