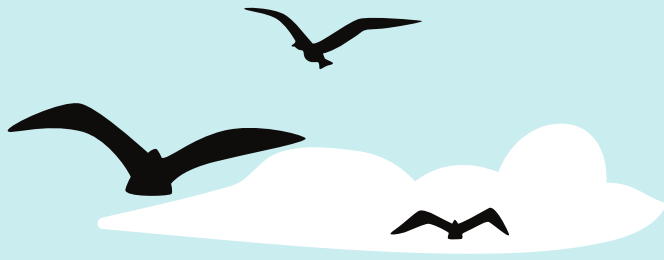


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BRIDGING THE GAP

**EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE'S
#TRANSITIONTOWORK AND
CIVIC PARTICIPATION**

AGENDA

Moderation:
Jacki Davis, Meade Davis Communications



14:00 **Welcome**

- ✦ **Dr. Elke Kaschl Mohni**,
Regional Director Southwest Europe and Delegate for European Affairs, Goethe-Institut
- Dr. Magdalena Kirchner**
- ✦ Director Europe, Stiftung Mercator (video message)

14:10 **StartNet – Highlights and achievements**

14:20 **Keynote address**

László Andor

Former EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion and Secretary General at Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)

14:30 **Panel on European policy and practice**

How to improve young people's transition from education to work?
What are recent European achievements and what needs to be prioritised for the next legislative period?

- ✦ **Vânia Neto**, Member of the European Parliament
- ✦ **Natalia Kallio**, Board Member at European Youth Forum
- ✦ **Paolo Nardi**, Director of European Forum of Technical and Vocational Education and Training
- ✦ **Tommaso Grossi**, Policy Analyst at the European Policy Centre

15:15 **Coffee break**

15:20 **Breakout sessions**

Thematic working groups with idea givers and take-away messages for decision-makers on:

1. Addressing skills mismatch through career guidance
2. Youth Participation for Collective Impact
3. Skills for the green and digital transition
4. European (learning) mobility for transition-to-work

15:45 **Discussion of breakout outcomes & take-aways**

Presentation of graphic recording by Christopher Malapitan

15:55 **Closing and outlook**