



Agenda - Porto Social Forum Side Event - 26 May

Achieving the twin transitions: Investing in key competences for all

Concept

The twin transitions, digital and green, put the EU at crossroads in terms of the direction required to achieve the goals of the European Pillar of Social Rights. Participation of all in the re-envisioning of Europe is crucial, and the building block for achieving this always remains lifelong learning. Through such an approach, all Europeans become learners at all stages and are ready to not only adapt to societal transformations but also shape these transformations and their participation in society. To this end, this panel discussion aims to explore the key competences needed for the holistic development that makes learners ready to take on the twin transitions. At the same time, funding and investment in education and training will be crucial to achieve the objectives of ensuring 60% of adults are annually engaged in training, or that 80% of Europeans have at least basic digital skills.

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14.45-14.55	<p>Welcoming remarks - Miguel Fontes, Secretary of State for Labour, Portugal</p> <p>Keynote address: Nicolas Schmit, Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights</p>
14.55-15.20	<p>Panel discussion: Investing in Transversal Skills</p> <p><i>Moderator introduces one by one the speakers and gives the the floor for 5' intervention stating the question they have received</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dragoş Pîslaru, Chair of the European Parliament EMPL Committee ● Oliver Röpke, President European Economic and Social Committee ● Johan Pehrson, Minister for Employment and Integration, Sweden ● João Albuquerque, Member of the European Parliament ● Andrei Frank, Lifelong Learning Platform
15.20-15.30	<p>Q&A</p> <p><i>Moderator opens the floor for questions from the public</i></p>
15.30-15.35	<p>Closing remarks - Piotr Sadowski, Social Platform President</p> <p><i>Piotr wraps up the conversation highlighting main takeaways from the speakers</i></p>