



SAVE THE DATE

Skills needs, training and education in the paper and printing industries

WORKSHOP - 6 JUNE 2019 - MESSE GRAZ

Industry and education experts are invited to join a Workshop as part of the SPPRING project.

SPPRING will identify skills and educational needs in the pulp and paper manufacturing and paper-based printing industries. This will inform an EU skills and recruitment strategy to upskill and enhance the availability of the future workforce.

Experts from companies, VET, schools and universities, ministries, and recruitment agencies will have the opportunity to discuss the results of an EU-wide survey taken by industry stakeholders.

The Workshop runs parallel to the [Paper & Biorefinery Conference, 5-6 JUNE 2019](#). This event is free to attend. On **7 JUNE 2019, 09:00-12:30**, attendees are invited to join a trip to the Sappi paper mill in Gratkorn. Participants need to cover their own travel expenses.

For more information, contact Intergraf (ascanlan@intergraf.eu)

Join us as a key SPPRING project stakeholder and participate in the survey!
Sign up [here](#).

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DRAFT AGENDA

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09:00 - 10:30 OPENING

- I Government official (TBC) - Opening speech and welcome
- II European Commission (TBC) - EU reindustrialisation strategy and policies
Overview of the Commission's strategy to build a workforce skilled for the future
- III Prof. Dr. Bauer from the IPZ-Institute, University Graz - 'Drivers of change'
Examination of factors driving a changing market for skills and talent
- IV SPIN360^o - Presentation of SPPRING
Overview of the project, expected outcomes, and initial analysis of desk research and survey for both print and paper sectors.

COFFEE BREAK

V 11:00 - 12:30 BREAK-OUT SESSION & SPEAKERS BY SECTOR: CURRENT SKILLS NEEDS

Delegates will break-out into two groups (pulp/paper and printers) and hear from a specialist on current skills needs and recruitment challenges. Following this, the delegates will discuss and validate the results of the survey and desk research on current skills needs in their respective sectors.

LUNCH

VI 13:30-15:00 BREAK-OUT SESSION & SPEAKERS BY SECTOR: CURRENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Delegates will break-out into two groups (pulp/paper and printers) and hear from a specialist on current education and training supply, programme registration challenges, and mentorship. Following this, the delegates will discuss and validate the results of the survey and desk research on current education and training in their respective sectors.

COFFEE BREAK

VII CEDEFOP speaker (TBC)

Overview of mismatches between current skills and competences needs and current education and training offer.

VIII 15:15-16:45 BREAK-OUT SESSION & SPEAKERS BY SECTOR: SKILLS AND TRAINING MISMATCH?

Delegates will break-out into two groups (pulp/paper and printers) to identify and discuss potential mismatches of supply and demand of skills and training and give recommendations.

16:45-17:30 CONCLUSIONS

- IX Reporting back from break-out sessions and exchanging views on draft conclusions of current needs.
- X Wrap up and next steps

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