

Tuesday, 30 October 2018
The Principal, Manchester

Boosting UK Skills: Quality and Quantity

Agenda (Draft)

08.45 – 09.45	Delegate Registration	
09.45 – 10.15	Conference Opening	
09.45 – 10.05	Introduction, welcome and housekeeping	Mark Dawe, AELP
10.05 – 10.15	EuroSkills 2018 – Team GB – Medal Winner(s)	Danny Slater, Team GB
10.15 – 11.00	Employer Voice on Apprenticeship Reforms	
10.15 – 10.30	How well are the levy and standards/EPA reforms working?	Claire Paul, BBC
10.30 – 10.45	A public sector perspective	Lorraine Davies & Sandra Jones, The Northern Care Alliance, NHS
10.45 – 11.00	Q&A	
11.00 – 11.50	The Next Stage of the Apprenticeship Reforms	
11.00 – 11.50	Current challenges and managing the non-levy transition - a conversation with the ESFA Director of Apprenticeships	Keith Smith, ESFA
11.50 – 12.20	Morning Break	
12.20 - 12.40	Review of Post-18 Education and Funding	
12.20 – 12.35	Progress update	Philip Augar, Review Panel Chair
12.35 – 12.40	Q&A	
12.40 – 13.05	EPA and EQA Challenges	
12.40 – 13.00	An EPA and EQA system that works	Kirstie Donnelly, City and Guilds
13.00 – 13.05	Q&A	
13.05 – 14.20	Lunch	
14.20 – 14.45	Devolution – Panel Discussion	
14.20 – 14.45	Metro mayors' latest plans	Gemma Marsh, GMCA Clare Hatton, WMCA
14.45 – 15.05	National Retraining Scheme	
14.45 – 15.00	Update on the Government's proposals	Matt Hassan, DfE
15.00 – 15.05	Q&A	
15.05 – 15.15	Setting the Scene on Sector Priorities	
15.05 – 15.15	Scene setter for final debate	Mark Dawe, AELP
15.15 – 15.45	Afternoon Break	
15.45 – 16.20	International Opportunities for Vocational Providers	
15.45 – 16.00	Update on the Government's proposals	Jonathan Ledger, Department for International Trade
16.00 – 16.15	Taking advantage of the opportunities available	Barry Payne, Open University
16.15 – 16.20	Q&A	
16.20 – 16.30	Members' Views on Policy Priorities	
16.20 – 16.30	Introduction Debate and Audience Voting Summary & Final Remarks	Mark Dawe, AELP
16.30	Conference Close	