

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Monday, 29 September 2003		Morning session
9 : 00	Registration of participants	
10 : 00	Welcome and opening of the Agora Thessaloniki	<i>Johan van Rens</i> Director of Cedefop
10 : 10	Introduction to the conference	<i>Norbert Wollschläger</i> Project co-ordinator, Cedefop
10 : 20	Keynote speech: Skills mismatches - What is the problem?	<i>Prof. Dr. Felix Büchel</i> Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Germany
11 : 00	<i>Plenary discussion</i>	
11 : 30	Coffee break	
12 : 00	Skills mismatches in the knowledge society	<i>Prof. Dr. Andries de Grip</i> Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market (ROA), Maastricht University, The Netherlands
12 : 30	<i>Plenary discussion</i>	
13 : 00	Lunch break	

Monday, 29 September 2003		Afternoon session
14 : 30	Opening of the afternoon session	
14 : 40	What lessons are to be drawn from the over-education literature?	<i>Prof. Dr. Peter J. Sloane, FRSE</i> Welsh Economy Labour Market and Research Centre (WELMERC), University of Wales Swansea, UK
15 : 10	<i>Plenary discussion</i>	
15 : 40	Education-specific human capital mismatch in Central European countries and Russia: A comparative study	<i>Viatcheslav Vinogradov, Ph.D., MA</i> Economic Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (CERGE-EI), Czech Republic
16 : 10	<i>Plenary discussion</i>	
16 : 40	Coffee break	
17 : 00	Skills development turned upside down	<i>Dr. Hermann Klinger</i> FESTO Learning Network, Germany
17 : 30	<i>Plenary discussion</i>	
18 : 00	End of the first day	
19 : 00	Candlelit dinner and Greek music	

Tuesday, 30 September 2003

9 : 00	Opening of the second conference day	
9 : 10	The changing definition of 'suitable work' : A closer look at Dutch labour market participation policies	<i>Richard Engelfriet, MA</i> The Netherlands
9 : 40	<i>Plenary discussion</i>	
10 : 10	Skills mismatches in practice: Overqualification, unemployment and 'suitable work'	<i>Volker Anthoni</i> Head of Unit at the Job Centre Karlsruhe, Germany
10 : 40	<i>Plenary discussion</i>	
11 : 10	Coffee break	
11 : 30	A very personal career: An overqualified taxi driver or entrepreneur of oneself	<i>Dimitris Zaharopoulos</i> Greece
12 : 00	<i>Plenary discussion</i>	
12 : 30	<i>Something in addition: Questions submitted to the organiser</i>	
12 : 50	Close of the conference	<i>Stavros Stavrou</i> Deputy Director of Cedefop
13 : 00	Social gathering and buffet lunch	

