



REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
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High-Level Conference FUTURE OF WORK: MAKING IT e-EASY

For centuries and generations, we have seen work and employment in a deliberate and non-deliberate shift. Today, we are once again debating about the direction, extent and pace of the technological achievements and ever-changing economic landscape will change both quantity and quality of work. More importantly, we need to think and negotiate the way we work in the future. We need to question the old recipes for managing employment, social security, development and matching the skills.

Future of Work: Making It e-Easy brings together social partners, policy makers, academics and others to address strategic readiness to capitalise on the opportunities offered by the digitalisation, automation and readiness to shape work in a way which benefits employees, employers and society as a whole.

The conference will focus on the following questions:

- How digitalisation and automation is changing the world of work, and could we foresee disruptive changes?
- What could be European Union and member states policy responses to enable and benefit from the wanted changes and tackle unwanted changes?

Our aim is to provide a vision for developing policies for the changing nature of work that will ensure high employment, decent jobs and adequate social security, highly skilled workforce for the productive digital economy via digital solutions.

The conference on the future of work will be organised by the Government of Estonia, in the context of the Estonian Presidency of the Council of the EU.



PROGRAMME DAY ONE

Wednesday 13 September

- 08:20** **Bus Transfer from Hotels to Kultuurikatel**
- 08:30-09:30** **Registration**
- 09:30-10:45** **Session One: Setting the Scene**
Conference host: Pärtel-Peeter Pere, CEO and co-founder of Future Place Leadership
- 09:35** **Opening Show**
- 09:45** **Opening Words**
- Kersti Kaljulaid, President of the Republic of Estonia
 - Guy Ryder, Director-General, International Labour Organisation (via video)
- 10:05** **New World of Work and New World of EU Employment and Social Protection Policy**
- Michel Servoz, Director-General, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
- 10:25** **Non-standard forms of employment: recent trends and future prospects.”.**
- Juan Menendez-Valdes, Director, Eurofound
- 10:45-11:15** **Coffee Break**
- 11:15-13:10** **Session Two: Working Conditions and Social Security – Do These Still Matter?**
- 11:20** **Future of Work and Challenges of Policy Making**
- Werner Eichhorst, Coordinator of Labor Market and Social Policy in Europe, IZA Institute of Labor Economics
- 11:40** **Social Protection in the Future of Work**
- Paul Schoukens, Professor and Coordinator of the Research Unit Labour and Social Security Law, University of Leuven
- 12:00** **Employer 4.0**
- Karoli Hindriks, CEO, Jobbatical
- 12:20** **Interactive Session: How Do Employers and Employees Adapt to Changes in Working Life?**
- Luca Visentini, General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation
 - Markus Beyrer, Director General, BusinessEurope
 - Marju Lauristin, Member of the European Parliament
 - Moderator: Stefan Olsson, Director of Employment, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
- 13:10-14:40** **Lunch**



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- 14:40-15:50** **Session Two: Working Conditions and Social Security – Do These Still Matter?**
- 14:40** **Interactive Session: Turn Challenges into Opportunities: Do States Adapt or Are They Frontrunners?**
- Ylva Johansson, Minister of Employment and Integration of Sweden
 - Anja Kopač Mrak, Minister of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities of Slovenia
 - Jevgeni Ossinovski, Minister of Health and Labour of Estonia
 - Moderator: Stefania Giannini, Member of the Italian Parliament
- 15:25** **Work 4.0 – Future of Social Dialogue for Future Employment Policy**
- Thorben Albrecht, Permanent State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of Germany
- 15:50-16:15** **Coffee Break**
- Media interviews**
- 16:15-17:25** **Session Three: E-solutions for Digital Frontrunners**
- 16:15** **e-Estonia: Building a Digital Society**
- Siim Sikkut, Government CIO of Estonia
- 16:35** **E-solutions in the Future Tax-benefit System**
- Dmitri Jegorov, Deputy Secretary-General, Ministry of Finance of Estonia
- 17:05** **Finnish e-State Solutions and Cross-border Cooperation between Estonia and Finland**
- Janne Viskari, Director of Digital Services, Finnish Population Register Centre
- 17:40** **Bus Transfer to Hotels**
- 19:00** **Bus Transfer from Hotels to Reception at Maarjamäe Castle**
- 19:30-22:00** **Reception at Maarjamäe Castle**
- 22:00** **Bus Transfer from Maarjamäe Castle to Hotels**



PROGRAMME DAY TWO

Thursday 14 September

- 08:30** **Bus Transfer from Hotels to Kultuurikatel**
- 09:15-10:50** **Session Four: e-Transforming Economy and Labour Market: Implications to Skills**
- 09:25** **International Challenges of the New World of Work**
- Mari Kiviniemi, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD
- 09:45** **Making Digital Frontrunners to Run in Front**
- Jacques Bughin, Director, McKinsey Global Institute
- 10:05** **Learning and Skills for the Digital Era**
- Maive Rute, Deputy Director-General, European Commission's Joint Research Centre
- 10:30** **Re-skilling, Up-skilling and Surpassing Skill-divide**
- Mark Keese, Head of Employment Analysis and Policy Division in Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD
- 10:50-11:20** **Coffee Break**
- 11:20-13:00** **Session Five: E-solutions for Future Skills**
- 11:25** **Future Work Skills and e-Learning,**
- Mike Feerick, CEO, ALISON
- 11:50** **Future Work Skills Via e-Learning. How Does It Work in Canada?**
- David Porter, CEO, eCampusOntario
- 12:10** **Matching Skills of Future Work and Workers**
- Barbara Wittmann, Head of Germany, Austria and Switzerland, LinkedIn
- 12:30** **Skill Development and Talent Management at the Future Workplace**
- Iarla Flynn, Director of Public Policy & Government Affairs, Google
- 13:00-14:30** **Lunch**
- 14:30-16:00** **Session Six: Challenge to Tackle: Skills Divide and Inequality**
- 14:40** **Interactive Session: What Can Be Done about Inequality Caused by Skills Divide?**
- Evarist Bartolo, Minister of Education and Employment of Malta
 - Mike Feerick, CEO, ALISON
 - David Porter, CEO, eCampusOntario
 - Jacques Bughin, Director, McKinsey Global Institute
 - Moderator: Jaak Aaviksoo, Rector of Tallinn University of Technology
- 15:40** **Summing Up and Outlook**
- Jyrki Katainen, Vice-President of European Commission
 - Jevgeni Ossinovski, Minister of Health and Labour of Estonia
- 16:00-16:30** **Media Interviews**
- 16:15-16:30** **Bus Transfer from Kultuurikatel to Tallinn Airport**





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More information about the Conference:

Conference homepage <https://www.eu2017.ee/political-meetings/future-work-making-it-e-easy>

Venue: Kultuurikatel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xICZC2LM9Ug>

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