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# Forecasting skill supply and demand in Europe

## Workshop introduction and objectives

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# Achievements to date...

The two forecasts provide 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!**

⇒ **recognition but also very high expectations**



# Forecasting skill supply and demand in Europe

- ⇒ to feed in the follow-up of New Skills for New Jobs initiative, recovery actions and post-Lisbon agenda
- ⇒ new project (4 years) to provide:
  - ⇒ regular forecasts of skill supply and demand in Europe (every 2 years)
  - ⇒ developing further the methodology and evaluating the previous forecasts
    - ▶ *Framework contract with large research team*
- ⇒ extra financial support provided by the European Commission (Progress Programme)



# Workshop objectives

- present an **overview of the work** conducted this year, focusing on the **new quantitative results**
- provide a **critical reassessment of the basic LFS data** which underlie both the demand and supply estimates
- present and discuss the **initial updates of the main demand, supply projections** and their implications for imbalances and mismatches
- discuss **dissemination strategy** for the upcoming results
- discuss **new methodological developments** and the **work programme for 2010-2011**