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EO4GEO Workshop Patras

Agenda

4th December 2018

Workshop on assessing the skills shortages, gaps and mismatches between supply and (future) demand

December 4th 2018, from 09.30 to 16.30

	Chair: Danny Vandenbroucke (KU Leuven)
09:00-09:30	Welcome and Registration
9:30-13:00	Workshop on assessing the skills shortages, gaps and mismatches between supply and (future) demand (Morning session)
9:30-9:45	Welcome and introduction, <i>Prof. Vassilis Anastassopoulos</i> , Administrative Board Member of Hellenic Space Agency (University of Patras)
9:45-10:00	Introduction to and objectives of the workshop, <i>Danny Vandenbroucke</i> (KU Leuven)
10:00 -10:20	Methodology and results of the skills gaps analysis, <i>Wesley Gruijthuisen, Maria Saudade Pontes</i> (KU Leuven)
10:20 -10:40	Challenges and concrete achievements of the EO4GEO Phase 1, <i>Emanuele Barreca</i> (DG Grow)
10:40 -11:00	SEnDIng project: Design of VET programmes for Data Science and Internet of Things professionals, <i>Maria Rigou</i> (University of Patras)
11:00 -11:30	Coffee break
11:30 -11:50	MATES - Maritime Alliance for fostering the European Blue economy through a Marine Technology Skilling Strategy, <i>George Tsafonias</i> (C.E.R.T.H.)
11.50 - 12.10	The GEO-CRADLE initiative: GEO and Copernicus Capacity Building in North Africa, Middle East, Balkans, and the Black Sea, <i>Haris Kontoes</i> (GEO-CRADLE)
12:10 -12:30	Identifying skill needs in fast-changing times: the value of skills intelligence, <i>Stelina Chatzichristou</i> (Cedefop) (teleconf.)
12:30 -12:50	Skills for the innovation & development of SME's, <i>Stelios Bollanos</i> (Planetek)
10'	Questions on the presentations
Lunch 13:00-14:00	

14:00 - 17:00	Workshop on assessing the skills shortages, gaps and mismatches between supply and (future) demand (Afternoon session)
14:00 - 14:10	Breakout Groups introduction <i>Mónica Miguel-Lago</i> (EARSC)
14:10 - 15:00	Breakout Groups will discuss 2 or 3 questions Group 1 (Key skills and competences) - Chaired by <i>Ilaria D'Auria</i> (Nereus) Group 2 (Future skills and competences) - Chaired by <i>Stelios Bollanos</i> (Planetek) Group 3 (Actions to bridge the gap) - Chaired by <i>Marc Olijslagers</i> (KU Leuven)
15'	<i>Short break (or coffee break)</i>
15:15 - 15:30	insights from the breakout groups: summaries of the findings for each group (Respective rapporteurs)
15:30 - 16:40	Panel discussion on the blue print project chaired by <i>Peter Zeil</i> (SpaSe) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Maria Rigou</i> (SEnDIng) • <i>Haris Kontoes</i> (GEO-CRADLE) • <i>Stelina Chatzichristou</i> (CEDEFOP) • <i>George Tsafonias</i> (CERT) • <i>Emanuele Barreca</i> (DG Grow)
16:40 - 17:00	Wrap-up: conclusions of the day - <i>Danny Vandenbroucke</i> (KU Leuven) and next steps – <i>Giorgio Saio</i> (GISIG)
