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# European VET researchers' meeting - Vocational education and training across the lifespan

Austrian Federal Economic Chamber  
Room 8  
Wiedner Hauptstraße 63  
1045 Vienna

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## EUROPEAN VOCATIONAL SKILLS WEEK



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## DRAFT AGENDA

Arrival of the participants & coffee

### Opening

**Joost Korte**

Director-General, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

### Workshop Introduction

**Dr Christof Nägele**

Senior Researcher, University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Northwestern Switzerland

**Dr Michael Gessler**

Professor, Institute Technology and Education, University of Bremen

### First round

*Moderated by Dr. Christof Nägele*

9:15 – 9:55 Lifelong learning and VET: towards understanding the influence of societal eco-systems on learning across the lifespan

**Dr Natalia (Natasha) Kersh**

UCL Institute of Education, University of London

**Dr Karen Evans**

Professor Emeritus, UCL Institute of Education, University of London

Impetus presentation, discussion in small groups, feedback

9:55 – 10:35 Apprenticeship Reform in France

**Eric Dumartin**

Vice-President of Fongecif Île-de-France, Vice-President of IAE Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne

Impetus presentation, discussion in small groups, feedback

10:40 - 11:00

Coffee break

<p>11:00 – 12:20</p>	<p><b>Second round</b>  <i>Moderated by Michael Gessler</i></p> <p>11:00 – 11:40 The VET Skills Cycle and the Formation of Construction Management Skills in Ireland  <b>Eoghan Ó Murchadha</b>  Assistant Head of Department of Craft, Design, Construction and Apprenticeship, Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute in Dublin</p> <p>Impetus presentation, discussion in small groups, feedback</p> <p>11:45 – 12:20 The Role of VET on the Inclusion of Marginalized Young People and Adult People from a Lifelong Perspective across the Lifespan  <b>Dr Patricia Olmos Rueda</b>  Professor, Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB)  <b>Dr Fernando Marhuenda</b>  Professor, University of Valencia</p> <p>Impetus presentation, discussion in small groups, feedback</p>
<p>12:20 – 12:40</p>	<p><b>Outlook</b>  <b>Dr Michael Gessler &amp; Dr Christof Nägele</b></p>