



## National Skills Council

Meeting Thursday 10 September at 10am

Remotely via Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science

Please note it is taken that members have read the papers in advance of the meeting and will raise relevant issues/questions after each agenda item.

1. Welcome from Chair

2. Minister Harris and Minister Collins Introductory remarks

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

4. Information Items

Latest on the Labour Market position  
Covid-19 Business Supports  
Updates via Dashboard

DSP  
DETE  
Various

5. Council approval of National Skills Bulletin 2020

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SLMRU

**Oral update - Report to be approved by Council**

6. Council approval of EGFSN Reports

Building Future Skills  
The Demand for Skills in Ireland's Built Environment to 2030

EGFSN

Leading the Way  
Investing in Management Development for SME Productivity & Growth

EGFSN

**Oral update Reports to be approved by Council**

## **7. Strategic Discussion Item:**

**Building on the recommendations arising out of the NSC Summer Statement 2020 which have been reflected in the July Stimulus Package, *What further actions are necessary within the Further and Higher Education sector to respond to the challenges emerging post Covid-19?***

**Oral updates on progress since the since the May NSC Meeting and the July Stimulus package**

- DSP
- DETE
- DFHERIS
- SOLAS
- Skillnet Ireland
- HEA

**Discussion amongst Council members to identify further skills led responses and identify priority investments across the further and higher education system.**

## **8. AOB and Closing Remarks**

Discussion item for next meeting 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**Skills Planning and Enterprise Engagement Unit**

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