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# EC-OECD Forum – Making adult learning work for the future

Austrian Federal Economic Chamber  
Room 6 and 1 (listening room)  
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1045 Vienna

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

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16:15 - 17:45	<p><b>Policy Panel: “What are innovative practices and how can we push them even further?”</b></p> <p><b>Glenda Quintini</b> Senior Economist, Skills and Employability Division, OECD - moderator</p> <p><b>Cher Pong Ng</b> Chief Executive, SkillsFuture Singapore &amp; Deputy Secretary (SkillsFuture), Ministry of Education Singapore</p> <p><b>Selma Mahfouz</b> Director, Directorate for Research, Studies and Statistics, Ministry of Labour France</p> <p><b>Tom Ogletree</b> Senior Director, Social Impact and External Affairs, General Assembly</p> <p><b>Iarla Flynn</b> Director of Public Policy and Government Affairs in Nordics/Benelux, Google</p> <p><b>Virginie Lejeune</b> Training Manager, SMARTEU</p> <p><b>Joyce Black</b> Deputy Director for Research and Development, Learning and Work Institute, UK</p>
17:45 - 18:00	<p><b>Summary and close: “Where do we go from here?”</b></p> <p><b>Manuela Geleng</b> Director for Skills, DG EMPL, European Commission</p>