

## **Framework for cooperation between the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) and the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)**

1. This framework for cooperation between EU-OSHA<sup>1</sup> and Cedefop<sup>2</sup> aims at establishing effective arrangements to ensure synergies and complementarities between the two agencies, avoid duplication of activities and make a coordinated contribution, where relevant, to EU policy priorities and their implementation, in line with the mandates of the agencies.
2. EU-OSHA's objective shall be to provide the Union institutions and bodies, the Member States, the social partners and other actors involved in the field of safety and health at work with relevant technical, scientific and economic information and qualified expertise in that field in order to improve the working environment as regards the protection of the safety and health of workers.
3. Cedefop's objective shall be to support the promotion, development, and implementation of Union policies in the field of vocational education and training as well as skills and qualifications policies by working together with the Commission, the Member States, and the social partners.
4. It is in the public interest as well as in the common interest of both agencies to ensure effective and efficient cooperation in relation to the collection, analysis, and dissemination of information on the protection and development of skills of workers.
5. The scope of the cooperation may, where relevant, include but will not be limited to analysis of current trends in the world of work, the identification of related risks, the anticipation and foresight of corresponding challenges and opportunities, the development of digital tools and campaigns, and the development of OSH in vocational training. Cooperation may, where relevant, include but will not be limited to information and data exchange, exchange of experience and good practices, including research and publication activities, other capacity building activities, dissemination of public information and publications related to each other's activities, and invitations to meetings and conferences.
6. Both agencies will promote cooperation with each other. The agencies will exchange (drafts of) their single programming document to identify possible synergies and ensure necessary coordination.
7. Based on the single programming documents of the two agencies, a yearly meeting will take place to discuss and agree on a limited number of concrete activities for cooperation taking into account the availability of resources and other priorities. The relevant staff and the timetable will be identified for each of the actions agreed.

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU) 2019/126 establishing a European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)

<sup>2</sup> Regulation (EU) 2019/128 establishing a European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)

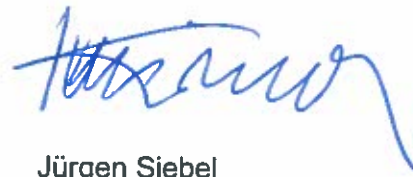
8. Both agencies will keep each other informed about communication activities that concern the areas of interest outlined in this agreement.
9. The two agencies will exchange their expertise and best practices in administrative matters.
10. Both agencies will nominate main contact persons to coordinate cooperation under this framework. In addition, both parties may upon agreement appoint further contact points for specified areas of common interest where relevant.
11. The framework for cooperation in no way affects the regulations establishing the two agencies and is not intended to be legally binding. Each agency bears the costs arising from their cooperation, unless agreed otherwise by them.



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