

**WORKSHOP ON 'TRAINING FUNDS IN THE EU'****22 May 2024, 9.30 – 15.30 (CET)****Programme**

- 9.30 – 9.45 **Welcome and introduction**
Jürgen Siebel, Cedefop Executive Director
- 9.45 – 10.45 **Presentation of Cedefop study on 'Training funds in the EU' – interim findings**
Patrycja Lipińska, Cedefop
Simon Broek, Ockham IPS, Netherlands; Günter Hefler, 3s, Austria
Q&A
- 10.45 – 11.00 **Break**
- 11.00 – 11.45 **Case study 1 – State Foundation for Training in Employment (Fundae), Spain**
Chair: Mantas Sekmokas, Cedefop

Country researcher: Juan Arasanz, Notus
Discussant: Sofia Gutierrez Dewar, Fundae
Q&A
- 11.45 – 12.30 **Case study 2 – Human Resource Development Fund, Cyprus**
Chair: Mantas Sekmokas, Cedefop

Country researcher: Eleni Papaioannou, Open University of Cyprus
Discussant: Maria Pirea, Cyprus Employers & Industrialists Federation (OEB)
Q&A
- 12.30 – 14.00 **Lunch**



14.00 – 14.45 **Case study 3 – Training and development funds (O&O), Netherlands**

Chair: Mantas Sekmokas, Cedefop

Country researcher: Simon Broek, Ockham IPS

Discussant: Chantal Huinder, Doorzaam

Q&A

14.45 – 15.30 **Roundtable – The potential future role of training funds in Europe**

Chair: Jürgen Siebel, Cedefop Executive Director

Klara Engels-Perenyi, European Commission, DG EMPL

Robert Plummer, BusinessEurope

Mario Patuzzi, ETUC

15.30 **Conclusions and the way forward**