



Fact-finding seminar on skills, innovation and access to and provision of training

26 June 2019

Thon Hotel Bristol Stephanie, Avenue Louise 91-93, 1050 Brussels

Embassy and consulate rooms

Agenda

9:00 – 9:30	Registration and welcome coffee
9:30 – 9:45	<p>Welcome and opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maxime Cerutti, Director Social Affairs, BusinessEurope - Esther Lynch, ETUC Deputy General Secretary - Guillaume Afellat, Policy Advisor, CEEP - Liliane Volozinskis, Social Affairs and Training Policy Director, SMEunited
9:45 – 10.45	<p>Provision of and access to training to support innovation: The role of social partners and collective bargaining</p> <p>Moderated by Silke Van den Bogaert, SMEunited</p> <p>Setting the scene: Antonio Ranieri, Head of Department, Learning and Employability, Cedefop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christine Savantré, UNSA, France - Irene Seling, Deputy Director, Education and Vocational Training, BDA, Germany <p>Q&A/discussion</p>
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 – 12.15	<p>Game changing technologies and innovative approaches to the identification of new skills</p> <p>Moderated by Robert Plummer, BusinessEurope</p> <p>Setting the scene: Ricardo Rodríguez Contreras, Researcher and member of the Digital Age Group, Eurofound</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sabina Dross, Senior Adviser, Gesamtmetall and member of ceemet - Linda Romele, LBAS, Latvia <p>Q&A/discussion</p>

12.15 – 13.45	Lunch
13.45 – 14.45	<p>Financial incentives for research and development and skills investments</p> <p>Moderated by Guillaume Afellat, CEEP</p> <p>Setting the scene: Sara Baiocco, CEPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Massimo Borsa, Head of Innovation Laboratories, Italcementi S.p.A. – HeidelbergCement Group - Paola Cammilli, ETUCE <p>Q&A/discussion</p>
14.45 – 16.00	<p>Roundtable discussion</p> <p>Moderated by Agnes Roman, ETUC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manfred Polzin, Senior Policy Adviser, MBO-Raad - Rudolf Lichtmannegger, Advisor Tertiary Education and Sciences Policies, WKÖ, Austria - Frederic Touboul, CGT Metal Sector, France - Isabel Coenen, FNV, Netherlands <p>Q&A/discussion</p>
16.00 – 16.15	<p>Concluding remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Liliane Volozinskis, Social Affairs and Training Policy Director, SMEunited - Guillaume Afellat, Policy Advisor, CEEP - Alexandre Affre, Director Industrial Affairs, BusinessEurope - Ludovic Voet, ETUC Confederal Secretary