

# WHICH AND HOW MANY ENGINEERS FOR TOMORROW?

A union of skills for a sovereign and prosperous Europe facing demographic and technological challenges

**Wednesday 27 November 2024**  
From 9:00 to 14:00

Maison Irène et Frédéric Joliot Curie  
Rue du Trône 100, Brussels

↘ 9:00

**Welcoming coffee**

↘ 9:30

**Opening address**

**Alessia Lefébure**, Vice President of CDEFI's Europe and International Commission and Dean of Institut Agro Rennes-Angers

↘ 9:50

**First introductory speech**

**Vanessa Debiais-Sainton**, Head of Higher Education Unit, Directorate-General for Education and Culture of the European Commission

↘ 10:20

**Round Table – Engineers in Europe: the current situation, comparisons between different European countries, prospects and needs**

*Hosted by Andreas Kaiser, Head of research at JUNIA and Research Adviser at CDEFI*

- **Dr. Emily Barker**, macroeconomist, University of Southampton, member of the European project FuturEs
- **Dirk Bochar**, Secretary General of ENGINEERS EUROPE
- **Thomas Clochon**, Deputy Manager of Attractiveness, Syntec Ingénierie
- **Prof. Arkadiusz Mezyk**, former Rector of the Silesian University of Technology and Honorary President of CRASP

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**Coffee break**

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**Second introductory speech**

**José Carlos Quadrado**, President of ENAEE

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**Round Table – Training more engineers: what solutions and how to implement them?**

*Hosted by Christian Lerminiaux, Dean of Chimie ParisTech - PSL*

- **Mattias Björnmalm**, Secretary General of CESAER
- **Joep Bresser**, Manager at the EU STEM Coalition
- **Prof. Greet Langie**, Vice-chair at KU Leuven Faculty of Engineering Technology, SEFI Vice-president
- **Dr Andreas Winkler**, Secretary General of UNITE! University

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**Summary of the seminar**

**Alessia Lefébure**, Vice President of CDEFI's Europe and International Commission and Dean of Institut Agro Rennes-Angers and

📌 13:15

**Networking lunch**

