

14TH ANNUAL PLENARY MEETING
OF
CEDEFOP'S EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR VET
REFERNET
15 AND 16 NOVEMBER 2016 – THESSALONIKI,
GREECE

AGENDA

MEETING OBJECTIVES

The 14th ReferNet annual meeting will be attended by ReferNet members, ReferNet national representatives and representatives from the European Commission, the European Training Foundation and Eurydice. It will aim at:

- informing ReferNet members and national representatives of the latest EU VET policy developments, the needs for information and analysis on VET at European level and how this impacts the network's activities;
- preparing the 2017 ReferNet work plan with emphasis on drafting VET policy reporting;
- reflecting and sharing experiences on the scope and process of the validation of ReferNet deliverables;
- accommodating individual meetings for further cooperation among members and between members and Cedefop experts.

Participants will also have an opportunity to exchange good practices of dissemination at a dedicated space for displaying their national publications, newsletters, videos, etc.

Tuesday, 15 November 2016 (*Hotel Nikopolis*)

8.45 – 9.20	<i>Participant registration</i>
9.20 – 9.40 <i>Ballroom</i>	<p>Welcome and introduction</p> <p>Loukas Zahilas, <i>Head of Department VET systems and institutions</i></p> <p>Chair: Sylvie Bousquet, <i>ReferNet coordinator</i></p>
9.40 – 10.00 <i>Ballroom</i>	<p>Session 1. Latest EU VET policy developments</p> <p>Jan Varchola, <i>European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, Unit E3 – VET, apprenticeships and adult learning</i></p>
10.00 – 10.45 <i>Ballroom</i>	<p>Session 2. Key competences in VET</p> <p>Dmitrijs Kuļšs, <i>expert, Cedefop VET policies and systems (VPS) team</i></p> <p>Ole Dibbern Andersen, <i>ReferNet Denmark</i></p> <p>Yianna Korelli, <i>ReferNet Cyprus</i></p>
10.45 – 11.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.15 – 12.00 <i>Ballroom</i>	<p>Session 3. Validation of ReferNet deliverables – Scope and process</p> <p>Eleonora Schmid, <i>VPS team coordinator</i></p> <p>Marion Biré, <i>ReferNet Luxembourg</i></p> <p>Wilfried Boomgaert, <i>national representative for ReferNet Belgium</i></p>
12.00 – 13.15 <i>WG 1: Ballroom C WG 2: Atrium WG 3: Ballroom</i>	<p>Session 4. Focused working groups</p> <p>WG 1 (national representatives): Information on ReferNet and the 2017 work plan – Scope and purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ReferNet in a nutshell ▪ Policy reporting and background information ▪ Peer-review: a tool for quality ▪ Mobility scoreboard ▪ Article on outreach and guidance <p><i>Cedefop experts and ReferNet members</i></p> <p>-----</p> <p>WG 2 (ReferNet members): Reflection on validation – Experience-sharing – Preparing messages</p> <p><i>ReferNet members</i></p> <p>-----</p> <p>WG 3 (ReferNet members): Drafting and editing reports – Challenges</p> <p><i>Gary Horsley, Cedefop's external editor</i></p>
13.15 – 14.15	<i>Lunch</i>

<p>14.15 – 15.30 <i>WG 1: Atrium</i> <i>WG 2: Ballroom</i> <i>WG 3: Atrium</i></p>	<p>Session 5. Focused working groups</p> <p>WG 1 (national representatives): Reflection on validation – Experience-sharing – Preparing messages <i>National representatives</i></p> <p>-----</p> <p>WG 2 (ReferNet members): Drafting and editing reports – Challenges <i>Gary Horsley, Cedefop’s external editor</i></p> <p>-----</p> <p>WG 3 (ReferNet members): Reflection on validation – Experience-sharing – Preparing messages <i>ReferNet members</i></p>
<p>15.30 – 16.00 <i>Atrium</i></p>	<p>Session 6. Validation – Enriching and finalising messages <i>ReferNet members and national representatives, rapporteurs</i></p>
<p><i>Atrium</i></p>	<p><i>Coffee available throughout Sessions 5 and 6</i></p>
<p>16.00 – 16.30 <i>Ballroom</i></p>	<p>Session 7. Validation – Messages – Concluding remarks <i>ReferNet rapporteurs</i></p>
<p>16.30 – 16.4 <i>Ballroom 5</i></p>	<p>Session 8. Conclusions from meeting day 1</p>
<p>16.45 – 18.0 <i>Atrium</i></p>	<p>Session 9. Individual meetings <i>ReferNet members, national representatives, Cedefop experts</i></p>
<p>19.30</p>	<p><i>Dinner</i></p>

Wednesday, 16 November 2016 (<i>Hotel Nikopolis</i>)	
<p>9.00 – 9.15 <i>Ballroom</i></p>	<p>Session 10. VET policy reporting: introduction <i>VPS team</i></p>
<p>9.15 – 10.45 <i>WS A: Ballroom C</i> <i>WS B: Ballroom</i> <i>WS C: Ballroom</i></p>	<p>Session 11. Workshops</p> <p>WS A: VET policy reporting <i>VPS team</i></p> <p>-----</p> <p>WS B: VET policy reporting <i>VPS team</i></p> <p>-----</p> <p>WS C: New focus / new template for 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Article on outreach and guidance <i>Pedro Moreno da Fonseca, Cedefop expert</i> ▪ Visibility actions: new guidelines for national websites <i>Sylvie Bousquet and Maité Santos, ReferNet team</i> ▪ Financial information: ex-post, new FIR template <i>Philippe Joureau, ReferNet team</i>
<p>10.45 – 11.00 <i>Atrium</i></p>	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>
<p>11.00 – 12.30 <i>WS A-B: Ballroom</i> <i>WS C: Ballroom C</i></p>	<p>Session 12. Workshops (continued)</p> <p>WSs A and B: New focus / new template for 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Article on outreach and guidance <i>Pedro Moreno da Fonseca, Cedefop expert</i> ▪ Visibility actions: new guidelines for national websites <i>Sylvie Bousquet and Maité Santos, ReferNet team</i> ▪ Financial information: ex-post, new FIR template <i>Philippe Joureau, ReferNet team</i> <p>-----</p> <p>WS C: VET policy reporting <i>VPS team</i></p>
<p>12.30 – 13.00 <i>Ballroom</i></p>	<p>The way forward – Conclusions by ReferNet partners and Cedefop <i>Sylvie Bousquet, ReferNet coordinator</i></p>
<p>13.00</p>	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>