



The Future of Skills in the Context of the Twin Transition

5.06.2025 | 15.00 – 16.30 | Zoom

15.00- 15.10 Welcome & Introductions

15.10- 15.30 **The Future of Work: Automation Risks and the Role of Education**
Assoc. Prof. Ulrich Zierahn-Weilage, Utrecht University

15.30- 15.40 Q&A Session

15.40- 15.55 **ChemSkills project: preliminary findings on the skills for the European chemical industry**
Ms. Chiara Foglio, ECEG

15.55- 16.25 **Discussion about skill demand and shortages**
Moderator: Prof. Vasil Kirov

16.25- 16.30 Wrap-up

Speakers:

Ulrich Zierahn-Weilage, Associate Professor at Utrecht University, Germany

Short Bio: Ulrich Zierahn-Weilage is Associate Professor of Economics and Data Analytics at Utrecht University, Utrecht School of Economics. He is also a Research Associate at the ZEW – Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research in Mannheim, Germany. His research focuses on the consequences of digitalization and globalization for the dynamics of individual labour market careers and for the economic performance of regional labour markets. Moreover, he investigates the effects of agglomeration of economic activities on the disparities between regional labour markets.

Link to his homepage: <https://sites.google.com/site/uzierahn>

Chiara Foglio, Junior Communication & Project Officer at ECEG

Short Bio: Chiara Foglio has been working for the European Chemical Employers Group (ECEG) as Junior Communication and Project Officer for the past three years. At the ECEG, she is the primary person responsible for coordinating the co-funded EU project, “ChemSkills: enabling the green and digital transformation of the chemical industry”. She holds a bachelor’s degree in communication studies and a master’s degree in communication, ICT and media from the University of Turin.