

CONFERENCE

NEW SKILLS AGENDA:

CAREER DEVELOPMENT IN TOURISM

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT – ROOM AS3G-2

TUESDAY, 12TH APRIL 2018 – H. 12:00-13:30

The conference addresses the main issues of the employability of jobseekers in the tourism sector and explains the current initiatives and policies for the skills development in tourism. The debate will provide an opportunity to exchange ideas and best practices, in view of important EU-level initiatives such as the New Skills Agenda for Europe, the Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills in tourism, the European Tourism Manifesto.

Participation is free of charge, but registration is required.
To attend, please register before 6th April 2018 at the link
<http://bit.ly/2DnPPgz>

The conference is realized within the project “**IdEATE – Improved Employability and Apprenticeship in the Tourism Sector**”, an 18-month EU project which is implemented by an international consortium of 10 partners. The IdEATE project aims to foster and improve the image of tourism careers and enhance employability of students and unemployed, eventually providing training for SMEs and jobseekers.

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PROGRAMME

12.00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

European initiatives to improve the image of tourism careers

- **SILVIA BARBONE**, Project Coordinator, Federturismo: “Improved Employability and Apprenticeships in the Tourism Sector” and “Next Tourism Generation Alliance”
- **CHRISTIAN HAUSCHILDT**, Director of Operations, Valeu Consulting and White Research Sprl: “Blueprint for sectoral cooperation on skills in tourism: enhancing the image of careers in the tourism sector”

Political Priorities for the skills development in tourism

- **ISTVAN UJHELYI**, Member of the European Parliament, Vice-Chair of Committee on Transport and Tourism
- **ISABELLA DE MONTE**, Member of the European Parliament, Member of Committee on Transport and Tourism
- **ANNA ATHANASOPOULOU**, European Commission, DG GROW, Head of Unit - Tourism, Emerging and Creative Industries

Moderator

- **PAOLO SARACA VOLPINI**, Journalist and Press Advisor, Press Room of the European Parliament

13:30 WALKING LUNCH

