



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

Brussels,  
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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

**Keynotes:** **Ines Helm** (JKU Linz), **Oskar Nordström Skans** (Uppsala University) and **Frank Siebern-Thomas** (DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission)

### Submission Details:

- Please submit a full paper or an extended abstract via the ConfTool System: <https://www.skilmeet.eu/conftool/> by midnight CET, **10 May 2026**.
- Authors of accepted papers will be notified by **17 June 2026**.
- All presenters must register by **30 June 2026**.

### Registration:

There is no registration fee for this event.

### Scientific Committee:

- Ronald Bachmann (Coordinator, RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research)
- Vassil Kirov (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences)
- Christina Gathmann (Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research)
- Piotr Lewandowski (IBS – Institute for Structural Research)
- Joost van Genabeek (TNO – Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research)
- Francesco Vona (Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei)
- Ulrich Zierahn-Weilage (Utrecht University)

### Conference Venue:

The Representation of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia to the EU, Rue Montoyer 47, Brussels.

For further information on the SkiLMeeT project and the conference, please visit [our website](#).