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Day and time: Wednesday 4 December, 10.00

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Greencomp?

Towards a new common framework of key competences for sustainable development

Concept

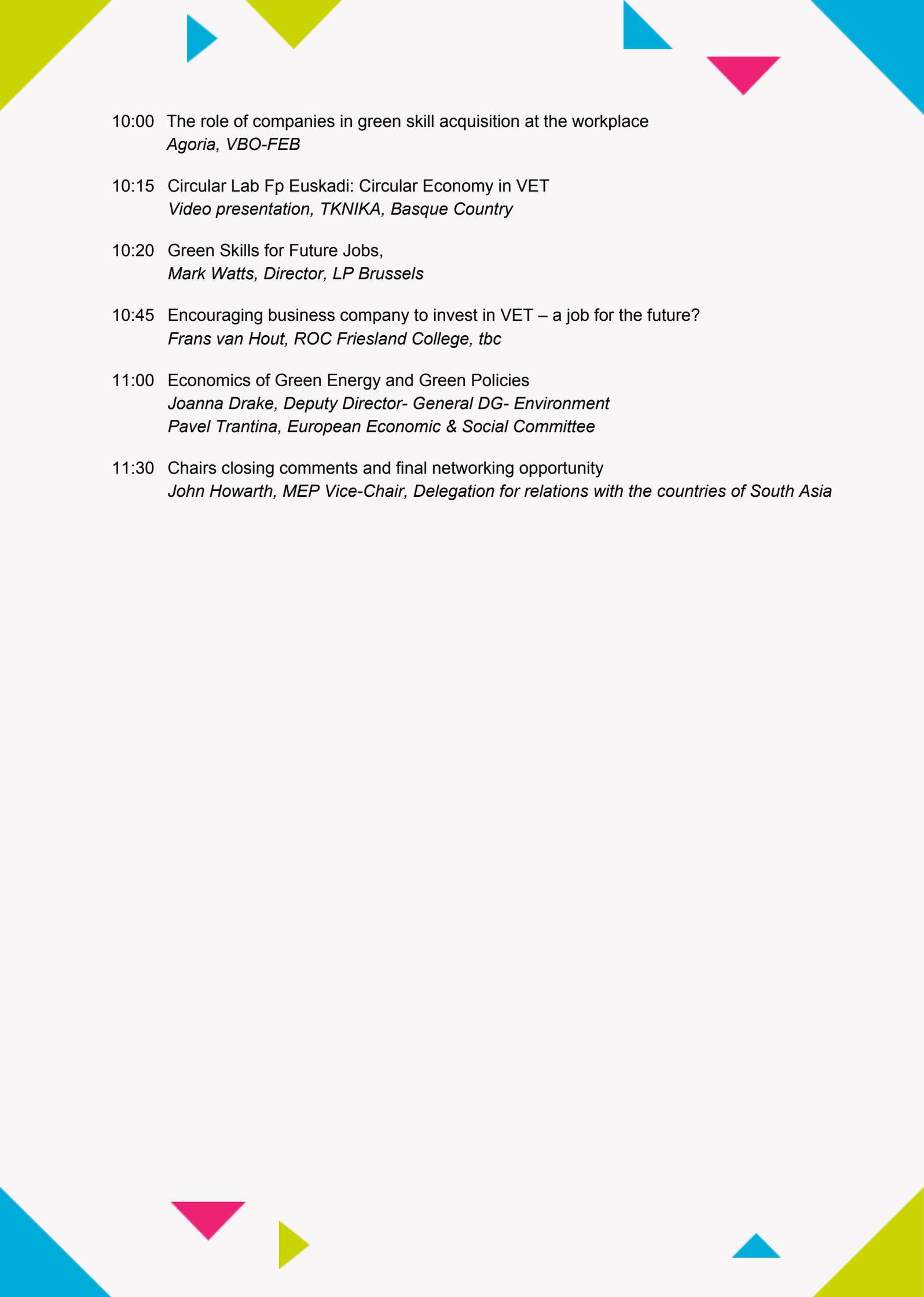
The 2030 horizon for SDG accomplishment and the utter need of transformation of the industry to achieve an environment-friendly economy have raised the question of green skills as catalyst for sustainable development. Vocational education and training (VET), the education sector that is most closely connected to industry, is reacting to the new demands, but there is still a need of a more coordinated perspective between authorities, education providers and the industry. Therefore, a flexible common framework that could be implemented in each sector and region according to their specific challenges might provide an answer to this, bearing in mind that local activities have a continental and global impact.

- Should green skills acquisition be related to specific sectors or is there a transversal approach needed?
- What are the key elements of green skills?
- What is the role of regional authorities in building green skills that foster the development of a green economy and sustainability?
- Are green skills a catalyst for sustainable development or rather a need that is born as a result of the (top-down) implementation of a green economy?
- What can be learnt from other countries and continents?

Agenda

9:30 Chair's welcome and Introduction

John Howarth, MEP Vice-Chair, Delegation for relations with the countries of South Asia
Noelia Cantero, Director, EARLALL

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- 10:00 The role of companies in green skill acquisition at the workplace
Agoria, VBO-FEB
- 10:15 Circular Lab Fp Euskadi: Circular Economy in VET
Video presentation, TKNIKA, Basque Country
- 10:20 Green Skills for Future Jobs,
Mark Watts, Director, LP Brussels
- 10:45 Encouraging business company to invest in VET – a job for the future?
Frans van Hout, ROC Friesland College, tbc
- 11:00 Economics of Green Energy and Green Policies
Joanna Drake, Deputy Director- General DG- Environment
Pavel Trantina, European Economic & Social Committee
- 11:30 Chairs closing comments and final networking opportunity
John Howarth, MEP Vice-Chair, Delegation for relations with the countries of South Asia