



Extraordinary meeting of the Employers' Group Bureau

"How to support businesses in the digital age – SMEs go digital"

Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKÖ)

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

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2.00 p.m.	Registration and coffee
2.30 p.m.	<p>Opening statement by Ms Ulrike RABMER – KOLLER, Vice-President of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber and President of the European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (UEAPME)</p> <p>Opening statement by Mr Jacek KRAWCZYK, President of the Employers' Group, European Economic and Social Committee</p>
2.45 p.m.	<p>Part I - Moderator: Ms Violeta JELIĆ, President of the Single Market Observatory, European Economic and Social Committee</p> <p>SMEs in Austria – Economic overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Mr Devin BICER, Advisor for Economic Policy, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKÖ)
3.00 p.m.	<p>"SMEs go Digital"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Mr Christian RUPP, Special Representative for Digitisation, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKÖ)
3.30 p.m.	<p>eIDAS for SMEs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Ms Alma-Joy RIDDERHOF, Programme Manager at the European Commission - DG CNECT
<i>3.45 p.m.</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
4.00 p.m.	<p>Part II - Moderator: Ms Christa SCHWENG, President of the Section for Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship, European Economic and Social Committee</p> <p>How Serbia prepares the digital era</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Predrag NIKOLIĆ, Advisor to the President of the Serbian Chamber of Industry and Commerce
4.45 p.m.	<p>The Dual System in the digital era – Challenges and possible solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Melina SCHNEIDER, Head of Taskforce on Internationalisation of VET (Vocational education and training), Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKÖ) • Mr Alfred FREUNDLINGER, Deputy Head of the Department for Education Policy, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKÖ)
5.30 p.m.	End of the seminar