

## Cedefop and OECD symposium

# New fields for apprenticeship

**1-2 April 2025**

OECD Conference Centre  
Paris

## Programme

**TUESDAY 1 APRIL 2025** (all times are CET)

9.00 – 9.30	<b>Registrations</b>
9.30 – 9.45	<b>Welcome messages</b> <i>Stefano Scarpetta, Director for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD</i> <i>Jürgen Siebel, Executive Director, Cedefop</i>
9.45 – 10.05	<b>Introductory presentations</b> <i>Marieke Vandeweyer, OECD Centre for skills</i> <i>Vlasis Korovilos, Expert, Cedefop</i>
10.05 – 11.15	<b>Session 1.</b> <b>Expansion of apprenticeships into new fields, cross-sectoral setting-the-scene presentations</b> <i>Moderator: Eliana Carranza, World Bank Group</i> <i>Douglas Walton, Abt Global</i> <i>Mauro Pelucchi, Lightcast</i> <b>Questions and answers session</b>

11.15 – 11.45	<b>COFFEE BREAK – GROUP PICTURE</b>
11.45 – 12.45	<p>Session 2.  <b>Apprenticeship programmes in the digital and green sectors</b>  Moderator: <i>Ramon Iriarte, UNESCO</i></p> <p><b>Ella Taylor - Smith, Edinburgh Napier University</b>  <b>Richard Marsh, NEOM</b></p> <p><b>Questions and answers session</b></p>
12.45 – 14.00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
14.00 – 15.00	<p>Session 3.  <b>Apprenticeship programmes in the teacher training sector</b>  Moderator: <i>Stefan Thomas, European Training Foundation (ETF)</i></p> <p><b>Shannon McCann and Ann Nutter Coffman, National Education Association, James Meadows, Washington Education Association</b></p> <p><b>Gergely Palmái, Ministry of Culture and Innovation and Idilko Horvathne Bocsi, Szerencs Regional Vocational Training Centre, Tokaji Ferenc Secondary Vocational School</b></p> <p><b>Questions and answers session</b></p>
15.00 – 15.15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
15.15 – 16.45	<p>Session 4.  <b>Apprenticeship programmes in construction and wine sectors</b>  Moderator: <i>Lisa Rustico, European Training Foundation (ETF)</i></p> <p><b>Linda Clarke, University of Westminster and Christopher Winch, King's College London</b></p> <p><b>Miriana Bucalossi, Regione Toscana, Alessandra Biancolini and Anna Rita Racioppo, INAPP</b></p> <p><b>Questions and answers session</b></p>
16.45 - 17.00	<b>CLOSING DAY 1</b>

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**WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL 2025** (all times are CET)

9.30 – 11.15	<p>Session 5. <b>Apprenticeship programmes in services sectors</b> <i>Moderator: Iván Bornacelly, OECD Centre for Skills</i></p> <p><b>Romain Pigeaud</b>, <i>Centre-Inffo</i>, <b>Sylvie Ussel Sonnet</b>, <i>OPCO Santé</i> and <b>Alexandra Marie-Moreau</b>, <i>Association AFRIS Paris Parmentier</i> and <b>Prisca Sunkoleea</b>, <i>IRTS Paris Ile-de-France</i></p> <p><b>Karin Reiber</b>, <i>Hochschule Esslingen</i> and <b>Bernd Reuschenbach</b>, <i>Catholic University of Applied Sciences Munich</i></p> <p><b>Dr. Bryan Coyne</b> and <b>Brendan O'Mahony</b>, <i>Atlantic Technological University, Sligo, Ireland</i></p> <p><b>Questions and answers session</b></p>
11.15 – 11.30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11.30 – 12.00	<p><b>Open discussion with the audience</b> <i>Moderators: Marieke Vandeweyer, OECD and Vlasis Korovilos, Cedefop</i></p>
12.00 – 13.00	<p><b>Panel discussion</b> <i>Moderator: El Iza Mohamedou, OECD Centre for Skills</i></p> <p><b>Panel composed of representatives from governments, employers, trade unions, VET providers and apprentices</b></p> <p><b>Cahit Ceren</b>, <i>Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Türkiye (TOBB)</i></p> <p><b>Theodor Grassos</b>, <i>European Association of Institutes for Vocational Training (EVBB)</i></p> <p><b>Olga Kafetzopoulou</b>, <i>Greek Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports</i></p> <p><b>Isabelle – Line Hurtubise</b>, <i>Centrale des Syndicats du Québec (CSQ)</i></p> <p><b>Aapo Paunonen</b>, <i>WorldSkills Champions Trust</i></p>
13.00 – 13.30	<b>Concluding remarks from the organisers</b>
13.30	<b>END OF THE SYMPOSIUM</b>

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