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on upskilling pathways

A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

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#UpskillingPathways

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13.30-14.30 Registration

14.30-14.50
Room: JDE 62
(6th floor)

Welcome and objectives of the second PLF on Upskilling pathways: a vision for the future

- Christa Schweng, *President of the Section on Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship (SOC), EESC*
- Antonio Ranieri, *Head of the department for learning and employability (DLE), Cedefop*

14.50-15.30
Room: JDE 62

Setting the scene: mapping adult populations with a low level of skills

- Lidia Salvatore, *Expert, Cedefop*

Chair:
Antonio Ranieri,
Cedefop

15.30-15.45
Room: JDE 62

Update on the Council's work on upskilling and reskilling

- Augustin Mihalache, *Romanian Presidency of the Council of the EU*

15.45-16.15 Coffee break

16.15-18.00
Room: JDE 62

Developing upskilling pathways for adults

Chair:
Tatjana
Babrauskiene,
*Chair of
Cedefop's
Management
Board*

- [Where are we with the implementation of the Upskilling pathways recommendation](#)
Martina Ni Cheallaigh, *Senior expert, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission*
- [Analytical framework to support countries in developing upskilling pathways for adults](#)
Cedefop experts
- [Cedefop's electronic resources and tools supporting countries in developing upskilling pathways](#)
Irene Psifidou, *Expert, Cedefop*

9.00-9.30	Registration					
9.30-13.00 Atrium 6	Key areas for developing upskilling pathways for adults					
Coffee break 11.40-12.00	Parallel sessions in world café format: three parallel sessions will focus on specific key areas identified in the draft analytical framework. Participants will be divided into country groups and will spend one hour in each session. Coffee break from 11.40 to 12.00					
9.30-10.30	Key area 1: Integrated approach to upskilling pathways for adults	Key area 7: Lifelong guidance	Key area 4: Financial and non-financial support	Key area 5: Monitoring and evaluation	Key area 8: Skills assessment	Key area 9a: Tailored-learning offer leading to a formal qualification
10.40-11.40	Key area 2: Governance (multilevel/multi-stakeholder)	Key area 6: Outreach	Key area 4: Financial and non-financial support	Key area 5: Monitoring and evaluation	Key area 10: Validation and recognition	Key area 9b: Tailored-learning offer with work-based learning
12.00-13.00	Key area 3: Identification of target groups	Key area 7: Lifelong guidance	Key area 4: Financial and non-financial support	Key area 5: Monitoring and evaluation	Key area 10: Validation and recognition	Key area 9b: Tailored-learning offer with work-based learning
13.00-14.30	Lunch break					
14.30-16.00 Room: JDE 62	Reporting from the parallel sessions and discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cedefop experts: <i>summary of the parallel sessions</i>• Feedback from participants and next steps					
16.00-17.00 Room: JDE 62	Panel discussion: stakeholder perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vladimíra Drbalová, <i>Vice-President of the Labour Market Observatory of the EESC</i>• Csaba Borboly, <i>Member of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR)</i>• Mario Patuzzi, <i>Head of Unit Basic Issues of Vocational Education, German Confederation of Trade Unions (DGB)</i>• Fons Leroy, <i>CEO of the Flemish public employment service (Vlaamse Dienst voor Arbeidsbemiddeling en Beroepsopleiding – VDAB) and Chair of the European Network of Public Employment Services</i>• Gina Ebner, <i>Secretary General, European Association for the Education of Adults (EAEA)</i>• Brikena Xhomaqi, <i>Director, Lifelong Learning Platform (LLL)</i>					
17.00-17.30 Room: JDE 62	Concluding remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ákos Topolánszky, <i>Vice-President of the Section on Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship (SOC), EESC</i>• Dana Carmen Bachmann, <i>Head of Unit, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission</i>• Tatjana Babrauskienė, <i>Chair of Cedefop's Management Board</i>					



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