



22 October 2026		
09:15-09:30	Welcome: <i>Ronald Bachmann</i> (RWI) and <i>Suhendan Adiguzel van Zoelen</i> (TNO) <i>Room: Macke-Ernst</i>	
09:30-10:30	Scientific Keynote: <i>Oskar Nordström Skans</i> (Uppsala University) Worker Resilience, AI and Structural Change Chair: <i>Piotr Lewandowski</i> (IBS) <i>Room: Macke-Ernst</i>	
10:30-11:00	coffee break	
11:00-12:10	SESSION A1 Green transition <i>Room: Macke-Ernst</i>	SESSION A2 Education and training <i>Room: Heine</i>
	<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 Co-author: <i>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 Co-authors: <i>Piotr Lewandowski, Vegard Skirbekk</i>
	<i>Federico Frattini</i> (FEEM) Returns to Green Tasks in Europe: Evidence from Online Job Vacancies Co-authors: <i>Leanne Cass, Aurelien Saussay, Misato Sato, Francesco Vona</i>	<i>Franziska Riepl</i> (IAB) The Impact of Minimum Wages on On-the-Job Training in Germany
12:10-13:10	lunch	
13:10-14:10	Scientific keynote: <i>Ines Helm</i> (JKU Linz) Displacement Effects in Manufacturing and Structural Change Chair: <i>Ronald Bachmann</i> (RWI) <i>Room: Macke-Ernst</i>	
14:10-15:20	SESSION B1 Technology adoption <i>Room: Macke-Ernst</i>	SESSION B2 Skill gaps <i>Room: Heine</i>
	<i>Christian Kagerl</i> (IAB) The Adoption of Generative Artificial Intelligence by Establishments Co-author: <i>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 Co-author: <i>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 Co-authors: <i>Najada Feimi, Christina Gathmann</i>
	<i>Juliette de Wit</i> (University of Groningen) Entrepreneurs as Early Adopters of Generative AI Co-author: <i>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



15:20-15:50	coffee break
15:50-16:50	Policy keynote & debate: <i>Frank Siebern-Thomas</i> (DG EMPL) Skills Policies for Fair Transitions and EU Perspective View from the US: <i>Michael J. Handel</i> (Northeastern University) Chair: <i>Christina Gathmann</i> (LISER) Room: <i>Macke-Ernst</i>
16:50-17:50	Flashtalks (plenary) Chair: <i>Suhendan Adiguzel van Zoelen</i> (TNO) Room: <i>Macke-Ernst</i>
	<i>Pierrette Lamezan</i> (University of Zurich) The Role of Pro-Environmental Social Norms and Green Technology Skills in Determining Green Innovation Co-authors: <i>Patrick Lehnert, Uschi Backes-Gellner</i>
	<i>Sophie Doublet</i> (University of Luxembourg) Enhancing Green Skills Recognition in Higher Education: Evidence from the CERISE Project Co-authors: <i>Hoorieh Afkari, Eglė Butkevičienė, Pedro Cardoso Leite, Christos Kontzinos, Eleonora Lekaviciute, Stefania Oikonomou, Karolina Palimqka, Anne Pignault, Katarzyna Stachowicz, Katerina Zourou</i>
	<i>Ronald Bachmann</i> (RWI - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research) The Effect of the 2022 Energy Price Hike on Firms' Labour Demand and on Workers in France and Germany
	<i>Violeta Cvetkoska</i> (Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje) Employed but Underutilized: Skill Mismatch among Migrant Workers in North Macedonia Co-authors: <i>Bojan Kitanovikj, Predrag Trpeski, Igor Ivanovski, Filip Peovski, Kristijan Kozheski, Gunter Merdzan, Marijana Cvetanoska, Ivona Serafimovska</i>
	<i>Mirjam Fitzthum</i> (RWI) Co-determination in the Green Transition: Balancing Flexibility and Security Co-author: <i>Giulia Tarullo</i>
	<i>Femke Cnossen</i> (University of Groningen) Which Graduates Enter AI-Adopting Firms?
	<i>Elena Fumagalli</i> (Utrecht University) Beyond Performance: Replacing a Human Coworker with AI Enhances Motivation Co-authors: <i>Brice Corgnet, Elena Fumagalli, Sarah Rezaei</i>
	<i>Najada Feimi</i> (LISER) Skill Demand in the Age of AI: Evidence from Europe Co-authors: <i>Christina Gathmann, Terry Gregory, David Marguerit</i>
	<i>Ulrich Zierahn-Weilage</i> (Utrecht University) Technological Change and Skill Gaps Co-authors: <i>Lukas Jonas, Anna Salomons, Cécilia vom Baur</i>
19:00	Conference Dinner: TOURANE Fresh & Pure, 62-64 Rue du Luxembourg



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09:00-09:40	Methodological keynote: <i>Francesco Losappio</i> (DG EMPL) Defining green skills and green jobs in labour market taxonomies Chair: <i>Diane Confurius</i> (TNO) Room: <i>Macke-Ernst</i>	
09:40-10:50	SESSION C1 Artificial intelligence Room: <i>Macke-Ernst</i>	SESSION C2 Occupational studies Room: <i>Heine</i>
	<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>Christina Gathmann</i> (LISER) AI and Skills Demand: Evidence from Europe Co-authors: <i>Najada Feimi, Christina Gathmann, Terry Gregory, David Marguerit</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>Piotr Lewandowski</i> (IBS) Workers' Exposure to AI Across Development Stages Co-authors: <i>Karol Madoń, Albert F. Park</i>	<i>Hannah Liepmann</i> (ILO) Revisiting the Valuation of Social Skills: The Case of Care Work Co-author: <i>Ariane Hegewisch</i>
10:50-11:20	coffee break	
11:20-12:30	SESSION D1 Local labour markets Room: <i>Macke-Ernst</i>	SESSION D2 Methods Room: <i>Heine</i>
	<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>Xavier Pinho</i> (TNO) AI-Supported Analysis of the Digital Labour-Market Across Six EU Countries Co-authors: <i>Sadegh Shahmohammadi, Joost van Genabeek, Suhendan Adiguzel-van Zoelen</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>
12:30-13:30	lunch	