



Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

**Working Group
on
Labour market impacts of digitalisation, robotics and artificial intelligence**

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**THURSDAY 28 JANUARY 2016
11.00 - 12.30**

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Meeting room

Brussels, ASP 5G3

The meeting opened at 11h10 with Thomas Händel in the chair.

1. Adoption of the draft agenda

The agenda was adopted

2. Chair's announcements

The Chair announced that Interpretation was available in EN and DE

3. Employment and skills aspect of digitalisation: issues at stake

Recent European Commission research results were presented by Mr. Detlef Eckert, the European Commission's Director for Europe 2020 and Employment policies, who in particular presented the forthcoming skills agenda and its addressing of the digital skills gap and the broader impact of technology on labor markets.

After the presentation, the Chair gave the floor to Members for questions and answers.

Speakers: Daniel Dalton, Mady Delvaux-Stehres, Thomas Händel, Detlef Eckert.

4. Next meeting:

The Chair announced that the next meeting of the working group will take place on Thursday, 3 March 2016, from 09h30 to 11h00.

The meeting closed at 12h15.

Members present: Thomas Händel (Chair), Daniel Dalton (IMCO), Mady Delvaux-Stehres (JURI), Algirdas Saudargas (ITRE)