

Event Speaker Biography



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Mario Patuzzi has been working for the DGB Executive Board since 2014, where he coordinates trade union VET& CVET policy for fundamental issues such as legislation on the Germany's Vocational Training Act and the Upgrading Training Assistance. He also coordinates the trade unions in the National Skills Strategy and represents DGB e.g. in the NQF working group and in the advisory council for the accreditation of providers and measures of labour market services. At European level, he is currently Vice-Chair of the CEDEFOP's Management Board.

Prior to that, he worked for the trade union youth since 2004 and was head of department for youth and vocational education at the DGB district of Bavaria. During this time he was also a board member of the Bavarian Youth Council.

Mario Patuzzi holds a Master of Arts degree in Political Science, Sociology and Modern and Contemporary History from the University of Augsburg. He is also a certified Social Business Economist (Catholic University of Applied Sciences Munich).