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EUROPEAN VOCATIONAL SKILLS WEEK



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Austrian
Presidency
of the
Council of the
European Union

#DiscoverYourTalent #EU VocationalSkills

Employment
Social Affairs
and Inclusion

DRAFT AGENDA

Moderation by Tamsin Rose

08:30 - 9:30	Registration and coffee
09:30 – 09:40	Welcome Marianne Thyssen Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility, European Commission Martha Schultz Vice-President, WKÖ, Austria
09:40 - 09:45	Video highlights of events' activities across Europe associated with the Week Demonstrations, interviews, testimonies, speeches, experience from regions and localities, Employers Days
09:45 - 10.00	The Austrian Presidency - VET in Austria Mr. Matthias Tschirf Director-General, Federal Ministry of Digital and Economic Affairs, Austria Mr. Martin Netzer Secretary-General, Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research, Austria
10:00 - 10.10	EU funding supporting "Investing in people" Jean Arthuis, MEP Chair of the Committee on Budgets of the European Parliament
10:10 - 10.20	Skills as accelerator for implementing sustainable development goals Shyamal Majumdar Head, UNESCO-UNEVOC

10:20 - 10:30	<p>#VET4ME2 - Testimonies from a young apprentice and an adult learner: What VET means to me?</p> <p>Leonardo Miodrag Member of the European Apprentices Network</p> <p>Krzysztof Świerk Headteacher, Vocational and General Education School Complex Centre of Practical Training, Kaczki Średnie, Poland</p>
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break
11:00 - 11:45	<p>Panel discussion on: The future of VET</p> <p>Dana-Carmen Bachmann Head of Unit, European Commission</p> <p>Dita Traidias, President WorldSkills Europe</p> <p>Maxime Cerutti Director of Social Affairs, BusinessEurope</p> <p>Liina Carr Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)</p> <p>Véronique Willems Secretary General, European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (UEAPME),</p> <p>Christoph Leitl President, Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry (EUROCHAMBRES)</p> <p>René van Schalkwijk President, EUproVET</p>
11:45 - 12:05	<p>European Vocational Skills Week Ambassadors</p> <p>Role models inspiring Vocational pathways</p>

12:05 - 12:50	<h2>Awards Ceremony</h2> <p>Valuing and rewarding Vocational excellence in the following award categories</p> <p>COMPANIES AND LEARNERS EAFa Apprentices EAFa Companies -1) Large, 2) Small 2 Training at work – Company and Learner International Skills Competitions JA Europe</p> <p>VET INNOVATORS Innovative VET provider, with Special selection for cultural heritage Teacher and trainer VET researcher</p> <p>EUROPEAN FUNDING FOR EXCELLENCE European Social Fund project Erasmus+ project</p> <p>EUROPEAN AGENCIES Cedefop VET Photo award European Training Foundation - 2018 Entrepreneurship Award</p>
12:50 - 13:00	<h2>Closing</h2> <p>Marianne Thyssen Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility, European Commission</p>
13:00 - 13:15	<h2>Musical closing</h2> <p>“MAN in black”, a brass band of VET apprentices from Upper-Austria</p>
13:15	<h2>Refreshments and networking</h2>