

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 of social partners and employer representative organisations (Confederation of Swedish Enterprise (Svenskt Näringsliv), Swedish Trade Union Confederation (LO).

11.30-13.00 Registration and light lunch

13.00 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

Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research

Koen Nomden, 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)

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

Moderation: Koen Nomden, DG EMPL, European Commission

Panel discussion with Ministry representatives from Austria, Lithuania, Belgium, Italy and Poland

16.30 Q&As with the Audience

17.00 Networking reception

Day 2, May 25, 2023

9.00 Key findings and practice implications

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

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

Group 1: Towards integrated national skills strategies

Group 2: The professionalisation of validation and guidance practitioners

Group 3: Tools and methods for validating transversal competences

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

11.45-12.00 Break

12.00-12.20 Feedback and further ideas for sustainability

12.20-12.40 Keynote – inspiration for the future

Zinat Pirzadeh, author, comedian and study counsellor

13.00-13.15 Light lunch and good-bye!