



Draft AGENDA

SKILLS+ Final High-Level Event (Virtual)

2 December 2020

- 09.30 Welcome & Opening address
- Thomas Webel, Ministry for Regional Development and Transport Saxony-Anhalt, Minister
- 09.45 The importance of digitalisation of business activities in rural areas in times of the pandemic
- Viktória Krivenkó, Hungarian Ministry of Finance, EDIOP Managing Authority
 - Gumersindo Bueno Benito, Junta of Castile and León, General Director of Cultural Heritage
- 10.00 Introduction of the SKILLS+ project
- Frank Thäger, Ministry for Regional Development and Transport Saxony-Anhalt, Head of Unit
- 10.15 The interregional policy-learning of the SKILLS+ project – Roundtable discussion with
- Ana Zubčić, Zadar County Rural Development Agency, *POSITION*
 - Anny Zych, Malopolska Regional Development Agency, *POSITION*
 - Eistein Guldseth, Trøndelag County Council, Senior Advisor Digital Transformation
 - N.N., University of Western Macedonia
- 10.45 How digitalization transforms business operations – Business testimonials from Saxony-Anhalt
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.15 The perspective of external stakeholders – Roundtable discussion with
- Prof. Irena Pavlova, Sofia University, Department Software engineering
 - Aiga Irmeja, Latvian IT Cluster, Executive Director
 - N.N., Ostrava Business Chamber (t.b.a.)
 - N.N., Kainuun Regional Council (t.b.a.)
- 11.45 The Interreg Europe programme and its future perspectives
- Ilaria Ramaglioni, Joint Secretariat, Policy Officer
- 12h15 Wrap-up of the Event & Closing Remarks
- Frank Thäger, Ministry for Regional Development and Transport Saxony-Anhalt, Head of Unit