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Skills for the Twin Transition | Open Hybrid Seminar

Timetable: 10.00 CET – 12.30 CET, 16 MAY 2023

Location: Regional Government of Tuscany Brussels Office, [Rond Point Schuman 14, 1000 Brussels](#) and Online

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Regione Toscana

This open seminar on skills for the twin transition is being held in the context of the SKYLA - Smart Specialisation Skills Ecosystems for the Twin Transition Kick Off Meeting. SKYLA. SKYLA's overall objective is to support public authorities in **putting future skills at the centre of the twin transitions** for a smarter, more resilient development, by boosting and adapting the role of VET in innovation ecosystems and smart specialisation strategies. This seminar has the goal of **setting the European context for SKYLA**, involving smart specialisation strategies, VET and the future of skills in Europe.

Agenda

9.30 - 10	<i>Arrival, registration and welcome coffee for onsite participants</i>
10-12.30	Skills for the Twin Transition Open Hybrid Seminar
10- 10.05	Welcome by the Tuscany Region, Miriana Bucalossi, Head of Apprenticeship and WBL Activities, EU Projects UNIT, Tuscany Region, online
10.05-10.15	Opening and introduction to the SKYLA project, Agency for the development of the Empolese Valdelsa
10.15 – 10.45	Discussion: The European Skills Agenda - State of Play and Looking Forward <i>Felix Rohn, Policy Officer Adult Skills DG EMPL</i>
10.45 – 11.45	Discussion: Innovation in VET in the context of regional smart specialization strategies <i>Suggested: 10-15 presentations plus questions from speakers on:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustainability and Innovation – Guia Bianchi, Economic and Policy Analyst, Innovation Policies and Impact, Joint Research Centre• The possibilities of ESF+ in the twin transition, Andreas Larsson Regional director Southern Sweden, The Swedish ESF Council• Dr. Lukas Kleine-Rueschkamp, coordinator of local labour market analysis at the OECD.
11.45 - 12	Question and Answer Session
12 – 12.30	Lifelong learning as a key element to coping with the skills transition: Lessons from the EARLALL Network
12.30 - 14	<i>Lunch for on-site participants</i>

Speakers

Guia Bianchi is a researcher at the Joint Research Centre in Seville of the European Commission. She is working to foster transformative innovation policies in EU territories with the initiative Partnerships for Regional Innovation (PRI). She is one of the co-author of GreenComp and a JRC report titled "Sustainability Competences", describing research done so far on sustainability competences, green skills and skills for the circular economy.

Felix Rohn's professional start made him explore the markets of Central and Eastern Europe as they emerged in the early 1990s. Today in charge of the Blueprint for sectoral cooperation on skills and working in the Pact for Skills team, he is the interface between his skills and qualifications unit in DG Employment and sectoral units in other DGs in the Commission.

Andreas Larsson is Regional manager of the managing authority of the ESF+ programme in the southernmost region of Sweden. Have worked with EU funding in different capacities since the late 1990's. The ESF is Europe's main instrument for supporting jobs, helping people get better jobs and ensuring fairer job opportunities for all EU citizens.

Dr. Lukas Kleine-Rueschkamp is the coordinator of local labour market analysis at the OECD. He leads and supervises the quantitative work on local economic development and changing local labour markets and skills demand. In his work, he focuses on the green and digital transitions, examining the geography of the risks and opportunities across different communities and sectors as well as analysing green skills gaps and transitions from polluting jobs and industries to green ones. Dr. Kleine-Rueschkamp holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Oxford