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

Austrian Federal Economic Chamber  
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Wiedner Hauptstraße 63  
1045 Vienna

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## EUROPEAN VOCATIONAL SKILLS WEEK



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## DRAFT AGENDA

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| 08:30 - 9:00  | Arrival of the participants & coffee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 9:00 – 9:15   | <h3>Workshop Introduction</h3> <p><b>Dr Christof Nägele</b><br/>Senior Researcher, University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Northwestern Switzerland</p> <p><b>Dr Michael Gessler</b><br/>Professor, Institute Technology and Education, University of Bremen</p> <p><b>Mantas Sekmokas</b><br/>Policy Officer, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 9:15 – 10:35  | <h3>First round</h3> <p><i>Moderated by Dr. Christof Nägele</i></p> <p>9:15 – 9:55 Lifelong learning and VET: towards understanding the influence of societal eco-systems on learning across the lifespan</p> <p><b>Dr Natasha Kersh</b><br/>UCL Institute of Education, University of London</p> <p><b>Dr Karen Evans</b><br/>Professor Emeritus, UCL Institute of Education, University of London<br/>Impetus presentation, discussion in small groups, feedback</p> <p>9:55 – 10:35 Apprenticeship Reform in France</p> <p><b>Eric Dumartin</b><br/>Vice-President of Fongecif Île-de-France, Vice-President of IAE Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne<br/>Impetus presentation, discussion in small groups, feedback</p> |
| 10:35 - 11:00 | Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| <p>11:00 – 12:20</p> | <p><b>Second round</b><br/> <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<br/> <b>Eoghan Ó Murchadha</b><br/> 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<br/> <b>Dr Patricia Olmos</b><br/> Professor, Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB)<br/> <b>Dr Fernando Marhuenda</b><br/> Professor, University of Valencia</p> <p>Impetus presentation, discussion in small groups, feedback</p> |
| <p>12:20 – 12:40</p> | <p><b>Outlook</b><br/> <b>Dr Michael Gessler &amp; Dr Christof Nägele</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |