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EUROPEAN VOCATIONAL SKILLS WEEK



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DRAFT AGENDA

14:00 – 14:20	<p>Welcome and introduction: “Where are we now?”</p> <p>Dana-Carmen Bachmann Head of Unit, VET, Apprenticeships and Adult Learning, DG EMPL, European Commission</p> <p>Mark Keese Head of the Skills and Employability Division, OECD</p>
14:20 - 15:00	<p>Keynote speech: "Where could we be headed in the future?"</p> <p>Byron Auguste CEO and Co-Founder, Opportunity@Work</p>
15:00 - 15:45	<p>Interactive Foresight Exercise: “What changes might we need?”</p> <p>Duncan Cass-Beggs Counsellor for Strategic Foresight, OECD</p>
15:45 - 16:15	Coffee break

<p>16:15 - 17:40</p>	<p>Policy Panel: “What are innovative practices and how can we push them even further?”</p> <p>Glenda Quintini Senior Economist, Skills and Employability Division, OECD - moderator</p> <p>Cher Pong Ng Chief Executive, SkillsFuture Singapore & Deputy Secretary (SkillsFuture), Ministry of Education Singapore</p> <p>Selma Mahfouz Director, Directorate for Research, Studies and Statistics, Ministry of Labour France</p> <p>Tom Ogletree Senior Director, Social Impact and External Affairs, General Assembly</p> <p>Iarla Flynn Director of Public Policy and Government Affairs in Nordics/Benelux, Google</p> <p>Jörg Zimmermann Project Manager, SMartcoop</p> <p>Joyce Black Deputy Director for Research and Development, Learning and Work Institute, UK</p>
<p>17:40 - 18:00</p>	<p>Summary and close: “Where do we go from here?”</p> <p>Mark Keese Head of the Skills and Employability Division, OECD</p> <p>Manuela Geleng Director for Skills, DG EMPL, European Commission</p>