

#UpskillingPathways

Policy learning forum
Upskilling pathways: a vision for the future
Programme

6 and 7 February 2024

**Venue: European Economic and Social Committee (EESC),
Rue Belliard 99-101, 1000 Brussels**

DAY 1 – Tuesday 6 February 2024	
Time	Session/ Speakers
9.30 – 10.00 Entrance hall	Registration
10.00 – 10.20 Room: JDE62	Welcome and objectives of the fifth PLF on Upskilling pathways: a vision for the future – panel style <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cinzia Del Rio, President of the Section for Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship (SOC), EESC Mara Brugia, Cedefop Deputy Director
10.20 – 11.30 Room: JDE 62	Upskilling pathways for low-skilled adults: the challenges (findings from Cedefop TCRs on UP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> France Italy <p>Discussant: Croatia</p>
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee break
11.45 – 13.00 Room: JDE 62	Upskilling pathways for low-skilled adults: the solutions (findings from Cedefop TCRs on UP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> France Italy <p>Discussants: representatives of steering groups (institutional actors) from France, Italy and Croatia (TBC)</p>
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch break
14.30 – 17.00 Atrium 6	Round-tables on TCR findings Two rounds of parallel round-table discussions – coffee served in the room 14.30 – 15.45 round 1 15.45 – 17.00 round 2
	End of day 1

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DAY 2 – Wednesday 7 February 2024	
9.00 – 9.30	Registration
9.30 – 10.00 Room: JDE 62 Chair: Kinga Joó, Vice-President of the Labour Market Observatory (LMO), EESC (Civil society organisations' group) (TBC)	Reporting from the parallel round-tables and discussion (Cedefop)
10.00 – 11.30 Room: JDE 62 + Atrium 6 Chair: Lech Pilawski, Vice-president of the Labour Market Observatory (LMO), EESC (Employers' group) (TBC)	Looking into the future: system approaches, implementation strategies and the role of industrial relations and social dialogue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cedefop presentation: identifying approaches and strategies leading in the long term to CVET systems underpinned by learning-conducive work environments and learning-intensive working lives • Group exercise (Atrium 6)
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee break
11.45 – 12.45 Room: JDE 62 Chair: Jürgen Siebel, Cedefop Executive Director	Panel discussion: European stakeholder perspectives on supporting learning-conducive work environments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agnes Roman, ETUC • Robert Plummer, Business Europe • Michael McLoughlin, President of the Coordination group on the European Year of Skills, EESC (Civil society organisations' group) (TBC) • Ann Branch, European Commission
12.45 – 13.00 Room: JDE 62	Concluding remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carlos Trindade, President of the Labour Market Observatory (LMO), EESC • Jürgen Siebel, Cedefop Executive Director
End of the event	