

Making all skills visible: the validation of transversal skills

European Policy Conference, May 24-25, 2023, Stockholm

Conference centre [Vasateatern](#), Vasagatan 19, 111 22 Stockholm, Sweden

Day 1, May 24, 2023

9.30-11.30 Study visit in Stockholm - relevance of transversal skills

Study visit to Public Employment Service in Stockholm

11.30-13.00 Registration and light lunch

13.00 Introduction by the moderator of the conference

Anni Karttunen, education policy, validation and guidance expert, Globedu, Finland

13.05 Opening panel of the conference

Christina Månberg, Director General and Head of Division for Upper Secondary and Adult Education and Training, Ministry of Education of Sweden

Eduard Staudecker, Head of Department I/8 – VET Policy, Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research

Koen Nomden, Team Leader Transparency and Recognition of Skills and Qualifications, DG EMPL, European Commission

Helle Glen Petersen, Head of Department, Knowledge & Welfare, Nordic Council of Ministers

Tommy Lagergren, Head of School improvement, School and working life, Swedish National Agency for Education

14.00 Keynote: Transversal competences for work and life

Michele Tuccio, Economist, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD

14.30 Break

15.00 TRANSVAL-EU project: Ambitions and achievements

Karl Andrew Muellner, Team Leader NCP – National Coordination Point for the NQF in Austria, Austria's Agency for Education and Internationalisation (OeAD-GmbH)

Maurice de Greef, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)

Q&As with the Audience

16.10 Key policy outcomes: Including transversal skills in national action plans

Moderation: Koen Nomden, DG EMPL, European Commission

Eduard Staudecker, Head of Department I/8 – VET Policy, Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research

Horacy Dębowski, Deputy director, Central Examination Board, Poland

Michela Bastianelli, National Agency for Active Employment Policies (ANPAL), Italy

Sonia Cinti, Technical Collaborator and Researcher for the Job Atlas and Competence Analysis at the National Institute for the Analysis of Public Policies (INAPP), Italy

(tbc) Ministry of Education, Science and Sports, Lithuania

(tbc) Ministry for Employment, Social Action, Health and Equal Opportunities, Walloon Government, Belgium

17.00 Q&As with the Audience

17.30 Networking reception

Day 2, May 25, 2023

09.00 Good morning and bridge from Day 1, introduction to Day 2

9.15 Key findings and practice implications

World Cafés: Discover the experimentations in 5 EU countries (AT, LT, IT, PL, BE)

10.30 Break and workshop introduction

10.45 Workshops on future scenarios: innovative practices and policy action plans

Group 1: Towards integrated national skills strategies

Karin Luomi-Messerer, 3s research laboratory (3s), Austria

Group 2: The professionalisation of validation and guidance practitioners

Erik Kaemingk, bureau kaemingk, Netherlands

Fjóla María Lárusdóttir, The Education and Training Service Centre / NVL, Iceland

Group 3: Tools and methods for validating transversal competences

Olena Bekh, ETF

Group 4: Building an EU community of validation and guidance professionals

Tatjana Babrauskiene, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

11.45-12.00 Break

12.00-12.20 Feedback and further ideas for sustainability

12.20-13.00 Keynote – inspiration for the future

Zinat Pirzadeh, author, comedian and study counsellor

13.00-13.30 Light lunch and good-bye!