

THURSDAY, 15 JUNE 2023 (local times)

9:15-10:00

Registration and welcome coffee

10:00-10:20

OPENING

Chair: *Ramona David Craescu, Expert, Cedefop*

[Jürgen Siebel](#), Executive Director, Cedefop
[Stefano Scarpetta](#), Director, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs OECD

10:20-11:10

Setting the scene

Moderated by *Ramona David Craescu, Expert, Cedefop*

- Setting Europe on course for a human digital transition
[Konstantinos Pouliakas](#), Expert, Cedefop
- Digitalisation of labour markets and education systems: an overview of recent OECD evidence
[Marieke Vandeweyer](#), Senior Policy Analyst, OECD

11:10-12:10

SESSION 1. Demand for digital skills

paper presentations

Moderated by *Hirofumi Katayama, Programme specialist, UNESCO*

- How is the digital transformation changing demand for skills in apprenticeship-typical occupations?
[Mauro Pelucchi](#) and [Elena Magrini](#), Lightcast/Burning Glass Europe
- The Swiss training system in a changing skills landscape
[Schervin Michael Bajka](#), The GOVPET Leading House; University of St Gallen

12:10-12:25

COFFEE BREAK, FAMILY PHOTO

12:25-14:00

SESSION 2. Adaptation of apprenticeship offer

paper presentations

Moderated by *Vlasis Korovilos, Expert, Cedefop*

- SWPP and WIL Digital: a case study on using apprenticeship to close the digital skills gap
[Namir Anani](#), Information and Communications Technology Council (ICTC)
- Digital transition of apprenticeship in China's tourism sector – A case study of the 'Alternation of working and learning' apprenticeship programme in Hainan Province
[Feiyu Wang](#), Beijing Foreign Studies University, Yanshan University
- The search for an optimal micro-apprenticeship model
[Deniz Kozanoglu](#), GATE Lyon/Saint-Etienne Research Centre

14:00-15:00

LUNCH BREAK

15:00-16:00

SESSION 3. Enablers for apprenticeship providers

paper presentations

Moderated by *Lidia Salvatore, Expert, Cedefop*

- Digitalisation of apprenticeship training – lessons from French apprenticeship training centres
[Romain Pigeaud](#), Centre Inffo
- Apprenticeships in the digital era – The Erasmus+ project DigiGo and the work-based development of digital skills for apprentices
[Katerina Maniadaki](#) and [Natassa Kazantzidou](#), IDEC S.A.

16:00-16:50

SESSION 4. Digital tools for schools and companies (Part I)

paper presentations

16:50-17:00

COFFEE BREAK

17:00-18:00

Learning from international policy and practice

Moderated by *Stefan Thomas, Senior Human Capital Development Expert, ETF*

- Enhancing TVET through digital transformation in developing countries
[Hirofumi Katayama](#), Programme Specialist, UNESCO
- The digital transformation of apprenticeships: emerging opportunities and barriers (ILO – ADULT project)
[Mergim Jahiu](#), Senior Advisor, Swiss Federal University for Vocational Education and Training, SFUVET
- Digital skills – an overview of EU policies and tools
[Tim Schreiber](#), Policy Officer DG EMPL, European Commission
- Digital transformation of the VET sector: SELFIE WBL and further research
[César Herrero](#), Scientific Researcher, European Commission Joint Research Centre (JRC)

18:00

End of first-day meeting

Guided bus tour around city centre, return to pick-up points



FRIDAY, 16 JUNE 2023 (local times)

9:30-10:00

Registration and welcome coffee

10:00-10:10

Welcome

[Ramona David Craescu](#), Expert, Cedefop

10:10-11:00

SESSION 5. Digital tools for schools and companies (Part II)

paper presentations

Moderated by [Tim Schreiber](#), Policy Officer DG EMPL, European Commission

- Extended reality opportunities and challenges for apprenticeships
[Diana Čop](#), Visionary Analytics
- Virtual reality in apprenticeship training – myths and real possibilities
[Andrzej Wojciech Stępnikowski](#), Łukasiewicz Research Network – Institute for Sustainable Technologies

11:00-12:10

SESSION 6. Enablers for companies participating in apprenticeships

paper presentations

Moderated by [Vlasis Korovilos](#), Expert, Cedefop

12:10-12:30

12:30-13:45

- Success factors in apprenticeship delivery: which factors facilitate the uptake of new skills by in-company trainers to support digital transformation in vocational education and training?
[Barbara Ofstad](#), Business Science Institute Luxembourg/Siemens AG
- The pedagogy of modern apprenticeship: a case study into the research-based practices to inform work-based learning for Industry 4.0 skills
[Beca Driscoll](#) and [Mary Kate Morley Ryan](#), Accenture

COFFEE BREAK

Closing panel: perspectives of the protagonists

Moderated by [Mara Brugia](#), Deputy Director, Cedefop

- [Stewart McKinlay](#), Skills Director, National Manufacturing Institute Scotland (NMIS)
- [Daniel Friedrich](#), IG Metall
- [Angeliki Filippidou](#), 2nd Vocational Apprenticeship School of Thessaloniki – DYPA
- [Carlos de Olagüe Smithson](#), Director, IES Pedro de Tolosa, FP Empresa, EfVET
- [Dan McCabe](#), Champions Trust, Wordskills

The panellists will discuss the role of apprenticeship in the digital transition and the related challenges and opportunities. They will present the perspective of those who eventually make changes happen: apprentices, training providers, teachers, companies, workers.

13:45-14:00

Concluding remarks

[Mara Brugia](#), Deputy Director, Cedefop
[Marieke Vandeweyer](#), Senior Policy Analyst, OECD

14:00-15:00

LUNCH

15:00

END OF DAY 2