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Panel

- Eeva-Inkeri Sirelius, Secretary General, Finnish Adult Education Association
- Markku Jokela, Development Director, Savo Consortium for Education
- Erno Lehtinen, Professor, Academy of Finland, University of Turku



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- Unemployment rising but job vacancies still not being filled
- Technological change, globalisation, the shift to a low-carbon economy, ageing populations and the evolution of social structures
- Need for a better match between skills people have and jobs available

• *Vladimír Špidla, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, and Ján Figel', Commissioner for Education, Training, Culture and Youth, European Commission*

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Discussion topics

- How does liberal adult education, VET and university education support lifelong learning?
- How do you see soft skills or generic skills development in your sector?
- How can prior learning be used to enrich learning in your sector?
- Who should we integrate in education / curricula development to tackle future competences needed in the working life?

