

Cedefop - World Bank
Knowledge Exchange Seminar on Early Leaving from Education and
Training: Lessons for Romania

Thessaloniki, Greece
25 May 2016
Agenda

Objective

The objective of this knowledge exchange seminar is to discuss the findings of Cedefop's study on the role of Vocational Education and Training (VET) in addressing Early Leaving from Education and Training (ELET) and its applications to related policies and programs in Romania. The findings from this study may help representatives from the Government of Romania to better understand the broader European context and the ELET phenomenon, the key features of successful measures in other European countries, and the conditions needed to mainstream and scale up examples of good practices in Romania.

9:00 - 9:15	<i>Registration</i>
9:15 – 10:00	<p><i>Opening Remarks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Antonio Ranieri and Mrs Irene Psifidou, Cedefop • Mr Janssen Edelweiss Teixeira, the World Bank • Mrs Liliana Preoteasa, the Ministry of National Education and Scientific Research of Romania
10:00 - 11:00	<p><i>Session 1 - Defining the Challenges: Romania and the European Context</i> <i>Mrs Irene Psifidou, Cedefop</i></p> <p>This session will serve as an orientation for the seminar and a diagnosis of the major issues and challenges around ELET based on findings from Cedefop's study, including (i) ELET as a problem in and of itself, and (ii) the challenges faced by public sector authorities in addressing ELET (e.g. monitoring and evaluation, coordination between national, regional, and local authorities, linkages with employers, etc.).</p>
11:00 - 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>

11:15 - 13:00	<p><i>Session 2 - Features of Effective VET Measures</i> <i>Mrs Patricia Vale, ICF</i></p> <p>In this session, Cedefop will present findings and evidence from Europe on the key substantive features of effective policies to tackle early leaving from VET and through VET. This session will focus largely on evidence-based measures that have been studied by Cedefop, with several in-depth case studies that are most relevant to interventions supported by the Romania Secondary Education (ROSE) Project (e.g. coaching and counseling, inclusive education, etc.).</p>
13:00 - 14:00	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>
14:00 - 15:00	<p><i>Session 3 - Implementing Solutions in the Romanian Context</i> <i>Mr Janssen Edelweiss Teixeira, the World Bank</i></p> <p>This session will shift the discussion from international good practices to <i>key design and implementation features</i> of successful measures and their application to the Romanian context more generally. This will be an active session, with structured discussions and brainstorming activities.</p>
15:00 - 16:00	<p><i>Session 4 - Improving M&E Capacity to Reduce ELET</i> <i>Mrs Daniela Ulicna, ICF</i></p> <p>This session will focus on Cedefop's framework for evaluation of policies on the reduction of ELET.</p>
16:00 - 16:30	<p><i>Concluding Remarks</i> <i>Mrs. Liliana Preoteasa and Mrs. Gabriela Petre</i></p> <p>This concluding session will provide Romanian counterparts with an opportunity to briefly summarize the main messages and opportunities for further follow-up in the context of their projects and other ongoing initiatives.</p>