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Vienna Closing Event

Austrian Federal Economic Chamber
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1045 Vienna

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EUROPEAN VOCATIONAL SKILLS WEEK



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Austrian
Presidency
of the
Council of the
European Union

#DiscoverYourTalent #EUVocationalSkills

Employment
Social Affairs
and Inclusion

DRAFT AGENDA

Registration and coffee

Welcome

Marianne Thyssen

Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility, European Commission

Martha Schultz

Vice-President, WKÖ, Austria

Video highlights of events' activities across Europe associated with the Week

Demonstrations, interviews, testimonies, speeches, experience from regions and localities, Employers Days

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

EU funding supporting "Investing in people"

Jean Arthuis, MEP

Chair of the Committee on Budgets of the European Parliament

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 Traidis 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>Liliane Volozinskis, Director, Social Affairs and Training Policy, 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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EaFA Apprentices EaFA Companies -1) Large, 2) Small 2 Training at work – Company and Learner International Skills Competitions JA Europe <p>VET INNOVATORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovative VET provider, with Special selection for cultural heritage Teacher and trainer VET researcher <p>EUROPEAN FUNDING FOR EXCELLENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Social Fund project Erasmus+ project <p>EUROPEAN AGENCIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cedefop VET Photo award European Training Foundation - 2018 Entrepreneurship Award
12:50 - 13:00	<h2>Musical performance</h2> <p>“MAN in black”, a brass band of VET apprentices from Upper-Austria</p>
13:00 – 13:10	<h2>Closing</h2> <p>Marianne Thyssen Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility, European Commission</p>
13:10	<h2>Refreshments and networking</h2>