



Time	Session title
09.30-10.00	<b>Registration, refreshments and networking</b>
10.00	<b>Welcome, introduction and context setting</b> Connecting tertiary education and building inclusive pathways to raise standards, champion future skills, and deliver UK further and higher technical skills excellence Dr Mandy Crawford Lee-Chief Executive, UVAC
10.15	<b>Engineering Futures: From Pipeline to Workforce- Meeting the UK's Skills Needs</b>
10:25	<b>Advancing Equity, Celebrating Diversity: Inclusive Visions and Innovative Solutions</b> Cerian Ayres-UVAC Associate-International Fiona McGarry-Sector Engagement Manager, Enginuity Rosa Wells-FE Principal and Dean for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths, University College Birmingham, Chair National Network of Institutes of Technology
11:05	<b>Workforce Foresighting to build capacity and meet industry needs: People and Technology Roadmaps</b> Emily Brenan-Communications Manager, Manufacturing Technology Centre, Workforce Foresighting Hub Satchin Duneeka Semage-Future Skills Advisor, Workforce Foresighting Hub, Manufacturing Technology Centre Pete Osborne-Professor of Advanced Manufacturing, University of Sheffield AMRC and Director of Innovation Launchpad
11.45:12:00	<b>Break</b>
12:00	<b>Inclusive digital transformation solutions in education, and key industry growth sectors</b> Steve Mariadas-Director, South West Institute of Technology Professor Stephen Hilton-Professor of Chemistry and Enabling Technologies, University College London Dr Blanka Hilton-Lecturer, VR Lead and School Deputy Director of Graduate Research Studies for Natural Sciences University of Kent
12:40	<b>Panel - Leveraging diversity and inclusion to address the UK's skills challenge 1 million Engineers &amp; 900,000 Skilled Workers Needed: Can Inclusive Strategies Close the UK's Skills Gap by 2030?</b> Chair-Jeff Greenidge-Association of Colleges Dr Mandy Crawford Lee-Chief Executive, UVAC Professor Rosa Wells-FE Principal and Dean for Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths, University College Birmingham, Chair National Network of Institutes of Technology Alison Morris-Director of Policy, Skills Federation Foundation Lydia Amarquaye CEng MIMechE-Education and Skills Policy Lead, Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IET) Derek Cockfield-Senior Strategic Partnerships Manager, WorldSkills UK Sophie Hall-Research Manager, Youth Futures Foundation
13.35- 14.30	<b>Lunch and networking</b>
14.30	<b>People and place: Creating ladders of opportunity so that no one gets left behind</b> Darran Marks-Operations Director at Greater Birmingham and Solihull Institute of Technology Hamidreza Jafarnejad-HE Curriculum Leader Engineering, South Yorkshire Institute of Technology National Network of Institutes of Technology
14:50	<b>Supporting and growing talent from Early Careers onwards, a whole organisational approach</b> George Jenkins-Advanced Technology Project Lead -Skills, National Composite Centre
15:10	<b>From Green Confetti to Green Mindset</b> Dr Lou Mycroft-Green Changemaker, Author, Researcher, TEDx Speaker and Mentor
15.45-15.55	<b>Break</b>
15.55	<b>Enhancing learning opportunities to inspire skills excellence</b> Rachel Bradford-Specialist Inclusive Learning Coordinator, MTC Training Rana Elfana-SITEC Project Lead, ETF and Royal Commission Technical Teaching Fellow, North Hertfordshire College
16.25	<b>Plenary, evaluation and next steps!</b>
16.30	<b>Staying at the forefront of innovation- turning great ideas into reality.</b> An opportunity to visit the Innovation Hub at MTC (NB. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please read the requirements regarding security)