

International Conference on Innovations in Apprenticeships

AGENDA**NEW SKILLS AT WORK**

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**04 July – Room II, R3 South**

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| 08:30 | Registration and Welcome Coffee |
| 09:00 | <p>Opening Remarks and Launch of the ILO Survey Report of National Initiatives to Promote Quality Apprenticeships in G20 Countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guy Ryder, Director-General, ILO • K.P. Krishnan, Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India • Roberto Suárez Santos, Acting Secretary General, International Organisation of Employers • Anna Byhovskaya, Senior Policy Advisor, Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD • Hang Ho, Head of Europe, Middle East & Africa and Latin America, JPMorgan Chase Foundation <p>Moderator: Sangheon Lee, Director, Employment Policy Department, ILO</p> |
| 09:40 | <p>Session 1: Keynote Address</p> <p>Opportunities and Challenges for Quality Apprenticeships – What’s Next for This Model of Learning?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erica Smith, Professor and Personal Chair in Vocational Education and Training, Federation University Australia, and Co-Chair, International Network on Innovative Apprenticeships <p>Moderator: Regula Schegg, Chief Operating Officer, GAN</p> <p>Q & A Session</p> |
| 10:40 | Photo Session Coffee Break |
| 11:15 | <p>Session 2: Innovations and Opportunities for Quality Apprenticeships – A Response to the Keynote Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juan-Carlos Lopez, Board Delegate, Mexican Model of Dual Training, Employers’ Confederation of the Mexican Republic • Angella MacEwen, Senior Economist, Canadian Labour Congress • Miguel Perez-La Plante, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the UN in Geneva <p>Moderator: Srinivas Reddy, Chief, Skills and Employability Branch, ILO</p> <p>Q & A Session</p> |
| 12:15 | Lunch Break |



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| <p>13:30</p> | <p>Session 3: Reforming Apprenticeship Systems – The Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthäus Fandrejewski, Member of the Steering Committee of the European Apprentices Network • Helen Hoffmann, VET Specialist, Directorate General Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission • Bettina Schaller, Global Head of Public Affairs, The Adecco Group • Lorna Unwin, Professor Emerita on Vocational Education, Department of Education, Practice and Society, University College London <p>Moderator: Paul Comyn, Senior Skills and Employability Specialist, Skills and Employability Branch, ILO</p> <p>Q & A Session</p> |
| <p>14:30</p> | <p>Session 4: Effective Examples of Global and Regional Initiatives to Strengthen Apprenticeships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashwani Aggarwal, Senior Skills and Employability Specialist, Skills and Employability Branch, ILO • Borhene Chakroun, Chief of Youth, Literacy and Skills Development Section, UNESCO • Shea Gopaul, Executive Director, GAN • Hang Ho, Head of JPMorgan Global Philanthropy for Europe, Middle East and Africa and Latin America • Helmut Zelloth, Senior Specialist in VET Policies and Systems, European Training Foundation <p>Moderator: Anthony Mann, Senior Policy Advisor for Vocational Education and Adult Learning, OECD</p> <p>Q & A Session</p> |
| <p>15:30</p> | <p>Coffee break</p> |
| <p>16:00</p> | <p>Session 5: How Do Local Stakeholders View Apprenticeship Reform?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohammed Almussad, Representative of the Council of Saudi Chambers • Polina Ananchenkova, Professor of the Department of nonproduction sphere and social technologies of the Academy of Labor and Social Relations, Russian Federation • Kwak Kyong-Rim, Deputy Director, HRD Service of Korea • Eric Francis Shitindi, Permanent Secretary, Prime Minister's Office (Labour, Youth, Employment and Persons with Disabilities), Tanzania <p>Moderator: Ms. Brigitte Colarte, Senior Policy Advisor, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation</p> <p>Q & A Session</p> |



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| 17:00 | Day's Summary Paul Comyn, Senior Skills and Employability Specialist, Skills and Employability Branch, ILO |
| 17:15 | Evening Reception: Salon de Réception, 11th Floor |

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| 08:30 | Morning Coffee |
| 09:00 | <p>Session 6: Presentation on ILO Survey Report of National Initiatives to Promote Quality Apprenticeships in G20 Countries and Tripartite Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kazutoshi Chatani, Project Manager, Skills and Employability Branch, ILO • Melanie Mulholland, HC&SD Executive, Business Unity South Africa • Silvana Cappuccio, International Department Officer, The Italian General Confederation of Labour (CGIL) • Sian Cooke, Apprenticeships Senior Policy Advisor, United Kingdom Department for Education <p>Moderator: Hanka Boldemann, Vice-president, JPMorgan Global Philanthropy</p> <p>Q & A Session</p> |
| 10:30 | Coffee Break |
| 11:00 | <p>Session 7: Parallel Sessions on Key Issues</p> <p>Participants join the discussion they selected upon online registration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Putting in place the right institutional and regulatory frameworks for apprenticeships (Room II, R3) Moderator: Paul Comyn, Senior Skills and Employability Specialist, Skills and Employability Branch, ILO Improving inclusiveness and promoting apprenticeships amongst refugees and migrant workers (Room VII, R2) Moderator: Anthony Mann, Senior Policy Advisor for Vocational Education and Adult Learning, OECD Engaging and supporting SMEs to provide apprenticeship training (Room III, R3) Moderator: Sibylle Schmutz, Head of Secretariat, Donor Committee for dual Vocational Education & Training Understanding and communicating the benefits of apprenticeship training (Room IV, R3) Moderator: Kathleen Elsig, Head of Strategic Partnerships and Development of GAN |



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| 12:00 | <p>Plenary Session</p> <p>One representative of each parallel session will present a summary of the discussions.</p> <p>Moderator: Marcelo Cuautle Segovia, Project Coordinator, Skills that Work Project, ILO Skills and Employability Branch</p> |
| 12:30 | <p>Lunch Break</p> |
| 13:30 | <p>Session 8: Apprenticeship Innovations from the Global South</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Axmann, Senior Specialist for Enterprises, Productivity and Skills Development, ILO CINTEFOR • Christine Hofmann, Skills and Employability Specialist, Skills and Employability Branch, ILO • Yahya Msigwa, Secretary General, Trade Union Congress of Tanzania • S. M. Shafiuzzaman, Chairman, Pharmaceuticals Industry Skills Council, Bangladesh <p>Moderator: Ashwani Aggarwal, Senior Skills and Employability Specialist, Skills and Employability Branch, ILO</p> <p>Q & A Session</p> |
| 14:30 | <p>Session 9: Apprenticeships and the Future of Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Bridgford, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Kings College London • Rafael Lerena, Coordinator, Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security, Argentina • Kevin Rowan, Director, Unionlearn • Zuzana Vaněčková, Board Member, European Apprentices Network, European Youth Forum <p>Moderator: Maria Prieto, Technical Specialist of the Future of Work, ILO</p> <p>Q & A Session</p> |
| 15:30 | <p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Lambert, Director, Employment, Education and Training, Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry • Sangheon Lee, Director, Employment Policy Department, ILO • Rafael Lerena, Coordinator, Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security, Argentina • Bhabhali Maphikela Nhlapo, Head of Education Department/skills coordinator, South Africa |

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