

22nd ReferNet annual plenary meeting

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22ND ANNUAL PLENARY MEETING OF REFERNET, CEDEFOP'S EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR VET

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PROGRAMME

Plenary meeting, Thursday 21 November 2024

9.00-9.30	Participant arrival		Microcredentials: labour market sector relevance, quality, and inclusion Anastasia Pouliou and Iraklis Pliakis, Cedefop		8 SVDQGRZQ HDUVRH LQXD 0 HJ
9.30-11.00	Session 8. Review of the 2024 ReferNet workplan		Chair: Ioannis Katsikis, Cedefop		LATVIA Latvian VET 20 years in the EU – from struggle to breakthrough, Paula Zvejniece Chairs: Eirini Monsela and Theodora Panagiotidou, Cedefop
Europa	Supporting the comparison and recognition of quali cations Zelda Azzara, Carita Blomqvist and Vasileios Symeonidis, Cedefop	13.15-14.15	LUNCH BREAK	16.15-16.30	COFFEE BREAK
	Thematic perspective on implementing national priorities in line with NIPs 6ONHDL(LULQRQHOD, QVDEBHNHBJHXV H.ULDNRSRORXULQ-HPHOMDQD, Department for VET and qualifications, Cedefop	14.15-14.45	Session 10. Cedefop turns 50: drawing on the past to shape the future of VET, skills, and learning for Europe Jürgen Siebel, Cedefop Executive Director 5HIHULH DUGVHVLRQ	16.30-17.30	Session 12: 20 years together: country contributions
	Chair: George Kostakis, Cedefop	14.45-16.15	Chair: Loukas Zahilas, Cedefop	Europa	LITHUANIA Two decades of change: modernising VET in Lithuania, -Ius Jakučinskas MALTA Skills for tomorrow: Malta’s VET milestones since the EU accession. Celebrating 20 years of growth in vocational education and training, Francesca Ruisi POLAND Transformation of Poland's national VET system over the past 20 years, Jerzy Bielecki ROMANIA European VET policies shaping Romanian VET, Elena Cerkez SLOVAKIA Twenty years together with Cedefop: Slovak National Observatory (ReferNet Slovakia) point of view, Juraj Vantuch SLOVENIA Development of VET in Slovenia, Metka Šlander Chairs: Aristos Theocharous and Rieke Preuss, Cedefop
11.00-11.15	COFFEE BREAK		Session 11: 20 years together: country contributions		
11.15-13.15	Session 9. Preparing the 2025 ReferNet workplan		CROATIA Two decades of progress: transforming Croatia s VET landscape: the journey so far and the road ahead, Nino Bui BULGARIA Skills for a competitive Bulgaria: a story of VET evolution and successful partnership 2007-24, Petya Evtimova CYPRUS TVET reform and modernisation in Cyprus over the past 20 years, Christiana Charilaou CZECHIA The story of VET (2004-24), Martina Kanakova ESTONIA Estonian vocational education: a 20-year journey aligned with EU goals, Rita Kask		
Europa	Spotlight on skills Jasper van Loo and Stelina Chatzichristou, Cedefop				
	VET excellence and inclusion for the 21st century Anastasia Pouliou and Vasilis Symenonidis, Cedefop				
	Financing adult learning/CVET and recent developments on ILA Mantas Sekmokas and Patrycja Lipinska, Cedefop			17.30-17.45	Concluding remarks George Kostakis and Ioannis Katsikis, Cedefop
				Europa	
				18.00-18.30	End of the meeting and transfer to the hotel