

**CEDEFOP**European Centre for the Development
of Vocational Training

Education and Culture DG

Lifelong Learning Programme

**Study visits programme
Synthesis seminar****Preparing young people for a successful integration into the
labour market: a challenge for Europe****Thessaloniki, 28 February - 1 March 2011**

Venue: Makedonia Palace Hotel

Objectives:

Explore and discuss the findings of the study visits in the following areas:

1. supporting flexible learning pathways;
2. transition from education and training to the world of work;
3. developing entrepreneurship.

Participants:

Organisers and participants of the study visits, representatives of initiatives identified as examples of good practice during the visits, experts on the themes and representatives of the national agencies.

Monday, 28 February 2011

Plenary session**Aristotelis room**

9.30 – 10.00

Registration

10.00 – 10.15

Welcome and opening of the seminar

Ms Mara Brugia, Cedefop

10.15 -10.45

Keynote speech

Preparing young people for a successful integration into the labour
market: European policy developments

Ms Eleonora Schmid, Cedefop

10.45 – 11.00

The study visits programme and its contribution to policy cooperation

Ms Michaela Feuerstein, Cedefop

11.00 - 11.15

Discussion

11.15 - 11.45

Coffee break

11.45 - 12.30

Summary of findings of study visits 2009/10

Ms Angela Musca, Cedefop

Ms Katerina Tsinari, Cedefop

Mr George Kostakis, Cedefop

12.30 -13.00

Discussion

13.00 – 14.30

Lunch

Workshop sessions

14.30 – 17.30
(coffee break:
16.00 - 16.30)

Workshop I- Supporting flexible learning pathways

Moderators: Ms Irina Jemeljanova, Cedefop
Ms Katerina Tsinari, Cedefop
Reporters: Mr Bo-göran Dahlberg, Sweden
Mr Patrick Masera, France

Overview of the topic: Ms Isabelle Le Mouillour, Cedefop

Session 1: Providing young people with attractive learning options

Workshop II - Empowering young people for education –to-work transitions

Moderators: Mr Mika Launikari, Cedefop
Ms Angela Musca, Cedefop
Reporters: Mr Lawrence Mizzi, Malta
Ms Ali Farhan Anba, United Kingdom

Overview of the topic: Mr Mika Launikari, Cedefop

Session 1: Lifelong guidance for learning to work transitions

Workshop III: Young people's pathways to entrepreneurial thinking

Moderators: Mr George Kostakis, Cedefop
Ms Hélène Hamers, Cedefop
Reporters: Ms Adelina Cardillo, Italy
Mr Cosmin Malureanu, Romania

Overview of the topic: Ms Maria Hrabinska, Cedefop

Session 1: Enhancing young people's entrepreneurial skills and competences through curricula

Amphitryon I

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Amphitryon II

20.00

Dinner offered by Cedefop

Restaurant *Zithos in Dore*, Tsirogianni 7 (near the White Tower)

Tuesday, 1 March 2011

Workshop sessions

09.30 – 13.00
(coffee break:
11.10 – 11.40)

Continuation of workshops

Workshop I- Supporting flexible learning pathways
Session 2: Reaching young people who dropped-out
Session 3: Creating personalised pathways towards individual learning goals
Session 4: Validating skills and competences

Amphitrion I

Workshop II - Empowering young people for education-to-work transitions
Session 2: Transitional pathways between education, training and work

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Workshop III: Young people's pathways to entrepreneurial thinking
Session 2: Enhancing young people's entrepreneurial skills and competences through a better link to the world of enterprise

Amphitrion II

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch

Plenary session

14.00 – 15.30

Final discussion with participation of workshops' reporters
Presentation of 6 good practices selected by participants during the workshops

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Chair: Mr Loukas Zahilas, Cedefop

15.30– 16.00

Conclusions and closing of the event
Ms Michaela Feuerstein, Cedefop