

EU INVESTMENT FOR TRANSFORMATION



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EU INVESTMENT MONTH

A SKILLS PARTNERSHIP FOR EMPLOYMENT AND GROWTH

A webinar discussing the results of a CBPEP-funded destination survey on TVET colleges; EU and international experiences on best practice perspectives on skills development; and post COVID19 plans for economic and employment growth in South Africa.

The event will also share experiences and initiatives of European firms in building the skills pool in South Africa.



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DATE
10h00 – 12h00
Tuesday
10 November
2020

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- 10h00 – 10h05** Welcome
Daniel Chiwandamira, Facilitator
- 10h05 – 10h15** Introductory remarks: the EU investment in education and skills in South Africa
Riina Kionka, EU Ambassador to South Africa
- 10h15 – 10h30** Setting South Africa on a path of recovery and employment growth after COVID19
Rudi Dicks, Presidency
- 10h30 – 10h50** TVET colleges and youth employment: findings and implications of a CBPEP-funded destination survey
Mike Rogan, Rhodes University
- 10h50 – 10h55** Questions of clarification on the study
- 10h55 – 11h10** Best practice EU and international perspectives: role of employers, skills development and the labour market
Steven Bainbridge, CEDEFOP
- 11h10 – 11h20** Facilitated discussion on the TVET and CEDEFOP presentations
- 11h20 – 11h30** What lessons can South Africa draw from Germany's experience in strengthening linkages between educational institutions and the labour market? How can investors in South Africa better contribute to skills development in South Africa?
Martin Schäfer, Ambassador of Germany to South Africa
- 11h30 – 11h40** An employer's perspective: building competitiveness through education and training in South Africa
Markus Thill, President: Africa Region, Robert Bosch (Pty) Ltd
- 11.40-11.50** Facilitated discussion
- 11h50 – 11h55** Introducing the TVET Skills Partnership Dialogue Series
DHET Representative and Glen Fisher, CBPEP
- 11h55 – 12h00** Closing remarks