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Chair & introductory speech, *Antonio Ranieri, Cedefop*

- **How qualifications govern occupations and professions**, *Bert-Jan Buiskool, PANTEIA, Sarah Schoenmaekers, Maastricht University and Gregor Walz*
- **Cooperation between education and training and the labour market in renewing VET**, *Irene Psifidou, Cedefop*
- **Cooperation in the German system for VET qualifications**, *Isabelle Le Mouillour, BIBB*
- Sectoral case 1: **Welding**, *Tim Jessop, TWI, UK*
- Sectoral case 2: **Sports**, *Jean-Louis Gouju, EOSE*

Open discussion

Rapporteur: *Alexandra Costa Artur, Portugal*



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- How important are qualifications in linking labour market and education, both as an instrument of governance and as actual currency on the ground?
- How will the constant redefinition of occupational and professional content and requirements influence the use of qualifications by countries and sectors for regulation and governance?
- Which models of governance of professions and occupations can be identified in the different countries and sectors and how can these be described in terms of principles and practical applications?