

**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 Arasan, 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**