

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

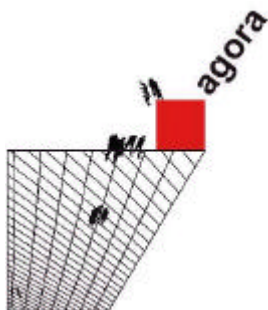
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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND
TRAINING RESEARCH
IN EUROPE
TO WHAT END?

agora THESSALONIKI
organised
by **Cedefop**
16 and 17 February 2004

More than a conference !



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Monday 16 February 2004

Morning session

9 : 00	Registration of participants	
10 : 00	Welcome, opening of the Agora Thessaloniki and Introduction to the conference	<i>Johan van Rens</i> Director of Cedefop
10 : 10	Short overview of the origin and rise of VET research in Europe	<i>Norbert Wollschläger</i> Project co-ordinator, Cedefop
10 : 25	Keynote speech Unwelcome advice? Policy counseling through VET research.	<i>Prof. Dr. Hermann Schmidt</i> Former Secretary General of the Federal Institute of Vocational Training (BIBB), Germany
10 : 45	De la planification adéquationniste à l'accompagnement expert d'acteurs pluriels : 30 ans de recherche en formation professionnelle en France	<i>Hugues Bertrand</i> Director of the French Centre for Research on Education, Training and Employment (Céreq), France
11 : 10	<i>Plenary discussion</i>	
11 : 30	Coffee break	
11 : 45	Research, strategic assistance, technical assistance: how to combine these different roles?	<i>Dott. Giorgio Allulli</i> Director of Research at the Istituto per lo sviluppo della formazione professionale dei lavoratori (ISFOL); Rome, Italy
12 : 05	Turning research into action	<i>Andrew Morris</i> Director of the National Educational Research Forum; London, United Kingdom
12 : 25	<i>Plenary discussion</i>	
13 : 00	Lunch break	

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Afternoon session

14 : 30	Opening of the afternoon session	
14 : 40	Recherche et prise de décision: des relations incestueuses	<i>Dr. Philippe Méhaut</i> Director of Research at CNRS, LEST, Aix-en-Provence; France
15 : 00	"... no satisfaction" ? Roles and conflicts in commissioned research	<i>Lorenz Lassnigg</i> Head of Research, Department of Sociology, Institute for Advanced Studies; Vienna, Austria
15 : 20	Policy tracking: possibilities for judging medium term VET research needs	<i>Geoff Howard</i> Associate Director of the ESRC Research on Skills, Knowledge and Organisational Performance; University of Oxford, United Kingdom
15 : 40	<i>Plenary discussion</i>	
16 : 10	Coffee break	
17 : 25	"How many years must research results exist, before...? The answer....!"	<i>Bruno Clematide</i> Director, KUBIX; Copenhagen, Denmark
17 : 45	<i>Plenary discussion</i>	
18 : 00	End of the first day	
19 : 00	Candlelit dinner and Greek music	

Tuesday 17 February 2004

9 : 00	Opening of the second conference day	
9 : 10	Public and private customers: Committed VET research on European level (Working title)	<i>Dott. Claudio Dondi</i> President of SCIENTER; Bologna, Italy
9 : 30	Altering policy priorities and medium-range research	<i>Dr. Uwe Lauterbach</i> German Institute for International Educational Research; Frankfurt a.M., Germany
9 : 50	<i>Plenary discussion</i>	
10 : 30	Coffee break	
10 : 45	Doing research <i>on</i> trainees or <i>with</i> trainees?	<i>Prof. Dr. Danny Wildemeersch</i> Katholieke Universiteit Leuven; Belgium
11 : 10	International networking in VET research	<i>Prof. Dr. Johanna Lasonen</i> University of Jyväskylä, Institute for Educational Research; Finland
11 : 30	Can research improve the effectiveness of social partners' involvement in VET? Lessons from the past and proposals for the future	<i>Prof. Dr. Jonathan Winterton</i> Director of Research and Professor of Human Resource Development at Toulouse Business School (Groupe ESC Toulouse); France
12 : 00	<i>Plenary discussion</i>	
12 : 30	Educational research in international organisations: The example of PISA and its political effects	<i>Andreas Schleicher</i> Head of the Indicators and Analysis Division of the OECD's Directorate for Education; Paris
12 : 50	Close of the conference	<i>Dr. Stavros Stavrou</i> Deputy Director of Cedefop
13 : 00	Social gathering and buffet lunch	

