



Skill mismatch: identifying priorities for future research

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Thessaloniki

AGENDA

10.00-10.15	Welcome and introduction Manfred Tessaring (Cedefop) Jasper van Loo (Cedefop)
10.15-11.45	Session 1: Measuring and interpreting skill mismatch Skills measurement and skills mismatch Ken Mayhew (University of Oxford) Overskilling and over-education Peter Sloane (University of Swansea) Measuring skill mismatch: sheepskins or banana skins? Mark Keese (OECD)
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 Ulrich Walwei (Institute for Employment Research, IAB, Nuremberg) From educational to skill mismatch: What do we and, above all, policy-makers (really) want to know more about Walter van Trier (University of Ghent)
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 Katarina Katz (University of Karlstad) Education and demography: its impact on mismatch: a case study for Germany Dieter Dohmen (FiBS, Berlin) Required and available skills in the European labour market for higher education graduates Christoph Meng (University of Maastricht)
16.00-16.15	Coffee/Tea break
16.15-16.45	Discussion: Identifying priorities for future research Jasper van Loo (Cedefop) Pascaline Descy (Cedefop)
16.45-17.00	Conclusions and closing Jasper van Loo (Cedefop)