



Skill mismatch: identifying priorities for future research

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Thessaloniki

AGENDA	
10.00-10.15	Welcome and introduction <i>Manfred Tessaring (Cedefop)</i> <i>Jasper van Loo (Cedefop)</i>
10.15-11.45	Session 1: Measuring and interpreting skill mismatch Skills measurement and skills mismatch <i>Ken Mayhew (University of Oxford)</i> Overskilling and over-education <i>Peter Sloane (University of Swansea)</i> Measuring skill mismatch: sheepskins or banana skins? <i>Mark Keese (OECD)</i>
11.45-12.00	Coffee/Tea break
12:00-13.00	Session 2: Challenges for skill mismatch research Skill shortages and long-term unemployment at the same time: a challenge for the research <i>Ulrich Walwei (Institute for Employment Research, IAB, Nuremberg)</i> From educational to skill mismatch: What do we and, above all, policy-makers (really) want to know more about <i>Walter van Trier (University of Ghent)</i>
13.00-14.30	Lunch
14:30-16:00	Session 3: Empirical perspectives on skill mismatch Wage differences between women and men in Sweden: the impact of skill mismatch <i>Katarina Katz (University of Karlstad)</i> Education and demography: its impact on mismatch: a case study for Germany <i>Dieter Dohmen (FiBS, Berlin)</i> Required and available skills in the European labour market for higher education graduates <i>Christoph Meng (University of Maastricht)</i>
16.00-16.15	Coffee/Tea break
16.15-16.45	Discussion: Identifying priorities for future research <i>Jasper van Loo (Cedefop)</i> <i>Pascaline Descy (Cedefop)</i>
16.45-17.00	Conclusions and closing <i>Jasper van Loo (Cedefop)</i>