

INVITATION

Current skills needs, training and education in the pulp & paper and printing industries

WORKSHOP - 6 JUNE 2019 - MESSE GRAZ

Industry, education, and other sectoral experts are invited to join a workshop as part of the SPPRING project.

SPPRING will identify current and future skills, training, and educational needs and supplies in the pulp and paper manufacturing and paper-based printing industries. This will inform an EU skills and recruitment strategy to upskill and enhance the availability of the future workforce.

Experts from companies, VET, schools and universities, ministries, and recruitment agencies will have the opportunity to provide input to the strategy and discuss the preliminary results and analysis of an EU-wide survey taken by relevant stakeholders.

The workshop runs parallel to the [Paper & Biorefinery Conference](#), 5-6 JUNE 2019, which workshop participants can attend for free. On 7 JUNE 2019, 09:00-12:30, attendees are invited to join a trip to the Sappi paper mill in Gratkorn. Participants need to cover their own travel expenses.

Please find more information on SPPRING and the workshop, as well as the workshop registration form [here](#).

To join us as a key SPPRING project stakeholder, participate in the survey, and receive information throughout the project, sign up [here](#). For any other questions, contact Integraf (ascanlan@intergraf.eu).

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OPENING

09:00 - 09:15 Constanze Veeh, European Commission, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs - 'Skills for the industries of the future'

09:15 - 09:30 Steve Bainbridge, CEDEFOP (TBC)

Overview of mismatches between current skills and competences needs and current education and training supplies.

09:30 - 10:00 Presentation of SPPRING

Overview of the project, expected outcomes, and initial analysis of desk research & survey results for both sectors.

COFFEE BREAK

10:15 - 12:00 BREAK-OUT SESSION & SPEAKERS BY SECTOR: CURRENT SKILLS NEEDS

Delegates will break-out into two groups and each group will hear from a specialist on current skills needs and recruitment challenges. Following this, the delegates will discuss and enhance the results of the survey and its analysis of current skills needs in their respective sectors.

Pulp & Paper specialist: Prof. Dr. Bauer from the IPZ-Institute Graz, University of Technology (15 mins)

Print specialist (15 mins)

LUNCH

13:00-14:30 BREAK-OUT SESSION & SPEAKERS BY SECTOR: CURRENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING SUPPLIES

Delegates will break-out into two groups and each group will hear from a specialist on current education and training supply, programme registration challenges, and mentorship. Following this, the delegates will discuss and enhance the results of the survey and its analysis of current education and training in their respective sectors.

Pulp & Paper specialist (15 mins)

Print specialist: Pedro de Bruyckere, Leiden University College, the Netherlands (TBC) (15 mins)

14:45 - 16:15 BREAK-OUT SESSION & SPEAKERS BY SECTOR: SKILLS AND TRAINING MISMATCH?

Delegates will break-out into two groups to identify and discuss potential mismatches of and gaps in supply and demand of education and training for sectoral skills and draw conclusions. If appropriate, recommendations may also be made for the sectoral skills and recruitment strategy.

Pulp & Paper specialist: Gerald Kreuzer, PRO.GE (Industrial), Austria (15 mins)

Print specialist: Louise Bull, UNITE, UK (15 mins)

COFFEE BREAK

16:30-17:15 CONCLUSIONS

Mike Hopkins, Hilltop Consulting (UK), will facilitate participants' reporting back from the day's discussions. An exchange of views on the draft conclusions of current skills needs and training supplies will be held and the next steps of the project discussed.