

## PERSONAL INFORMATION



Current position

**Head of Unit "Skills and Qualifications"  
European Commission, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs  
and Inclusion**

*Working in the European Commission since 1999, Alison heads the Skills and Qualifications Unit in DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion. Her team is working with Member States, social partners and other stakeholders to help adults across Europe upgrade their skills and make skills and qualifications more easily understood across borders. Coordinating the European Skills Agenda, its flagship initiatives to open up upskilling and reskilling opportunities for adults include the Pact for Skills and Individual Learning Accounts. She is also responsible for some of the EU's best known tools supporting learning and working across borders, notably the European Qualifications Framework, Europass and ESCO, the multilingual classification of European Skills, Competences, Qualifications and Occupations.*

*Her previous work in the Commission includes both policy and funds management in vocational education and training, adult learning, and school education.*