



**EUROPEAN
YEAR OF
SKILLS**

INVITATION

BUSINESS LUNCHTALK

SKILLS & TALENTS FOR EUROPE



Europe's future relies on skilled minds and hands. However, we currently face significant labour and skills shortages. The shortage is one of the biggest constraints on the European economy and demographic change is a challenge for society as a whole. To maintain Europe's prosperity and attractiveness in the future, securing skilled workers must be a top priority. What can a holistic skilled labour strategy look like?

The German, Polish and Danish Employers cordially invite you to our:

"BUSINESS LUNCHTALK – SKILLS AND TALENTS FOR EUROPE",
18 JULY 2023
THON HOTEL EU BRUSSELS

AGENDA

- 11:00 – 11:15** Welcome coffee
- 11:15 – 11:20** Welcome by organisers
- 11:20 – 11:30** Keynote "European Year of Skills 2023"
Commissioner Nicolas Schmit
- 11:30 – 12:05** Panel: How can we secure a skilled European workforce?
- 12:05 – 12:40** Panel: How can we better attract talent from abroad?
- 12:40 – 12:45** Closing remarks
- 12:45 – 13:30** Networking lunch
- 13:30 – 14:15** Workshop
"Bridging the Digital Skills Gap"



REGISTER

HOW CAN WE SECURE A SKILLED EUROPEAN WORKFORCE?

Representative ETUC (tbc.)
Maciej Witucki, President, Polish Confederation Lewiatan
Antonio Ranieri, Head of Department VET & Skills, Cedefop
Company Representative (tbc.)

HOW CAN WE ATTRACT AND RETAIN TALENTS FROM ABROAD?

Monique Pariat, Director-General, DG HOME
Spiros Protopsaltis, First Vice-Chair, PES Network
Dr. Rainer Dulger, President, BDA German Employers
Damian Boeselager, MEP

