

## Workshop 1

### *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 Consulting, 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 present the current state-of-play in Europe, discuss preliminary findings of the data collection, and to agree on the next steps and the design of a shared vision and lines of action.

**Date:** 6 June 2018, 10.00 – 16.00 hrs.

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

### Draft Programme

<b>10.00 hrs</b>	Introduction	André Richier, European Commission
<b>10.15 hrs</b>	Introduction of the initiative & objectives workshop	Niels van der Linden, Capgemini Consulting
<b>10.30 hrs</b>	State of play of skills development on Cybersecurity, IoT, and Data for SMEs <i>Insights on the target group, SME's skills needs, challenges and strategies</i>	Discussion fuelled and moderated by the Consortium
	Contribution on 'Skills/sourcing strategies by SMEs'	Paul Roevens, Lead IT (Belgium)
<b>12.45 hrs</b>	Lunch	
<b>13.30 hrs</b>	Good practices on skills development for SMEs	Nomo Braun, Mittelstand 4.0 (Germany); Jacob van der Vis, Chambers of Commerce (the Netherlands)
<b>14.30 hrs</b>	Drafting a vision & key lines of action for future skills development of SMEs	Discussion fuelled and moderated by the Consortium
<b>15.30 hrs</b>	Wrap-up & conclusions	Niels van der Linden, Capgemini Consulting
<b>16.00 hrs</b>	Closure	

\* Coffee breaks will take place in both morning and afternoon session