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## Main story:

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### **#CedefopPhotoAward 2017 winners announced**

Teams of vocational education and training (VET) learners from Lithuania and Ireland are the winners of this year's #CedefopPhotoAward competition.

## News from Cedefop:

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### **Apprenticeships discussed at Cedefop policy learning forum**

Stakeholders and national experts directly involved in Cedefop's thematic country reviews (TCRs) on apprenticeships took part in the first policy learning forum on apprenticeships on 7 and 8 September in Thessaloniki.



### **European big data hackathon follow up: from competition to cooperation**

Prototype improvement, ideas for cooperation and suggestions for future actions were the main points of the European big data hackathon (#euBDhack) follow up, jointly organised by Cedefop and Eurostat, in Thessaloniki on 18 and 19 September.



### **European vocational skills week: gearing up for more success in 2017**

Following the resounding success of the first European vocational skills week in 2016, a second instalment will take place in Brussels and across Europe in 2017 (20 to 24 November). The week, organised by the European Commission, with Cedefop as one of the partners, aims to showcase vocational education and training's excellence.



### **'Skillset and match' September issue is out!**

The September 2017 issue of *Skillset and match*, Cedefop's magazine promoting learning for work, is now available to read and download.



## **Briefing note - Looking back to look ahead**



## **Apprenticeship review: Slovenia**

This publication is the final report of Cedefop's thematic country review of apprenticeship in Slovenia, conducted between June 2015 and March 2017 at the request of the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia.



## **Vocational education and training in Estonia**

This short description contributes to better understanding of vocational education and training (VET) in Estonia by providing an insight into its main features and highlighting VET policy developments and current challenges.



## **Spotlight on VET United Kingdom**

This flyer provides a concise overview of the UK's vocational education and training system.



## **Spotlight on VET Estonia**

This flyer provides a concise overview of Estonia's vocational education and training system.



## **Spotlight on VET Luxembourg**

This flyer provides a concise overview of Luxembourg's vocational education and training system.



## **Spotlight on VET Austria**

This flyer provides a concise overview of Austria's vocational education and training system.



### Spotlight on VET Germany

This flyer provides a concise overview of Germany's vocational education and training system.



### Interview with John P. Martin, UCD Institute for Public Policy

Policy learning forum on vocational training for the long-term unemployed: learning from inspiring practices, 15 and 16 June 2017, Thessaloniki



### Interview with OAED Director Maria Karamesini

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### Interview with Cedefop experts Jasper van Loo, Stelina Chatzichristou and Konstantinos Pouliakas

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## **Agenda:**

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### Conference/peer learning activity on the impact of NQFs

09/11/2017 at 09:00 to 10/11/2017 at 13:00

Conference

Thessaloniki

Greece

**Cedefop involvement:** Co-organiser

### Skill needs forecasting expert workshop

23/11/2017 at 09:00 to 24/11/2017 at 17:30

Workshop

Thessaloniki

Greece

**Cedefop involvement:** Organiser



### ReferNet annual Plenary meeting 2017

29/11/2017 at 09:30 to 30/11/2017 at 14:30

Conference  
Thessaloniki  
Greece  
**Cedefop involvement:** Organiser

## Working with us:

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### Head of Department for Resources and Support (interagency)

Interagency vacancy notice

**Reference:** Cedefop/2016/03/AD\_interagency

**Closing date:** 21/10/2016

### Head of Department for Resources and Support (external)

External notice of vacancy

**Reference:** Cedefop/2017/06/AD\_external

**Closing date:** 12/10/2017

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