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## **SKILLS FOR THE TWIN TRANSITION – Open Hybrid Seminar**

**Timetable: 10.00 CET – 17 CET, 16 MAY 2023 and 9-12.30 CET 17 MAY 2023**

**Location: Regional Government of Tuscany Brussels Office, [Rond Point Schuman 14, 1000 Brussels](#) and Online**

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This open seminar on skills for the twin transition is being held in the context of the SKYLA – Smart Specialisation Skills Ecosystems for the Twin Transition Kick Off Meeting. SKYLA's overall objective is to support public authorities in putting future skills at the centre of the twin transitions for a smarter, more resilient development, by boosting and adapting the role of VET in innovation ecosystems and smart specialization strategies. This seminar has the goal of setting the European context for SKYLA, involving smart specialization strategies, VET and the future of skills in Europe.

**Lead Partner for SKYLA:** Agency for the development of the Empolese Valdelsa

### **Consortium:**

- Podlaskie Voivodeship
- Regional Council of Skåne, Department for Regional Development
- Industrial Development Center South, Sweden
- Sofia Municipality
- Cluster of Mechatronics and Automation, Bulgaria
- Fingal County Council
- Regional Development Fund of Attica
- European Association of Regional and Local Authorities for Lifelong Learning
- European Social Fund Agency, Lithuania
- Pôle emploi Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur
- Regional Government of Tuscany - Directorate for Education, Training, Research and Employment
- Ministry of Education, Science and Sport, Lithuania

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- 9.30 – 10.00      Arrival, registration and welcome coffee
- 10.00- 10.05      **Welcome by the Tuscany Region**  
10.05-10.15      **Opening and introduction to the SKYLA project,**  
Agency for the development of the Empolese Valdelsa
- 10.15 – 10.45      **Discussion: The European Skills Agenda - State of Play and  
Looking Forward**  
*Felix Rohn, Policy Officer Adult Skills DG EMPL*
- 10.45 – 11.45      **Discussion: Innovation in VET in the context of regional smart  
specialization strategies**  
*10-15 presentations plus questions from speakers on:*
- Sustainability and Innovation – Guia Bianchi, Economic and Policy Analyst, Innovation Policies and Impact, Joint Research Council
  - VET and youth (CEDEFOP), tbc
  - Smart Specialisation, DG REGIO, tbc
  - VET in the Green Transition – Karen Maguire, Head of Division: Local Employment, Skills and Social Innovation at OECD-OCDE
- 11.45 - 12              Question and Answer Session
- 12 – 12.30            **Lifelong learning as a key element to coping with the skills  
transition: Lessons from the European Association of Regional  
and Local Authorities for Lifelong Learning (EARLALL) Network**

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