



# Mapping digital skills in initial VET curricula using natural language processing (NLP) techniques

Validation and policy dialogue workshop,  
Cedefop premises

## Programme

**24<sup>th</sup> November 2026** (all times are EET)

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| 09.30 – 10.00                         | <b>Participant arrival and registration</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 10:00 – 10.10<br><i>Rousseau room</i> | <b>Opening remarks</b><br><i>Irene Psifidou, VET for Youth team facilitator, project co-manager, Cedefop</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10.10 – 10.30<br><i>Rousseau room</i> | Session 1.<br><b>Project scope and methodological approach</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Project overview, scope and objectives (~10 minutes)<br/><i>Michail Papazoglou, Expert, Project manager, Cedefop</i></li><li>▪ Methodological approach (~10 minutes)<br/><i>Haris Papageorgiou, Research Director, Athena Research Center</i></li></ul> |
| 10.30 – 11.30<br><i>Rousseau room</i> | Session 2.<br><b>National findings and trends</b><br><i>Petros Stavropoulos, Research associate, Athena Research Center and Haris Papageorgiou, Research Director, Athena Research Center</i>                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 11.30 – 12.00                         | <b>Coffee break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 12.00 – 12.30<br><i>Rousseau room</i> | Session 3.<br><b>Good practices on digital skills provision</b><br><i>Maria Pateli, Research associate, Athena Research Center</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |



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| 12.30 – 13.00<br><i>Rousseau room</i>                | <p>Session 4.</p> <p><b>Policy perspectives on curriculum design and governance</b></p> <p><i>Irene Psifidou, VET for Youth team facilitator, project co-manager, Cedefop</i></p>                                                                                                                         |
| 13.00 – 14.00                                        | <b>Lunch break (Coffee available at 13:45 outside Rousseau room)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 14.00 – 15.00<br><i>Rousseau room and open space</i> | <p>Session 5.</p> <p><b>Small group discussions on key policy messages</b></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Michail Papazoglou, Expert, project manager, Cedefop</i></p> <p>Discussion on the proposed key policy messages and their relevance at national and European level</p>                                     |
| 15.00 –15.45<br><i>Rousseau room</i>                 | <p>Session 6.</p> <p><b>Plenary discussion on key policy messages</b></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Irene Psifidou, VET for Youth team facilitator, project co-manager, Cedefop</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reports from each table (~15 min)</li> <li>▪ Open discussion (~30 min)</li> </ul> |
| 15.45 –16.00<br><i>Rousseau room</i>                 | <p>Session 7.</p> <p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p><i>Michail Papazoglou, Expert, project manager, Cedefop</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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