

Workshop on analysing and comparing VET qualifications

18 June 2021
Virtual event



Programme indicated times are CET

9.00-9.30

Accessing the event platform – Technical check

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9.30-9.40

Welcome and opening

Loukas Zahilas, Head of DSI, Cedefop

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Setting the scene

Chair: Loukas Zahilas, Head of DSI, Cedefop

9.40-10.00

Comparing the content and profile of VET
qualifications – Opportunities and challenges

Jens Bjørnåvold, Cedefop

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10.00-10.45

Methodological lessons

Chair: Loukas Zahilas, Head of DSI, Cedefop

Learning outcomes data – What can we learn and what evidence do they provide?
Reference points for analysis and comparison of qualifications – Which are available
and what is required?

Data and data sources – What is available and what is required?

Digitalising analysis and comparison of qualifications – What is required and
what is possible?

Karin Luomi-Messerer, Monika Auzinger, 3s and Simon Broek, Ockham-IPS

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10.45-11.00

Break

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11.00-11.30

Applying the methodological lessons

Chair: Jens Bjørnåvold, Cedefop

Comparing ICT technician and health care assistant qualifications in 10 European
countries – What were the lessons learned?

Karin Luomi-Messerer, Monika Auzinger, 3s and Simon Broek, Ockham-IPS

11.30-12.15

Breakout sessions – Exploring the potential use of methodologies

Moderators: Anastasia Pouliou, Cedefop
and Simon Broek, Ockham-IPS

Session 1:

Analysing and comparing qualifications for review
and renewal of qualifications

Introduction: Isabelle Le Mouillour, Bundesinstitut für Berufsbildung (BIBB)

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Moderators: Zelda Azzarà, Cedefop
and Monika Auzinger, 3s

Session 2:

Analysing and comparing qualifications for transparency,
recognition and progression

Introduction: Shawn Mendes, Swedish Council for Higher Education

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Moderators: Jens Bjørnåvold, Cedefop
and Karin Luomi Messerer, 3s

Session 3:

Analysing and comparing qualifications supporting European
cooperation – Progress towards European core profiles

Introduction: Kinga Szebeni, European Commission

12.15-12.45

Concluding panel discussion
Reflections by:

Jenny Shackleton, World Skills
Borhene Chakroun, UNESCO

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12.45-13:00

Concluding remarks and the work ahead

Jens Bjørnåvold, Cedefop
and Loukas Zahilas, Head of DSI, Cedefop

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End of workshop

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