

High-Level Conference on 1st December 2023

## Green and Digital Skills: Opportunities and Challenges for the Future

Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Wirtschaft, Stubenring 1, 1010 Wien (Marmorsaal)

### Agenda

08:30 - 09:30 Registration

09:30 - 09:50 **Welcome / Introduction**

- **Martin Kocher**  
Federal Minister for Labour and Economy
- **Nicolas Schmit**  
EU-Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights

### How to meet the challenges of the green and digital transition?

09:50 - 10:10 **Keynote Speech**

- **Magdalena Burtscher**  
Advisor, Director's Office, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD

10:10 - 11:00 **Panel Discussion**

- **Martin Kocher**  
Federal Minister for Labour and Economy
- **Nicolas Schmit**  
EU-Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights
- **Leonore Gewessler**  
Federal Minister for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility,  
Innovation and Technology
- **Claudia Plakolm**  
State Secretary for Youth and Civilian Service

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

## Skills and professions for the future

- 11:30 - 11:45      **Interview with Euroskills Participants**
- **Lukas Dragoste** and **Christian Eberherr**  
Winners of the silver award (EuroSkills) Upper Austrian Entrepreneurship Duo
- 11:45 - 12:05      **Key Note Speech**
- **Ralph Hippe**  
Expert in VET for youth, teachers and trainers, European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)
- 12:05 - 12:20      **Key Note Speech**
- **Willem De Klerck**  
European Year of Skills National Coordinator Flanders (Belgium), representative of the incoming presidency
- 12:20 - 13:00      **Panel Discussion**
- **Georg Konetzky**  
Director General, European Year of Skills National Coordinator
  - **Petra Draxl**  
Management Board, Public Employment Service Vienna
  - **Doris Wagner**  
Director General, Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research
  - **Elisa Aichinger**  
Social Innovation, Partner Consulting, Deloitte Austria
  - **Ursula Mandl**  
Task Force Digital Learning, Austrian Federal Railway Company-Infrastructure
- 13:00 - 13:30      **Audience Discussion / Q&A**
- 13:30 - 15:00      Buffet