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ET2020 Working Group

Digital Skills and Competences

Working in partnership to tackle the digital skills gap

5-7 April 2017

*DRAFT AGENDA*

***Wednesday 5 April***

*Venue – MAC centre,* 10 Exchange St, Belfast

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| *9:30* | Introduction and welcome, Justin Edwards, CEO CCEAEuropean Commission  |
| *10:00* | Key note speaker address (tbc) |
| *10:30* | Industry perspective – Tom Gray, Director, NI Digital Catapult Centre (tbc) |
| *11:00* | **Morning Break** |
| *11:30* | NI Digital Skills Framework - Justin Edwards, CEO CCEA |
| *11.45*(Workshops to run concurrently, 45 mins each) | **Workshop 1**|The future is now – opportunities for digital skills –Niall Lavery, PWC Digital Director (tbc) |
| **Workshop 2** | Digital skills training to foster social inclusion, MAKs centre, Anderlecht, Brussels (name tbc) |
| **Workshop 3** | Creative industries and the NI economy – current and future opportunities  |
| **Workshop 4** | Girls and Digital Skills – challenging the stereotype, Alja Isaković, Rails Girls and Django Girls, Slovenia.  |
| *12:30* | **Lunch** |
| *13:30*Workshops | **Workshop 1**|The future is now – opportunities for digital skills –speaker Niall Lavery, PWC Digital Director (tbc) |
| **Workshop 2** | Portugal – industry education partnership. Joao Sousa, Ministry of Education, Portugal (2nd speaker tbc) |
| **Workshop 3** | Creative industries and the NI economy – current and future opportunities – speaker tbc |
| **Workshop 4** | Girls and Digital Skills – challenging the stereotype, Alja Isaković, Rails Girls and Django Girls Slovenia. |
| *14:30* | **Afternoon break** |
| *15.00* | Examples of practice in schools (primary and post primary). How to embedding digital skills initiatives across the school; schools working in partnership with parents, community and industry.  |
| *16.00* | Plenary session and close of day 1  |

***Thursday 6 April***

*Site visits morning (locations tbc). Venue afternoon session - Council For The Curriculum Examinations & Assessment, 29 Clarendon Rd, Belfast.*

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| *9:30* | Site visits to schools and teacher training college (locations TBC)  |
| *13:00* | **Lunch break** |
| *14:00* | **Ireland and beyond**| Coder Dojo – lessons learnt outside the classroom, Giustina Mizzoni, Executive Director, Coder Dojo Foundation. |
| *14:30* | **Impressions from site visits**  |
| *14:45* | **Case studies from Working Group members**  |
|  | **(tbc) EUN Schoolnet|** Formal and Non-formal Educational Programmes on Digital Skills andCompetences – best practices and recommendations |
|  | **Serbia**| Tackling the digital skills gap in the Western Balkans – case study from Serbia, Danijela Scepanovic, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development, Republic of Serbia. |
| **Lithuania**| 'A school for the Future' programme with Samsung, Alvida Lozdienė, Education Development Centre, Lithuania. |
| **Ireland** | Digital skills and industry strategy, Department of education, Deirdre McDonnell, Department of Education Ireland.  |
| *15:45* | **Coffee** |
| *16:00* |  |
| *16:30* | **Group work – first go at key policy messages**  |
| *17:30* | **End of day 2**  |

***Friday 7 April***

*Venue - Council For The Curriculum Examinations & Assessment, 29 Clarendon Rd, Belfast.*

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| *9:00* | **Presentations by working group members**  |
|  | **Slovenia** | New developments in combining digital skills and entrepreneurship, Borut Campelj, Ministry of Education, Science and Sport, Slovenia.  |
| **Poland** | Cooperation between the Ministry of National Education and the e-Commerce Chamber of Digital Economy, Rafal Lew-Starowicz, Ministry of National Education, Poland.  |
| **(tbc) Estonia**| Case study from Estonia |
|  | **Ireland**| Digital schools of distinction programme Ireland and Europe, Gerard McHugh, Dublin West Education Centre, Robbie O'Leary, Sacred Heart National School, Dublin  |
|  | **Telecentres Europe** | partnerships between CISCO and the non-formal sector, Gabriela Ruseva, Telecentre Europe.  |
| *10:30* | **Coffee** |
| *10:45* | **Group work – continuation of key policy messages** |
| *12:30* | **End of PLA – departures**  |