

EU CONFERENCE

“Re-Thinking Europe’s Skill Needs: Reflections Following the European Year of Skills”

Rome, October 29, 2024

AGENDA

Note: Simultaneous translation will be provided throughout the conference in both Italian-English and English-Italian

Moderators: **Giancarlo Dente**, Coordinator, Head of Public Policy Evaluation and Human Capital, and **Līga Baltiņa**, Head of the Labour Market and Skills Research Unit, at Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini.

09:30-10:00 Welcome coffee and registration

10:00-10:15 WELCOME

Annamaria Simonazzi, President of Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini

10:15-11:00 KEYNOTES

Glenda Quintini, Head of Skills and Future Readiness Division, OECD

Antonio Bonardo, Vice President of World Employment Confederation (WEC-Europe)

11:00-12:30 LAUNCH OF THE SKILLS BOOK AND EXPERTS’ PANEL “Tackling Labour Shortages, Green Jobs, And Ai-Driven Workforce Transformation”

Insights from the book by Professor **Terence Hogarth**, University of Warwick, followed by a panel discussion moderated by **Līga Baltiņa**, Head of Labour Market and Skills Research Unit at Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini.

- **Lukasz Arendt**, Associate Professor, University of Lodz, Poland
- **Eamonn Davern**, Independent Employment Services Expert
- **Matteo Sgarzi**, Head of Mission International Relations, Centre d'Etudes et des Recherches sur les Qualifications (CEREQ)
- **Iván Diego Rodríguez**, Project Manager, Valnalon, Spain

10' Q&A Session

12:30-13:30 EXPERTS’ ROUNDTABLE “MEASURING LABOUR AND SKILL SHORTAGES IN EUROPE AND THEIR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT”

Moderated by **Giuseppe Ciccarone**, Vice Rector at Sapienza University in Rome.

- **Seamus McGuinness**, Research Professor and the Research Area Co-ordinator for labour market research, Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin
- **Irene Mandl**, Head of the Information and EURES Unit, European Labour Authority
- **Ilias Livanos**, Expert at the Department for VET and Skills, CEDEFOP
- **Marcin Kocór**, Professor, Jagiellonian University in Krakow

10' Q&A Session

13:30-15:00 Networking lunch

15:00-16:15 INTERACTIVE SESSIONS ON THE BOOK'S THEMES WITH THE AUTHORS

- **Labour or skills shortages?** moderated by Professor **Terence Hogarth**, University of Warwick
- **Honing in on specific skill needs** moderated by **Maria Laura Fornaci**, Coordinator of Future of Workers and Senior Expert, Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini
- **Effective and fair skill infrastructures in Europe** moderated by **Iván Diego Rodríguez**, Project Manager, Valnalon, Spain

16:15-17:45 POLICY ROUNDTABLE “SKILLS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE. ITALY”

Moderated by **Luca Dordit**, Education and labour market policy analyst, University of Udine. Keynote by **Roberto Angotti**, Head of the Continuing vocational training and adult learning research group, INAPP.

- **Ettore Russo**, Senior Policy Advisor, Anitec-Assinform
- **Eleonora Pisicchio**, General Director, Fondo For.Te
- **Raffaele Saccà**, Director Training Account and Territorial Articulations, Fondimpresa
- **Massimo Temussi**, General Director of Active Labour Market Policies, Ministry of labour and social policies
- **Paola Vacchina**, President, Forma

Conclusions on policies by **Giuseppe Forte**, Head of Human Capital Research Unit at Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini.

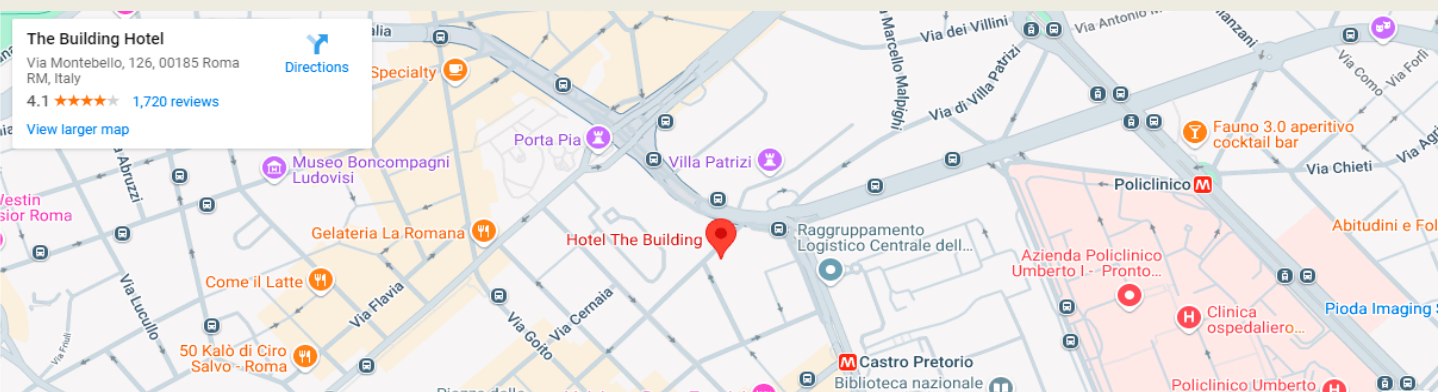
15' Q&A Session

17:45-18:00 FINAL CONCLUSIONS OF THE DAY

Manuelita Mancini, Director of Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini

18:00 Networking cocktail

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