WORKSHOP ON ‘TRAINING FUNDS IN THE EU’

22 May 2024, 9.30 – 15.30 (CET)

Draft 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 and 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 – 15.20 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

15.20 – 15.30 Conclusions and the way forward