



National Skills Council

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Monday 25th September 2023

Time: 1:15pm- 2:20pm

Venue:

Science Foundation Ireland

Three Park Place, Hatch Street Upper, Dublin, D02 FX65

1. WELCOME FROM CHAIRPERSON 1:15pm- 1:20pm

- **Purpose of the meeting: to announce the way forward which would take the form of a new, two-pronged approach as follows:**
 - I. **Initiating a new and smaller membership of a refreshed National Skills Council, composed of enterprise representatives, social partners, civil society, as well as academic and international expertise, and to take a high-level and wide-lens perspective to skills challenges, policies and priorities, and to drive implementation of the 2023 OECD Skills Review Recommendations.**
 - II. **Establishing a High Level Implementation Committee (HLIC), composed of Government Departments and Agencies, chaired by DFHERIS, to provide policy and operational expertise, as required, to the Council, and to support driving implementation of the 2023 OECD Skills Review Recommendations. The High Level Committee would have the lead role in driving greater ownership of skills issues to relevant Government Departments / sector leads, as has been called out as critically needed in the OECD Report.**

2. REMARKS FROM MINISTER HARRIS 1:20pm- 1:30pm

3. VIRTUAL PRESENTATION ON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE OECD REVIEW OF SKILLS STRATEGY 1.30pm-2:00pm

- **Andrew Bell, Head of OECD Skills Strategies and Laura Reznikova, Policy Analyst OECD Skills Strategies (Author of Chapter on Governance)**
- **Presentation from OECD on report's findings in relation to Governance with a focus on the refresh of the National Skills Council.**

4. Q & A SESSION 2:00PM-2:15

5. CLOSING REMARKS FROM CHAIR 2:15- 2:20