

WHICH AND HOW MANY ENGINEERS FOR TOMORROW?

A union of skills for a sovereign and prosperous Europe facing
demographic and technological challenges

Wednesday 27 November 2024

From 9:00 to 14:00

Maison Irène et Frédéric Joliot Curie
Rue du Trône 100, Brussels

↘ 9:00

Welcoming coffee

↘ 9:30

Opening address

Emmanuel Duflos, President of CDEFI

↘ 9:50

First introductory speech

Vanessa Debiais-Sainton, Head of Higher Education Unit, Directorate-General for Education and Culture of the European Commission

↘ 10:20

Round Table – Engineers in Europe: the current situation, comparisons between different European countries, prospects and needs

- **Dr. Emily Barker**, macroeconomist, University of Southampton, member of the European project FuturEs
- **Prof. Arkadiusz Mezyk**, former Rector of the Silesian University of Technology and Honorary President of CRASP
- **Dirk Bochar**, Secretary General of ENGINEERS EUROPE
- **Thomas Clochon**, Deputy Manager of Attractiveness, Syntec Ingénierie

↘ 11:20

Coffee break

👉 11:35

Second introductory speech

👉 12:05

Round Table – Training more engineers: what solutions and how to implement them?

- **Dr Andreas Winkler**, Secretary General of UNITE! University
- **Prof. Greet Langie**, Vice-chair at KU Leuven Faculty of Engineering Technology, SEFI Vice-president
- **Mattias Björnmalm**, Secretary General of CESAER
- **Joep Bresser**, Manager at the EU STEM Coalition

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Summary of the seminar

👉 13:15

Networking lunch

