



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion DG  
Education and Culture DG

**Conference "Anticipating skills needs at EU level"  
7<sup>th</sup> December 2012, Brussels  
Hotel Marriott  
Rue Auguste Orts 3-7,  
1000 Brussels - Belgium**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

*The conference will have interpretation to and from EN, FR, DE, IT, ES*

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- 8.30 – 9.00: Welcome coffee & registration
- 9.00 – 9.30 : Opening and setting the scene: "Anticipating and matching skills needs at EU level – Key note speech by **Mr László Andor, Commissioner** responsible for employment, social affairs and inclusion, tbc
- 9.30 – 10.30: Launch of the first edition of the EU Skills Panorama  
Presentation by the European Commission followed by open floor
- 10.30 – 11.00: Coffee break
- 11.00 – 12.00: Panel discussion on emerging skills needs and bottleneck occupations  
  
Background document: European Vacancy and Recruitment Report summing up the results of the European Vacancy Monitor
- 12.00 – 13.00: Presentation of EU level actions and tools: how do they relate to the EU Skills Panorama?  
  
Presentations by the European Commission followed by open floor:  
1. ESCO, the multilingual classification of European Skills/Competences, qualifications and Occupations as the common language of skills 2. European Sectorial Skills Councils 3. Europass 4. Ploteus

- 13.00 – 14.00: Lunch
- 14.00 - 14.30: Presentation of EU level actions and tools: how do they relate to the EU Skills Panorama? Continuation
- Presentation by European Commission and CEDEFOP followed by open floor: 5. Forecasting Skill demand and supply 6. New Employers survey
- 14.30 – 15.30: Panel discussion on the way forward with the skills agenda  
Representatives of employment and education/training
- 15.30 – 16.00: Closing and next steps by **Mrs Androulla Vassiliou, Commissioner** responsible for Education, Culture, Multilingualism, Sport, Media and Youth, tbc
- 16.00: Farewell coffee and departure

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