SkillShift

Future-Proofing the Workforce

14 November 2023

Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the EU, Rue Wiertz 77, Brussels

Programme (all times in CET)

8:30   **Registration and Coffee**

9:00   **Welcome Address**
Moderator: Christian Odendahl (European Economics Editor at The Economist)
Michael Hinterdobler (Director of the Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union)

9:15–10:45   **TECH AND TALENT: BALANCING TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION AND EMPLOYEE SKILLS**

Emerging Digital Automation Technologies and the Future of Work. A Reappraisal
Maria Savona (University of Sussex and Luiss University)

Employing AI Algorithms to Analyse Online Labour Market
Fabio Mercorio (University of Milan-Bicocca)

Automation, Productivity, and Skills:
Investing in Human Capital for a Technology-Driven Future
Tera Allas (Director of Research and Economics at McKinsey UK and Ireland Office)

Panel Discussion

10:45–11:15   **Coffee break**

11:15–12:45   **FROM LEARNING TO EARNING: WORKFORCE TRAINING AND RESKILLING**

Training and Automation Risk
Oliver Falck (ifo Institute)

Skills of Early-Career Workers: Measurement and Labour-Market Returns
Simon Wiederhold (Halle Institute for Economic Research)

Training and Reskilling in the Labour Market
Sandra McNally (University of Surrey)

Panel Discussion

12:45–13:45   **Buffet Lunch**

13:45–15:15   **MECH TO TECH: AUTOMATION AND THE REDESIGN OF THE EUROPEAN LABOUR MARKETS**

Exposure of Industries and Occupations to Emerging Automation Technologies.
Implications for the Future of Work
Tommaso Ciarli (UNU-MERIT, United Nations University and University of Sussex)

Future Regional Labour Markets in Europe: Automation, Global Value Chains and Skill Dynamics
Deyu Li (University of Utrecht)

Good Practices of Inclusive Labour Market Policies in Europe
Tatjana Guznajeva (Technopolis)

Panel Discussion

15:15–15:30   **Closing Remarks**
Oliver Falck (Pillars Coordinator and CESifo Program Director)

15:30   **End of Conference**