



# National qualifications frameworks in action: what is their potential for the Union of Skills?

Webinar

## Programme

9 December 2025 (all times are CET)

09.45 – 10.00	<b>Platform access and technical check</b>
10:00 – 10.05	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> <i>Irene Mandl, Head of Department for VET and qualifications (DVQ), Cedefop</i>
10.05 – 10.20	<b>Opening address</b> Chair: <i>Irene Mandl, Head of DVQ, Cedefop</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Mara Brugia</b>, <i>Deputy Director, Cedefop</i></li><li>▪ <b>Anna Banczyk</b>, <i>Head of Unit – Vocational Education and Training, Skills Portability, Cedefop, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs &amp; Inclusion, European Commission</i></li></ul>
10.20 – 10.55	<b>Keynote speech</b> Chair: <i>Irene Mandl, Head of DVQ, Cedefop</i> <b>Snapshot of today: NQFs in the Union of Skills</b> <i>Iraklis Pliakis, Expert in qualifications and credentials/Future of VET, Cedefop</i> <b>The NQF online tool</b> <i>Aristos Theocharous, Expert in qualifications and credentials/ IVET mobility scoreboard/VET policies and systems, Cedefop</i>



10.55 – 11.40

## Panel discussion

### NQF momentum and the vision for tomorrow

Moderator: **Irene Mandl**, *Head of DVQ, Cedefop*

- **Frederike Jansen**, *Strategic Advisor for the NCP NLQF (CINOP, Netherlands)*
- **Josipa Češnovar**, *Head of the Section for the Croatian Qualifications Framework, Ministry of Science, Education and Youth (Croatia)*
- **Robert Komaromi**, *EURES Expert, European Labour Authority*
- **Koen Nomden**, *Team leader 'Transparency and portability of skills and qualifications', Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion, European Commission*

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## Concluding remarks and work ahead

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