

2026 SkiLMeeT Conference Workers, Firms, and Skills in the Digital and Green Transition

Representation of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia to the European Union
Rue Montoyer 47, Brussels



22 October 2026		
09:15-09:30	Welcome	
09:30-10:30	Scientific Keynote: <i>Oskar Nordström Skans</i> (Uppsala University)	
10:30-11:00	coffee break	
11:00-12:30	SESSION A1 Green transition	SESSION A2 Education and training
	<i>Luis Fernández Intriago</i> (Environmental Defense Fund) Carbon Taxation, Green Jobs, and Sectoral Human Capital	<i>Laura Brunner</i> (University of Zurich) Financial Skills Embedded in Vocational Training: A Text-As-Data Analysis <i>Co-author: Maddalena Davoli, Michael E. Rose, Uschi Backes-Gellner</i>
	<i>Jimmy Karlsson</i> (IFN) Carbon Taxation, Firm Performance, and Labor Demand	<i>Karol Madoń</i> (IBS) Automation and Educational Choice: Evidence from Norway <i>Co-authors: Piotr Lewandowski, Vegard Skirbekk</i>
	<i>Angelica Bertucci</i> (University of Pavia) Beyond Green Jobs: How Climate Policies Reshape Skill Demand <i>Co-authors: Patrizio Tirelli, Emilio Colombo</i>	<i>Franziska Riepl</i> (IAB) The Impact of Minimum Wages on On-the-Job Training in Germany
	<i>Federico Frattini</i> (FEEM) Returns to Green Tasks in Europe: Evidence from Online Job Vacancies <i>Co-authors: Leanne Cass, Aurelien Saussay, Misato Sato, Francesco Vona</i>	<i>Maddalena Honorati</i> (World Bank) Bridging Demand and Supply: A Semantic Analysis of Polish Job Portals and Training Offers <i>Co-authors: Michal Palinski, Tomasz Gajderowicz and Kaori Suzuki</i>
12:30-13:30	lunch	
13:30-14:00	Policy keynote: <i>Francesco Losappio</i> (DG EMPL)	
14:00-15:10	SESSION B1 Technology adoption	SESSION B2 Skill gaps
	<i>Christian Kagerl</i> (IAB) The Adoption of Generative Artificial Intelligence by Establishments <i>Co-author: Martin Friedrich</i>	<i>Akhilesh Meena</i> (Central University of Haryana) Green Mandates and the Skill Gap Paradox: Evaluating Firm-Level Labor Substitution and Allocative Inefficiencies in Food Processing <i>Co-author: Rashmi Tanwar</i>
	<i>Juan Espinosa Balbuena</i> (London Business School) The Market Effects of Digital Adoption: Evidence from a Large-Scale Randomized Field Experiment	<i>Natella Agikyan</i> (LISER) The Skills Divide: AI Diffusion and Skill Gaps in European Labour Markets <i>Co-authors: Najada Feimi, Christina Gathmann</i>

