

Programme of the conference

"ESCO Goes Live"

23-24 October 2013 - Marriott Hotel - Rue Auguste Orts 3-7, B-1000 Brussels

Day 1: 23 October 2013

WELCOME

- 08:30** Arrival of the delegates, registration and welcome coffee
- 10:00** Welcome speech
Xavier Prats Monné Deputy Director General DG Education and Culture
- 10:20** Introduction by the moderator and presentation of the ESCO Team
Martin Watson, prospex bvba

ESCO GO LIVE

- 10:40** Keynote speech
World premiere of the classification of European Skills/Competences, qualifications and Occupations (ESCO)
Jeremy Groombridge, Chair of the ESCO Board
- 11:00** ESCO portal and ESCO dataset
Martin le Vrang, Team leader "Skills", DG EMPL

ESCO & EUROPE2020

- 11:20** Panel discussion
ESCO bridging education and labour market in Europe
Jeremy Groombridge, Chair of the ESCO Board
Peter Thiele, Vice chair of the ESCO Board
Pierre Mairesse, Director Europe 2020: Policy development and country analysis, DG EAC
Detlef Eckert, Director "Europe 2020: Employment policies", DG EMPL
- 12:15** Buffet lunch

BETTER JOB MATCHING

13:45 Introduction to the afternoon sessions

13:55 Interview

Achieving skills-based job matching

Gerd Goetschalckx, Vice chair of the ESCO Maintenance Committee

Mike Campbell, Member of the ESCO Board

LIFELONG LEARNING

14:25 Keynote speech

ESCO facilitating lifelong learning

James Calleja, Director of the European Centre for the development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)

14:40 Panel discussion

How can we release the potential of ESCO for education, training and lifelong learning

Wilfried Boomgaert, Member of the ESCO Board and the EQF Advisory Group

Jos Noesen Member of the EQF Advisory Group

Jennifer McKenzie, Director of the Irish National Centre for Guidance in Education

Lúisa Coutinho, Executive Director of the European Federation for Welding, Joining and Cutting (EFW)

Annabel DeCraene, Project Manager "Matching with competences", Flemish PES (VDAB)

ENHANCING E-SERVICES

15:30 Introduction: country experts

15:40 Parallel sessions

The vision of EURES services

Henric Stjernquist, Team leader "EURES IT & Communication", DG EMPL
Pascale Woodruff, Project coordinator "EURES IT & Communication", DG EMPL

Live demo: ESCO in the EURES job search and in Europass

Philippe Tissot, Senior Expert, Cedefop
Kristof Danckaert, Project coordinator "EURES IT & Communication", DG EMPL

Live demo: Natural language processing

Agis Papantoniou, Project Manager Semantic Technologies, TenForce

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Parallel sessions

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GAME & DINNER

17:30 Interactive game
Skills-based job matching

18:30 End of first conference day

19:00 Reception and walking dinner
Grand salle à la Bourse

Day 2: 24 October 2013

WAY FORWARD

08:30 Welcome coffee

09:00 Presentation
The way forward: a roadmap for future releases
Tony Bird, Chair of the ESCO Maintenance Committee

09:20 Parallel sessions: work of the Reference Groups

*Reference Group
Agriculture, forestry,
fishery*
Eric Dresin, member of
Reference Group

*Reference Group
Healthcare and social
work activities*
David Gorriá, chair of the
Reference Group

*Cross-sector Reference
Group*
Francis Petel, chair of the
Reference Group
Mile Dzelalija, vice chair of
the Reference Group

*Manufacturing of
textile, apparel,
leather, footwear and
other related products*
Livia Kokas Palicska, vice
chair of the Reference Group

*Cross-sector Reference
Group*
Francis Petel, chair of the
Reference Group
Mile Dzelalija, vice chair of
the Reference Group

*Reference Group
Hospitality and
Tourism*
Julian Zarb, chair of the
Reference Group

NATIONAL CONTEXT

10:05 Presentation

Mapping national classifications to ESCO

*Göran Åhman, Swedish public employment service
Bastiaan Deblieck, TenForce bvba*

10:40 Parallel sessions

For employment services:

Workshop on creation of mappings with ESCO

Wallis Goelen, Head of Unit "Skills, Mobility and Employment Services", DG EMPL

For all other participants:

European Interoperability Framework

ESCO Secretariat

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Moderated discussion in groups

Split-up in breakout rooms per country teams

National implementation: opportunities and challenges

13:00 Buffet lunch

14:45 Plenary session

Feedback from the country teams

ESCO SHOWCASE

15:15 Innovative ideas for interoperability and for using ESCO

Linked Open Data

Agis Papantoniou, TenForce bvba

Importance of Learning Outcomes for ESCO

Beatrice Schobbens, EURASHE

Semantic Match in HR and Labour Market Analysis

Jakub Zavrel, CEO, Textkernel

Using the Croatian Qualification Framework for early identification of changing skill needs and training-related responses to them

Sanja Crnkoviæ Pozaiaæ, Ministry of Labour and Pension System Croatia

ESCO and the European Skills Panorama

Ricardo Ferreira, Policy officer, DG Education & Culture

Using global ontologies for a discrimination-free application process

Stefan Winzenried, 4uGroup AG

CLOSING

16:00 Getting involved in the ESCO project

Karin Vander Sanden, Policy officer, DG Education & Culture

16:15 Closing speech

László Andor, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

16:30 End of meeting

Farewell coffee