

Call for Proposals

ReferNet Partnership Forum – Warsaw 2025

11–12 June 2025 | Warsaw, Poland

We are pleased to announce the second [ReferNet Partnership Forum of 2025](#), which will take place on **11 and 12 June** in **Warsaw, Poland**, hosted in cooperation with the **Educational Research Institute – National Research Institute (IBE)**, home of the ReferNet Poland team.

This forum will bring together ReferNet members from across Europe to explore and exchange on key developments in **vocational education and training (VET)**, **skills**, and **qualifications**. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in thematic discussions, learn from recent national experiences, and also gain a deeper understanding of the **Polish VET system**.

In line with the EU policy priorities highlighted during our recent meeting in Prague, and with the aim of shaping an agenda that reflects your interests and encourages active engagement across the network, we invite you to submit proposals for short presentations, discussion contributions, or interactive formats addressing—but **not limited** to—the following themes:

1. Recent reforms and innovations in national VET policies or skills systems;
2. National responses to EU-level initiatives such as the Union of Skills, the Green Deal, or digital transition;
3. Good practices in mobility, stakeholder engagement, skills intelligence, or curriculum development;
4. Strategies to communicate VET more effectively to learners and society;
5. Quality assurance in VET.

We welcome **individual or joint contributions** from our ReferNet partners, and we encourage formats that promote dialogue, experience sharing, and mutual learning.

How to Submit Your Proposal

Please send your proposals to: refer@cedefop.europa.eu including:

- The title of your contribution and name(s) and institution(s) of presenter(s)
- Preferred presentation or session format (e.g., presentation, panel, workshop)

Deadline for submissions: Friday, 23 May 2025

We look forward to your contributions and to shaping a dynamic and engaging agenda **together** for the Warsaw forum. Thank you for your continued commitment to the ReferNet network!

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