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	<i>Juliette de Wit</i> (University of Groningen) Entrepreneurs as Early Adopters of Generative AI <i>Co-author: Milena Nikolova</i>	<i>Blanca Gordo-Pérez</i> From Skill Gaps to Skill Signals: Evidence-based Micro-Credentials for Transversal Skills in the Digital and Green Transit
15:10-15:40	coffee break	
15:40-16:10	Policy keynote: <i>Frank Siebern-Thomas</i> (DG EMPL)	
16:10-17:10	Flashtalks (plenary) <i>Pierrette Lamezan</i> (University of Zurich) The Role of Pro-Environmental Social Norms and Green Technology Skills in Determining Green Innovation <i>Co-authors: Patrick Lehnert, Uschi Backes-Gellner</i> <i>Ulrich Zierahn-Weilage</i> (Utrecht University) Expertise at Work: New Technologies, New Skills, and Worker Impacts <i>Co-authors: Anna Salomons, Cäcilia vom Baur</i> <i>Xavier Pinho</i> (TNO) AI-Supported Analysis of the Digital Labour-Market Across Six EU Countries <i>Co-authors: Sadegh Shahmohammadi, Joost van Genabeek, Suhendan Adiguzel-van Zoelen</i> <i>Najada Feimi</i> (LISER) Skill Demand in the Age of AI: Evidence from Europe <i>Co-authors: Christina Gathmann, Terry Gregory, David Marguerit</i> <i>Elena Fumagali</i> (Utrecht University) Beyond Performance: Replacing a Human Coworker with AI Enhances Motivation <i>Co-authors: Brice Corgnet, Elena Fumagalli, Sarah Rezaei</i> <i>Femke Cnossen</i> (University of Groningen) Which Graduates Enter AI-Adopting Firms? <i>Sophie Doublet</i> (University of Luxembourg) Enhancing Green Skills Recognition in Higher Education: Evidence from the CERISE Project <i>Co-authors: Hoorieh Afkari, Eglė Butkevičienė, Pedro Cardoso Leite, Christos Kontzinos, Eleonora Lekaviciute, Stefania Oikonomou, Karolina Palimqka, Anne Pignault, Katarzyna Stachowicz, Katerina Zourou</i> <i>Piotr Lewandowski</i> (IBS) Workers' Exposure to AI Across Development Stages <i>Co-authors: Karol Madoń, Albert F. Park</i> <i>Bojan Kitanovikj</i> (Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje) Employed but Underutilized: Skill Mismatch among Migrant Workers in North Macedonia <i>Co-authors: Violeta Cvetkoska, Predrag Trpeski, Igor Ivanovski, Filip Peovski, Kristijan Kozheski, Gunter Merdzan, Marijana Cvetanoska, Ivona Serafimovska</i> TBC	
19:00	dinner	

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9:00-10:00	Scientific keynote: <i>Ines Helm</i> (JKU Linz)	
10:00-11:10	SESSION C1 Artificial intelligence	SESSION C2 Occupational studies
	<i>Viliana Milanova</i> (University of Groningen) When AI Does the Work: Does Attribution Shape Meaning and Effort? Co-authors: <i>Milena Nikolova, Feicheng Wang</i>	<i>Enrichetta Giurickovic</i> (Paris School of Economics) Freelancers and Labor Demand
	<i>Ludivine Martin</i> (LISER) Who Wins and Who Loses From AI? Job Quality, Task Content and Inequality in Europe Co-authors: <i>Laetitia Hauret, Uyen Nguyen</i>	<i>Zuzanna Kowalik</i> (IBS) Addressing Shortages of Nurses in Post-Socialist Healthcare Systems. Evidence from SkiLMeeT Project Empirical Data from Poland and Bulgaria Co-authors: <i>Mina K. Kostova, Vassil Kirov, Aleksandra Prusak</i>
	<i>Christina Gathmann</i> (LISER) AI and Skills Demand: Evidence from Europe Co-authors: <i>Najada Feimi, Christina Gathmann, Terry Gregory, David Marguerit</i>	<i>Hannah Liepmann</i> (ILO) Revisiting the Valuation of Social Skills: The Case of Care Work Co-author: <i>Ariane Hegewisch</i>
11:10-11:40	coffee break	
11:40-12:50	SESSION D1 Local labour markets	SESSION D2 Methods
	<i>Diane Confurius</i> (TNO) Re-employable but Vulnerable: Worker Occupational Transition Prospects in Three Dutch Energy-Intensive Regions Co-authors: <i>Roy Peijen, Joost van Genabeek</i>	<i>Aitor Irastorza-Fadrique</i> (University of the Basque Country) The Impact of Labour Demand Shocks when Occupational Labour Supplies are Heterogeneous Co-authors: <i>Michael J. Böhm, Ben Etheridge</i>
	<i>Asimamaw Belete</i> (Bielefeld University) The Geography of Job Search, Social Networks and Match Quality Co-author: <i>Anna Zaharieva</i>	<i>Salih Tutun</i> (Washington University in St Louis) KAEN: A Dynamic Multi-Agent Framework for Conversational Psychological Assessment Co-authors: <i>Cengiz Yegin, Sedat Irgil</i>
	<i>Lukas Jonas</i> (RWI - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research) High-Skill Labour Supply and Local Labour Markets Co-authors: <i>Britta Hecker, Friederike Hertweck, Shihang Hou</i>	<i>Sadegh Shahmohammadi</i> (TNO) Tracing the Future of Work: Evidence from Large-Scale Anonymized LinkedIn Data Co-author: <i>Xavier Sa Castro Pinho</i>
12:50-13:50	lunch	