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## PRESS RELEASE

Nouvelle adhésion pour l' New membership for the diving training organisation operating at the Port of Palermo

### The Cedifop Study Centre is a new member of EVBB (The european association of institutes for vocational training)



PALERMO (16 March 2024) - The Cedifop, an industrial diving training organisation operating at the port of Palermo, is joining the EVBB (European association of institutes for vocational training) family as a member. EVBB (The European association of institutes for vocational training) is the European association of vocational training institutes at the forefront of the promotion of education and VET.

EVBB represents a non-profit network of more than 380 vocational schools, universities and private organisations fighting to make education a key component of our lives. Covering all fields and levels of education and training, inmembers support the creation of a young, active and

employable workforce as well as the continuous development of committed professionals. For more than 30 years, EVBB has been working between Germany, Europe and the rest of the world following the values of inclusive, relevant and high-quality education and excellence, in cooperation with a strong network of motivated members on three different continents: Europe, Africa and Asia. "We share the same commitment: to take vocational education into the future," they reported from the Rome office.

On 14 March, in a remote meeting, the top management of EVBB and Cedifop met for an initial meeting to outline the first points to be developed in the course of this new adventure.

Primarily, thanks to the courses financed by the European Community, Cedifop will be able to participate in calls for tenders through which it will be able to provide, for an ever-increasing number of young people, an interesting employment outlet linked to diving activities at high professional levels, for which demand is constantly increasing.

In addition to Cedifop director Manos Kouvakis, the remote meeting was attended by trainer Francesco Costantino, IT expert Marco Salafia, EVBB manager Antonio Gennarelli and Cedifop's European projects manager, economist and manager Daniele Fano.

The last interesting topic, dealt with at the end of the web meeting, was virtual reality, a topic that the institution had already dealt with in 2018 but which, due to a lack of funding, it had to provisionally shelve pending the new programmes, which will be discussed in more detail at a meeting whose date has yet to be set and which will still be held remotely.

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