

EUROPEAN SECTORAL SKILLS COUNCIL COMMERCE FINAL CONFERENCE

Date: November 21st 2014 **10:00 – 17:00**

Venue: Brussels (Belgium)

Location: **Royal Windsor Hotel, 5 Rue Duequesnoy B – 1000
Brussels**

Languages: **English, French, Spanish, Italian active, Portuguese
passive**

MORNING SESSION

Time	TOPIC	Presented / moderated by
09:30	Registration of participants	
10.00	Welcome of the EU social partners	Mr. C. Verschueren EUROCOMMERCE
10.15	The European skills councils: roles, activities, future initiatives	Mr J. Morin Head of Unit DG EMPL European Commission
10.30	The European Commerce Sector Skills council: Presentation of the results of 1 st year of activities	Mr F. Brugnoli External Expert
10.50	National observatories members of the Skills Councils: presentation of their organizations, contributions, expectations, added value	
11.20	Coffee break	
11.50	The first Commerce ESSC Report: updated intelligence toward a better approach for Skills management in the commerce sector	Mr J. Bridgford – F. Brugnoli External Experts
12.10	Employment situation of the COMMERCE sector including forecasts and trends	I. Savoini EUROCOMMERCE
12.30	Lunch	

AFTERNOON SESSION

Time	TOPIC	Presented / moderated by
14.00	Evolution of the COMMERCE sector's occupations and the associated skills: report and emerging occupations	Mr J. Bridgford External Expert CPS (ES) KCH (NE)
14.30	Innovative tools, national and regional strategies, initiatives, methods to monitor skills needs and address skill mismatch and gaps: report and best practice	Mr J. Bridgford External Expert CECOA (PT) UDDANNELSESNÆVNET (DK)
15.00	Recommendations of the European Sector Skills Council Commerce	Ms L. Castaldo UNIEUROPA
15.20	Coffee break	
15.50	The Skills councils and their positioning within different Commission initiatives on employment and skills	SKILLS PANORAMA: Barbora Novotna, European Commission
16.10	New potential members of the Skills Council: Expectations and vision	
16.20	ESSC COMMERCE Web site and dissemination activities	Aldo Torre Synesis
16.30	Conclusions of the Social partners – Next steps	Mr O. Roethig UNIEUROPA
17.00	Departure of participants	



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