

SkillScape Malta

Towards Tomorrow's Skills

7th September 2023

Mediterranean Conference Centre

08:30 – 09:00: Welcome coffee and registration

09:00 – 09:05: Welcome speech: The Hon Clifton Grima MP – Minister for Education, Sport, Youth, Research, and Innovation

09:05 – 09:30: Introductory panel: Matching people's aspirations with the future of work. Moderator: Mr Keith Demicoli
Panel Members: Dr Jeffrey Pullicino Orlando, Mr Evarist Bartolo and Ms Chloe Cauchi

09:30 – 10:00: Keynote speech: 'Future-proofing education - a skills-first approach!'
Speaker: Mr Séin Ó Muineacháin (Data Science Manager at LinkedIn)

10:00 – 10:30: Panel discussion: The future of education. Moderator: Mr Clayton Cutajar
Panel Members: Ms Ritianne Borg Saliba, Mr Marco Bonnici, Prof Paul Pace, Ms Angela Charles, and Ing Pierre Dalmás.

10:30 – 11:00: Panel discussion: Innovative pedagogies. Moderator: Mr Clayton Cutajar
Panel Members: Ms Bernie Mizzi, Ms Joanne Rita Grima, Prof Odette Vassallo, Dr Doreen Said Pace, and Mr Jonathan Magri.

11:00 – 11:30: Networking coffee break

11:30 – 12:30: Breakout sessions:

- Breakout Session 1: Skills for wellbeing - unlocking potentials
- Breakout Session 2: Innovation and productivity- skills for future growth
- Breakout Session 3: 21st century skills for a competitive advantage

12:30 – 13:15: Networking lunch

13:15 – 14:00: Keynote speech: 'Adapting to the future in a changing world of work - what does it entail?'
Speaker: Dr Daniel Susskind (Economist, Writer & Research Professor at King's College London)

14:00 – 14:30: Panel discussion: The twin transition. Moderator: Ms Ruth Debrincat
Panel Members: The Hon Chris Bonett MP, Ms Abigail Mamo, Ms Fabienne Ruggier, Mr Carm Cachia, Ms Jeanette Axisa, and Ing Abigail Cutajar

14:30 – 15:00: Panel discussion: Corporate learning. Moderator: Ms Ruth Debrincat
Panel Members: The Hon Clyde Caruana MP, Mr Josef Bugeja, Mr Josef Vella, Dr Matthew Baldacchino, Ms Pamela Mamo and Mr Steve Ellul.

15:00 – 15:20: Networking coffee break

15:20 – 15:45: Presentation: 'From the heart to the mind: the power of affective learning'
Speaker: Ms Flower Darby (Writer / Speaker / Author - The Norton Guide to Equity-Minded Teaching)

15:45 – 16:45: Skills success stories: 3-minute pitches

16:45 – 16:55: Recommendations to policy makers

16:55 – 17:00: Concluding speech: Mr Matthew Vella: Permanent Secretary – Ministry for Education, Sport, Youth, Research, and Innovation

17:00 – 19:00: Rooftop networking drinks