

**Fostering innovation through workplace learning:
Linking innovation and training policies**

Cedefop workshop
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AGENDA

09.00-09.20	Registration
09.20-09.30	Welcome and introduction to the workshop <i>Mara Brugia, Acting Deputy Director and Head of Area Enhanced Cooperation in VET and LLL, Cedefop</i>
09.30-11.00	<i>Chair: Alexandra Dehmel, Cedefop</i> European perspective on VET and innovation: Policies, trends and developments • Excellence in VET as engine for innovation and growth <i>Jan Varchola, European Commission, DG Education and Culture, Unit Vocational Education and Training Policy</i> • The contribution of the FP7¹ Social Sciences and Humanities programme to the enhancement of Lifelong Learning in support to innovation <i>Monica Menapace, European Commission, DG Research & Innovation, Unit Social Sciences & Humanities Research</i> • VET and innovation: key messages from Cedefop's policy reporting <i>Lore Schmid, Area Enhanced Cooperation in VET and LLL, Cedefop</i>
11.00-11.20	Tea/coffee break
11.20-13.00	<i>Chair: Alexandra Dehmel, Cedefop</i> Cedefop study "Learning and innovation in enterprises" <i>Alexandra Dehmel, Area Enhanced Cooperation in VET and LLL, Cedefop</i> <i>Dieter Dohmen, Institute for Education and Socio-Economic Research, Germany</i> <i>Ernst Andreas Hartman, Institute for Innovation and Technology, Germany</i>
13.00-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-15.15	<i>Chair: Helmut Zelloth, ETF</i> • The role of social partners in linking innovation and training • <i>Barbara Dorn, Business Europe</i> • <i>Yuliya Simeonova, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)</i> • Supporting innovation through learning: the role of networking in Europe <i>Richard Grice, European Network of Innovation Agencies (TAFTIE)</i>

¹ 7th Framework Programme

15.15-15.45	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>
15.45-16.45	<i>Chair: Grethe Haugoy, Cedefop</i> Linking innovation and training policies Practice examples: Fostering workplace learning and innovation in enterprises • Practice examples from the Cedefop study <i>Ernst Andreas Hartman, Institute for Innovation and Technology, Germany</i> • Working - Learning - Developing Skills. Innovation competence in a modern working world, <i>Claudio Zettel, PT-DLR/BMBF, Germany</i>
16.45- 17.15	<i>Chair: Ernesto Villalba-Garcia, Cedefop</i> Panel discussion: Putting the views together – ways forward • Éric Fries Guggenheim, University of Strasbourg, associated to French Centre for research on Education, Training and Employment (Céreq), France • Carin Håkansta, Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research, Sweden • Joseph Hassid, University of Piraeus, Greece
17.15-17.30	Workshop conclusions <i>Alexandra Dehmel, Cedefop</i>
17.30	<i>End of workshop</i>