



International Conference Workers, Firms, and Skills in the Digital and Green Transition

Sofia, Bulgaria
October 2-3, 2025

The EU Horizon project “Skills for Labour Markets in the Digital and Green Transition” (SkiLMeeT) invites submissions of papers or extended abstracts on topics related to:

- The effects of the digital and/or green transition on workers, firms, and skills
- Measurement and analysis of skill demand and supply
- Skill gaps and skill shortages arising from the digital and/or green transition
- Labour-market policies to address skill gaps and shortages
- Education and training measures to mitigate skill gaps and shortages

The conference will feature a keynote lecture and contributed sessions.

The keynote lecture will be given by: Matias Cortes (York University, Toronto).

Submission Details:

- Please submit a full paper or an extended abstract via the ConfTool System: <https://www.skilmeet.eu/conftool/> by midnight CET, **1 May 2025**.
- Authors of accepted papers will be notified by **1 June 2025**.
- All presenters must register by **1 July 2025**.

Registration:

There is no registration fee for this event.

Scientific Committee:

- Ronald Bachmann (Coordinator, RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research)
- Vassil Kirov (Local Organiser, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences)
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For further information on the SkiLMeeT project and the conference, please visit our website: <https://skilmeet.eu/our-2025-conference/>.