



Time	Session title
09.30	<b>Registration, refreshments and networking</b>
10.05	<b>Welcome, introduction and context setting</b> Unlocking the UK's potential: Bridging systems and connecting tertiary education pathways to raise standards, champion future skills, and deliver UK further and higher technical skills excellence <b>Dr Mandy Crawford Lee, Chief Executive, UVAC</b>
10.15	<b>Exploring curiosity-driven research, skills, and technologies to meet industry needs, while securing a greener more sustainable future</b> <b>Claire Arbery- Head of Workforce Transformation Programmes, NCC, Deputy Chair, National Network of Institutes of Technology</b>
10:35	<b>Hydrogen horizons: Powering the future of clean energy</b> <b>George Jenkins- Advanced Technology Project Lead- Workforce Transformation, Secretariat Hydrogen Skills Alliance, NCC</b> <b>Charlotte Holt- Workforce Foresighting Engagement Manager, NCC, Innovate UK,</b>
11:05	<b>UK Aerospace- A journey of discovery: Destination Jet Zero (Futureworks)</b> <b>GKN and Airbus</b>
11:30	<b>Break - 15 minutes</b>
11:45	<b>Equipping the workforce to thrive in the industries of today and tomorrow- The Energy Mix!</b> bringing education & industry closer together to co-design innovative solutions, raise standards, & champion future skills. <b>Professor Rosa Wells-FE Principal and Dean for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths, University College Birmingham</b> <b>Emily Brennan- Communications Manager, Workforce Foresighting Hub, MTC tbc</b> <b>Sarah Behenna-Women in Industry Project Coordinator, University of the West of England</b>
12.30	<b>Pride in professionalism: Inspiring technical skills excellence- from extraordinary to everyday!</b> <b>Cerian Ayres, UVAC Associate</b> <b>Fiona McGarry- Sector Engagement Manager, Enginuity</b> <b>Peter Hill-Director at Heathcoat Fabrics Limited</b>
13:15	<b>Lunch and networking – 30 minutes</b>
13:45	<b>Digital transformation solutions in education, and key industry growth sectors</b> <b>Dr Blanka Hilton-Lecturer, Deputy Director of Graduate Research Studies for Natural Sciences, VR Lead, University of Kent</b> <b>Professor Stephen Hilton-Chemistry and Enabling Technologies at University College London</b> <b>Chris Fairclough- Lecturer- Nuclear Plant, Higher Education Advanced Practitioner, ETF and Royal Commission Technical Teaching Fellow, Lakes College</b>
14.20	<b>Supporting STEM Learner Progression: Creating ladders of opportunity so that no one gets left behind</b> <b>Professor Rosa Wells-FE Principal and Dean for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths, University College Birmingham</b> <b>Steve Williams – Curriculum Leader Electronic Engineering, Gower College, Swansea</b> <b>Jane Davison-Director of Quality and Personal Development at New College Swindon</b>
15.05	<b>Break – 10 minutes</b>
15:15	<b>People and place: Leveraging diversity and inclusion to deliver on UK skills ambitions – Partnerships for goals!</b> <b>Sarah Tudor- Associate Professor in Leadership and Degree Apprenticeships, University of Exeter</b> <b>Darran Marks-Operations Director at Greater Birmingham and Solihull Institute of Technology</b> <b>Liz Lister- STEM Manager, Graphic Science</b>
16:00	<b>Technology, Teaching and T-Shaped Learning - Act local, think global!</b> <b>Donna Kenny-Strategic Lead- Skills and Technical Education, West of England Institute of Technology</b> <b>Stacey Turner- DIJC STEM Coordinator, Marine Naval Bases, Marine and Technology, Babcock International Group</b>
16.30	<b>Plenary, evaluation and next steps!</b>
16.30	<b>CLOSE - Staying at the forefront of innovation- turning great ideas into reality.</b> An opportunity for a guided tour of NCC, and to board the Skills Bus *Optional