

**JOINT CONFERENCE ON “SKILLS NEEDS IN GREENING ECONOMIES”
 Auditorium of the International Trade Union House
 5 Bld du Roi Albert II, Brussels, Belgium**

Thursday 10 October 2013

08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:30	<p>Welcome and introduction by the European social partners</p> <p><i>ETUC, Patrick Itschert, deputy general secretary</i> <i>BUSINESSEUROPE, Maxime Cerutti, Social affairs Director</i> <i>UEAPME, Liliane Volozinskis, Director social policy</i> <i>CEEP, Andreas Persson, Social affairs Manager</i></p>
09:30-10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation by the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion (EMPL), Mr Fernando Vasquez - Keynote speech on Skills for a Low Carbon Europe by Antonio Ranieri, Senior Expert at the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP)
10:15-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of preliminary findings by the experts, ICF GHK - Discussion in plenary, facilitated by ICF GHK
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:30	<p>Models of social partner involvement and engagement Chaired by Benjamin Denis, political adviser, ETUC</p> <p>Case study presentations followed by Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sector Skills Councils for Public Utilities, Jerry van den Berge (EPSU) - Skillnets Training Network Programme (Ireland)
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	<p>Identification and anticipation of skills needs Chaired by Helen Hoffmann, UEAPME</p> <p>Case study presentations followed by Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BUILD UP Skills, Rolf Reibold (ZDH, Germany) - The National Network of Competence Assessment, Daniela Simidchieva (BIA, Bulgaria)

15:00-16:00	<p>Recognition and validation of skills</p> <p><i>Chaired by Agnes Roman, Political adviser, ETUC</i></p> <p>Case study presentations followed by Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Green Economy and Competences of Organisations, Mario Vitolo (OBR Campania, Italy) - Integrated National Centre for Training in Renewable Energies (Spain)
16:00-16:15	Coffee break
16:15-17:15	<p>Information, support and guidance</p> <p><i>Chaired by Robert Plummer, BUSINESSEUROPE</i></p> <p>Case study presentations followed by Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Marshall Plan 2, Belgium - Green Skills Partnership, Stuart Barber and Richard Blakeley (TUC, UK)
17:15	End of day one
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08:30-09:00	Arrival of participants
09:00-10:15	<p>Mobilising resources for effective skills responses</p> <p><i>Chaired by Cinzia Sechi, ETUC and Guillaume Cravero, BUSINESSEUROPE</i></p> <p>Case study presentations followed by Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Klima:aktiv, Johannes Fechner (Austria) - Energy Efficiency in Buildings, Riccardo Viaggi (European Builders' Confederation)
10:15-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-12:30	<p>Key lessons and final observations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keynote speech on Employment Challenges and VET policy, by Mr Felix Rohn, European Commission DG Education and Culture - Taking stock of the discussions, ICF GHK - Final observations by the European social partners: The way forward ETUC, BUSINESSEUROPE, CEEP, UEAPME
12:30	End of the conference