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Forecasting skill supply and demand in Europe

Workshop introduction and objectives

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Background: from Cyprus in 2005 to...

**Medium-term forecast of occupational
skill needs in Europe (2007)**



⇒ publication „*Future skill needs in Europe*“

**Medium-term forecast of skill supply
in Europe (2008)**



⇒ publication „*Future skill supply in Europe*“



Achievements to date...

Clear indications of:

- recognition by European policy-makers
- acknowledgment by Member States
 - ⇒ *New Skills for New Jobs initiative*
- use beyond Europe (World Bank, etc.)

⇒ **Thanks to you and your commitment!**



Forecasting skill supply and demand in Europe

- ⇒ new project to provide regular forecasts of skill supply and demand (every 2 years)
- ⇒ extra financial support by the European Commission (Progress Programme)
- ⇒ to feed in New Skills for New Jobs initiative and recovery actions
 - ▶ *Framework contract with large research team*



Workshop objectives

- present and discuss an overview of the work planned for the project (focus on 1st year)
- present and discuss the general approach, including details of the methodologies to be used
- discuss and verify with Member States questions relating to data quality and related matters
- discuss the methodologies for modelling and projecting demand and supply, as well as the balances between the two
- consider some alternative approaches to anticipation, including comparisons with the results from the DG Employment Sectoral Scenarios