

programme

Leaders Forum



International Congress on Vocational and Professional Education and Training

8:00 am	Registration / Coffee
9:00 am	Introduction
9:05 am	Welcome by Master of Ceremonies: Beatrice Müller
9:10 am	Welcome Address by Johann N. Schneider-Ammann Swiss Federal Councillor, head of the Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research (EAER)
9:30 am	«Skills – The Door to our Future»
10:00 am	Coffee Break
10:30 am	«The Private Sector's Need for Skilled Talent and its Role in Training» Jean-Pascal Bobst, CEO Bobst SA
11:30 am	«Cost and benefit of apprenticeships» Prof. Dr. Stefan Wolter, Head of the Centre for Research in Economics of Education at the University of Berne, President OECD Group of National Experts on vocational education and training
12:10 am	Lunch
1:45 pm	Panel-Discussion Stefan Wolter, Head of the Centre for Research in Economics of Education at the University of Berne, President OECD Group of National Experts on vocational education and training; Antonio Silva Mendes, European Commission, Directorate-General Education and Culture (EAC); Valentin Vogt, President Swiss Employer's Association; James Wall, Executive Director The National Institute for Metalworking Skills; Jean-Pascal Bobst, CEO Bobst SA; Andreas Wieland, CEO Hamilton Bonaduz AG
2:30 pm	Information regarding the seminars
2:40 pm	Dislocation to seminar rooms
3:00 pm	Seminars
4:00 pm	Dislocation to Theater Winterthur and Coffee Break
4:40 pm	Presentation WorldSkills International Simon Bartley, President WorldSkills International
5:20 pm	Closing Remarks
7:15 pm	Welcome Cocktail at Hall 52 Winterthur
7:55 pm – 10:00 pm	Gala Dinner

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