

**EU Project**  
**“Establishing a European Network for anticipating skill needs in the commerce sector”**  
**First Regional conference for CEE**

**Conference venue:** Hotel Mercure Westbahnhof, Felberstraße 4, 1150 Vienna.

08:30 Registration

09:00 Opening by

Rudolf Hundstorfer, Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs and Consumer Protection; Dr. Dwora Stein, GPA-djp General Secretary, Manuel Hubert, EU Commission; Dkfm. Lothar Markowitsch, Austrian Chamber of Commerce (WKÖ); Prof. Bernd Hallier, EHI Retail Institute/European Retail Academy; Ilaria Savoini, EUROCOMMERCE; Fabrice Warnek, UNI Europa Commerce; Franz Georg Brantner, Chairman of GPA-djp Commerce sector

10:00 - 11:30 Status Quo Content of Vocational Training

- 1) Relevance of basic Know-How of
  - trends of the market
  - competition
  - emerging profiles
  
- 2) New qualifications like
  - languages
  - IT

11:30-13:00 Innovation of Vocational Training

- 1) National Modernization of Vocational Training
  - last five “innovative” steps
  - next five necessary steps for the future
  
- 2) Development of e-learning and blended learning

13:00- 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 15:30 National Coordination of Vocational Training

- at the “young people” - level
- in the sense of up-skilling/ life-long learning (career)
- re-training /multi-skilling
- integration of immigrants
- preparing nationals for international tasks

15:30 - 17:00 International Coordination of Vocational Training

1) Comparability of

- qualifications
- skills
- certification rules

2) Functioning of provisional skills management bodies - and improvement of the cooperation at EU-level

17:00 The End of conference