

The agenda outline is as follows:



Duration (Time)	Item description
From 9:30 to 10:00	Participant onboarding – participants are welcome to join at any time during the 30 minutes preceding the workshop's start
10 minutes 10:00 – 10:10	Welcome and Opening Information on the purpose of the Expert Workshop and of the Validation Inventory
20 minutes 10:10 – 10:30	Plenary presentation of the study findings Main trends in validation since 2018, likely future developments.
30 minutes 10:30 – 11:00	Plenary discussion <i>Interactive polling question(s)</i>
10 minutes 11:00 – 11:10	Break
60 minutes 11:10 – 12:10	Breakout sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic 1: Validation in national skills strategies (covers trends in government policies, incl. general outreach and outreach to vulnerable groups) • Topic 2: Validation in the changing world of work (covers digitalisation of work, micro-credentials, in-company validation, and initiatives relating to the green transition) <p>When registering for this event, please indicate on the EU Survey form which of the two breakout sessions you would like to attend.</p>
10 minutes 12:10 – 12:20	Break
20 minutes 12:20 – 12:40	Feedback from the five parallel workshop sessions <i>Facilitators share and collect key messages from the parallel workshops</i>
20 minutes 12:40 – 13:00	Reflections on the way forward Summary of key points and concluding remarks on the likely evolution of validation and future policy actions to consider <i>Interactive polling question(s)</i>

Once you have registered for the event, indicating your preferred topic for the breakout session, you will receive:

- an information pack on the European Validation Inventory to help you prepare for the workshop
- a Microsoft Teams (Outlook) invitation containing a link to the online event. Additionally, a brief technical guide on joining the event via Microsoft Teams will be provided

For any issues with registration or other questions, please contact 2023EuropeanInventory@icf.com