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# Workshop

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## Skills development and employability in Europe: The New Skills Agenda

### - Agenda -

**Workshop organised by**  
**Policy Department A in cooperation with Policy Department B**

**Thursday 8 September 2016 from 10:00 to 13:00**

Venue: European Parliament, ASP (A5E-2)

Chairs: Marita Ulvskog (EMPL) and Silvia Costa (CULT)

The workshop is organised at the request of the EMPL Committee together with the CULT Committee in connection with the planned work on the New Skills Agenda.

<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	Welcome by the Chair, opening remarks.
<b>10:15 – 10:45</b>	<b>Key actions of the New Skills Agenda</b> <i>Michel Servoz (General Director, European Commission, DG EMPL)</i> Q + A
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<b>Skills Guarantee: Basic skills for adults - gaps and implications for policymakers</b> <i>Deborah Roseveare (Head of Skills Beyond School Division, OECD)</i>
<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>	<b>Modernisation of Vocational Education and Training: How to make VET and apprenticeships more attractive?</b> <i>James J. Calleja (Director, Cedefop)</i>
<b>11:15 – 11:45</b>	Q + A
<b>11:45 – 12:00</b>	<b>Revision of the European Qualifications Framework: Lessons from research</b> <i>Agnieszka Chłoń-Domińczak (Assistant Professor, Warsaw School of Economics/Institute for Education Research)</i>
<b>12:00 - 12:15</b>	<b>Revision of the Europass Framework: Lessons from research</b> <i>Rimantas Dumčius (Director, Public Policy and Management Institute)</i>
<b>12:15 – 12:45</b>	Q + A
<b>12:45 – 13:00</b>	Closing remarks by the Chairs