***Rue Philippe Le Bon 3,   
Room 4.56, Brussels***

22 November 2017, 9:00 - 18:00

**Focus on VET research.  
European VET research agenda: a framework and global trends**

**Strengthening the evidence base**

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| Agenda | |
| **9:00-12:45** | **Plenary session of the European Vocational Skills Conference (see separate programme)** |
| **12:45-14:00** | **Lunch** |
| **14:00-14:30** | **Welcome**   * Report on the development of European VET research agenda, results of the discussions at the VET week 2016 * Global trends and their impact on VET research agenda   *Michael Gessler and Christof Nägele* |
| **Participants are assigning to one of discussion tables according to their interests and expertise** | |
| **14:30-16:30** | **Round table moderated discussion** |
| **16:30-16:45** | **Reporting on the results of the discussions by each moderator** |
| **16:45-17:00** | **Return back to the plenary meeting room**  *Afternoon sessions are conducted in separate rooms. All must return to the plenary room by 17.00* |
| **17:00-17:30** | **Reporting back to the plenary on all 6 parallel sessions**  *Michael Gessler and Christof Nägele report fort his parallel session* |
| **17:30-18:00** | **Closing session – The vocational skills landscape towards 2020 and beyond**  *Marianne Thyssen, European Commission, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility*  *Jean Arthuis MEP, Chair of Budget Committee of the European Parliament (tbc)* |
| Evening networking | |
| **18:00– 19:30** | **Participants are invited to a networking and matchmaking walking dinner** |