

ReferNet 2025 Partnership forum agenda

11-12 June 2025 – Warsaw, Poland

Physical event (CET time)

Venue: The Educational Research Institute - National Research Institute
(IBE), ul. Górczewska 8, 01-180 Warszawa

Wednesday, 11 June 2025: study visit	
9.00-9.30	Arrival to the venue: Welcome coffee and registration of participants
9.30-10.00	<p>Welcome to PaFo</p> <p>Welcome speech of the IBE representative, <i>dr hab. Maciej Jakubowski, Director of IBE</i></p> <p>Welcome speech of the Cedefop representative, <i>Ioannis Katsikis, ReferNet Coordinator</i></p> <p>Chairing: <i>Jerzy Bielecki, IBE</i></p>
10.00-10.30	<p>About IBE - tasks, research and projects</p> <p><i>dr hab. Maciej Jakubowski, Director of IBE</i></p>
10.30-11.00	<p>Keynote speech: The VET system in Poland</p> <p><i>Jerzy Bielecki, IBE</i></p>
11.00-11:30	<p>The profile of VET students in Poland - career choices and expectations</p> <p><i>dr Michał Sitek, IBE</i></p>
11.30-12:00	Coffee break & Family photo
12:00-13.00	<p>Graduate career tracking system in Poland in the perspective of theory-based evaluation</p> <p><i>Tomasz Płachecki, IBE</i></p>
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.00	<p>Microcredentials as a Tool for Lifelong Learning: The Polish Approach and Implementation of the Odznaka+ Application</p> <p><i>Michał Nowakowski, IBE</i></p>
15.00-16.00	<p>Thematic session A – Quality Assurance in Vocational Education and Training: Systems, Tools, and Evolving Practices</p> <p><i>Strengthening Quality in VET: External Evaluation, Provider Tools, and Leadership Support, Martina Kaňáková, NPI CZ, Czechia</i></p> <p><i>Continuous Vocational Training and Approaches to Quality Assurance in Italy, Roberto Angotti & Concetta Fonzo, INAPP</i></p>

Ensuring quality in a changing CVET landscape, Anthie Kyriakopoulou, Cedefop

Moderator: Ioannis Katsikis, Cedefop

19.00-22:00

PaFo welcome dinner

Restaurant [Kameralna](#)

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Thursday, 12 June 2025	
9.00-9.30	Arrival to the venue: Welcome coffee
09.30-11.00	<p>Thematic session B – Evolving VET Pathways: Strategies for Reform, Recognition, and Reward</p> <p><i>No Longer Plan B: Higher VET at the Heart of Norway’s Education Strategy, Margareth Haukås, HK-dir</i></p> <p><i>Competence-Driven VET Reform in Slovenia, Darko Mali, CPI</i></p> <p><i>Earning while learning in Germany: highest increase in apprentice pay in 2024, Adrienne Huismann, BIBB</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Moderator: Jerzy Bielecki (IBE)</i></p>
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-12.30	<p>Thematic session C – Beyond Compliance: Approaches to Evaluating Pedagogical Quality in VET Programmes</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Interactive workshop</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Moderator: Vincent Joseph, Centre Inffo</i></p>
12.30-13.00	<p>Conclusions and end of the PaFo</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Jerzy Bielecki (IBE) and Ioannis Katsikis (Cedefop)</i></p>
13.00-14.00	Lunch