Draft AGENDA

Financial incentives for research and development and skills investments

11 June 2021, 09:30 – 16:00
Interpretation – EN, FR, DE, IT, ES

Chair: ETUC

09:15 Connection to meeting (Link will be circulated in advance)

09:30 Welcome and introduction
   ETUC, BusinessEurope, SMEunited and SGI Europe,

09:45 Financial incentives for research and development and skills investments
   Presentation by ADAPT followed by Questions and Answers

10:30 Financing CVET systems
   Presentation by CEDEFOP followed by Questions and Answers

11:00 Comfort break

11:15 Financing employee training for innovation, research and development – incentives, loans and grants to companies
   Presentations followed by Questions and Answers

12:00 The role of training Funds in fostering investments in skills strategies and innovation and possible synergies with other effective practices to incentivise research and development
   Presentations followed by Questions and Answers

12:45 Lunch break

Chair: Employers

14:15 The role of paid educational leave and learning accounts in incentivising training provision and participation
   Presentations followed by Questions and Answers

15:00 The use of vouchers to support the financing of training and to foster innovation
   Presentations followed by Questions and Answers

15:45 Conclusions
   ETUC, SGI Europe, SMEunited and BusinessEurope

16:00 End of meeting