

Workshop 2

Boosting security, data and IoT skills of SMEs

The European Commission and EASME took the initiative to analyse and support SMEs' skills development for Big Data, Internet of Things and Cybersecurity.

This initiative is managed by a consortium of Capgemini Invent, Technopolis Group and the European DIGITAL SME Alliance. Together with SMEs and other stakeholders, this initiative will develop a vision, identify support measures, prepare a roadmap and design a monitoring mechanism. The aim is to contribute to strengthening SMEs' workforce adaptability and capacity for the short to medium term.

The objective of the workshop is to discuss the consolidated analysis of the current state-of-play in Europe, to further build the shared vision and to identify and validate supporting measures aimed at fostering skills development for SMEs.

Date: 7 December 2018, 11.00 – 16.00 hrs.

Location: DIGITAL SME Alliance, Rue de du Commerce 123, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

Agenda

11.00 hrs	Introduction & objectives of the workshop	André Richier , European Commission; Sebastiano Toffaletti , European Digital SME Alliance, and Jose Luis Pancorbo , AERTIC (tbc)
11.15 hrs	Progress update & key findings so far on development of a vision, roadmap and toolbox. Key focus on needs analysis & results survey.	Niels van der Linden , Capgemini Invent <i>Followed by a group discussion fuelled and moderated by the Consortium</i>
12.15 hrs	An SME view on sourcing strategies	Mr Paul Rovens , Lead IT Belgium
13.00 hrs	Lunch	
13.45 hrs	Skillnet Ireland's approach to skills development of SMEs	Mr Paul Healy , Chief Executive Skillnet Ireland
14.30 hrs	Supporting measures for skills development: action lines of the roadmap	Presentation by the consortium. <i>Followed by a group discussion fuelled and moderated by the Consortium</i>
15.30 hrs	Wrap-up & conclusions	
16.00 hrs	Closure	

Participants

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