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15.15 – 16.45

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

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**SESSION 1: POLICY MAKING FOR SKILLS**

Moderator: Monika Elsik,  
Austrian Federal Economic  
Chamber

**SKILL SURVEYS: CEE AND CAUCASUS REGION**

Johannes Köttl, Senior  
Economist, World Bank, Vienna

**SOCIAL PARTNERSHIP IN EDUCATION POLICY**

Thomas Mayr, ibw Austria

**CHANGING THE LAW:**

Gabriela Ciobanu, National  
Centre for TVET Development  
Romania

**SESSION 2: BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS**

Moderator: Klaus Hofstadler, Austrian  
Trade Commissioner Washington

**PROCUREMENT POLICY - WORLD BANK**

Procurement Specialist, World Bank

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN EDUCATION**

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**PARTICIPATING IN TENDERS / IN IFI-FINANCED PROJECTS**

Bernhard Hulla, Executive Partner,  
Hulla & Co Human Dynamics

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16.45 – 17.15

**WRAP-UP OF THE DAY**

Rapporteur Christian Bodewig, World Bank

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## INVESTING IN SKILLS – PROGRAM (DRAFT, 05.05.2015)

Veranstaltungssprache: Englisch ohne Übersetzung

**Monday, 15.06.2015: WELCOME RECEPTION**

Venue: Sky Lounge

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### 17.30 – 17.45 **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

- Martha Schultz, Vice President, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber
- Ellen Goldstein, Country Director for the Western Balkan, World Bank (tbc)

Moderator: Alison Langley, Journalist

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### 17.45 – 18.15 **KEYNOTE: THE RIGHT SKILLS FOR THE JOB**

- Simon Field, Education Directorate, OECD

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### 18.15 – 19.00 **DISCUSSION: SKILLS – BETWEEN ECONOMY, SOCIETY AND POLITICS: A COMMON RESPONSIBILITY?**

- Rania Antonopoulou, Alternate Minister for Combatting Unemployment, Greece (tbc)
- Cristian Aedo, World Bank Washington
- Martina Ernst, Head of Human Resources, Erste Bank
- Thomas Mayr, ibw Austria – Research & Development in VET

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**TUESDAY, 16.06.2015: INVESTING IN SKILLS:**

Venue: Room 6

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### 09.00 – 09.30 **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

- Christian Kesberg, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber
- Monika Elsik, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber
- Ellen Goldstein, World Bank (tbc)

Moderator: Alison Langley, Journalist

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09.30 – 10.15 **KEYNOTE: SOCIO-EMOTIONAL SKILLS: HOW CAN THEY BE DEVELOPED?**

- Omar Arias, World Bank

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10.15 – 10.35 **HOW COMPANIES INVEST IN SKILLS TESTIMONIAL 1:**

- N.N, Doka/Umdasch Group (tbc)

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**COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING**

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11.15 – 11.35 **HOW COMPANIES INVEST IN SKILLS: TESTIMONIAL 2: PILOTPROJECT YOUNG STARS: EXAMPLE MIBA – SLOVAKIA**

- Bernhard Reisner, Vice President Human Capital, Miba AG

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11.35 – 11.55 **HOW COMPANIES INVEST IN SKILLS: TESTIMONIAL 3: “sucCEED”- TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT AT BILLA CEE**

- Christian Meister, HR REWE International AG

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11.55 – 12.30 **RESUME & DISCUSSION WITH ALL SPEAKERS**

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**LUNCH BREAK**

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14.00 – 14.30 **KEYNOTE: ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS – DO WE REALLY NEED NATIONAL STRATEGIES FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL LEARNING?**

Anthony Gribben, ETF - European Training Foundation

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14.30 – 15.00 **APPLIED EDUCATIONAL POLICY- ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS PROGRAM / ENTREPRENEUR'S SKILLS CERTIFICATE® ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS PASS**

- Friederike Sözen, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, Department for Education Policy
- Manfred Brandner, CEO, bit group