



“Navigating the Shifting Landscape: Developing Skills and Education for a Sustainable European Future”

Hosted by MEPs Sirpa Pietikäinen and Paul Tang

15 November 2023 16:00-18:00

Agenda

16h00 Welcome remarks and introduction to the conference –*Sirpa Pietikäinen* MEP, President GLOBE EU

16h10 Opening Keynote – *Emily Sinnott*, Head of Division for Strategy and Policy, EIB:

- Why Europe cannot ignore education and skills development when addressing the long-term challenges of climate change.

16h25 Panel Discussion:

- Private sector perspectives on the skills and education gaps
 - *Andreea Calbeaza*, Microsoft - Closing the sustainability skills gap
 - *Gülçin Berkel Erem*, Dow - STEM skills in a sustainable economy
 - *Bart Vandewaetere*, Nestlé – “Nestlé needs YOUth” dual learning paths
 - *Rasmus Borch*, Lenovo - "Turning Waste into Educational Wonder" project
- The role of the European universities in driving forward future-oriented skills and education– *Katrien Maes*, Special Initiatives Ambassador Engagement & Impact · League of European Research Universities (LERU)
- Climate Change Education in Europe – *Cliona Murphy*, Associate Professor in Science Education, Royal Irish Academy, All European Academies (ALLEA)
- The role of Erasmus+ in helping students make informed choices and boosting employment – *Vito Borrelli*, Team Leader of the Erasmus+ – Higher Education program, European Commission DG EAC

17h45 Closing remarks and summary of conclusions – *Paul Tang* MEP, Vice-President GLOBE EU

18h00 End