

**JOINT CONFERENCE ON “SKILLS NEEDS IN GREENING ECONOMIES”
 Auditorium of the International Trade Union House
 5 Bld du Roi Albert II, Brussels, Belgium**

Thursday 10 October 2013

08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:30	<p>Welcome and introduction by the European social partners</p> <p><i>ETUC, Patrick Itschert, deputy general secretary</i></p> <p><i>BUSINESSEUROPE, Maxime Cerutti, Social affairs Director</i></p> <p><i>UEAPME, Liliane Volozinskis, Director social policy</i></p> <p><i>CEEP, Andreas Persson, Social affairs Manager</i></p>
09:30-10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation by the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion (EMPL), Mr Fernando Vasquez - Keynote speech on Skills for a Low Carbon Europe by Antonio Ranieri, Senior Expert at the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP)
10:15-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of preliminary findings by the experts, ICF GHK - Discussion in plenary, facilitated by ICF GHK
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:30	<p>Models of social partner involvement and engagement</p> <p>Chaired by Benjamin Denis, political adviser, ETUC</p> <p>Case study presentations followed by Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sector Skills Councils for Public Utilities, Jerry van den Berge (EPSU) - Skillnets Training Network Programme (Ireland)
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	<p>Identification and anticipation of skills needs</p> <p>Chaired by Helen Hoffmann, UEAPME</p> <p>Case study presentations followed by Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BUILD UP Skills, Rolf Reibold (ZDH, Germany) - The National Network of Competence Assessment, Daniela Simidchieva (BIA, Bulgaria)

15:00-16:00 **Recognition and validation of skills**
Chaired by Agnes Roman, Political adviser, ETUC
 Case study presentations followed by Q&A

- The Green Economy and Competences of Organisations, Mario Vitolo (OBR Campania, Italy)
- Integrated National Centre for Training in Renewable Energies (Spain)

16:00-16:15 Coffee break

16:15-17:15 **Information, support and guidance**
Chaired by Robert Plummer, BUSINESSEUROPE
 Case study presentations followed by Q&A

- The Marshall Plan 2, Belgium
- Green Skills Partnership, Stuart Barber and Richard Blakeley (TUC, UK)

17:15 End of day one

Friday 11 October 2013

08:30-09:00 Arrival of participants

09:00-10:15 **Mobilising resources for effective skills responses**
Chaired by Cinzia Sechi, ETUC and Guillaume Cravero, BUSINESSEUROPE
 Case study presentations followed by Q&A

- Klima:aktiv, Johannes Fechner (Austria)
- Energy Efficiency in Buildings, Riccardo Viaggi (European Builders' Confederation)

10:15-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:30 **Key lessons and final observations**

- Keynote speech on Employment Challenges and VET policy, by Mr Felix Rohn, European Commission DG Education and Culture
- Taking stock of the discussions, ICF GHK
- Final observations by the European social partners: The way forward
 ETUC, BUSINESSEUROPE, CEEP, UEAPME

12:30 End of the conference