



ESCO: the new Maintenance Committee (III)

**Presentation ESCO MSWG
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ESCO Maintenance Committee(s)

- *ESCO MAI I (2011-2013)-defining the development methodology for ESCO v1;*
- *ESCO MAI II (2014-2017)-quality assurance and structure of ESCO v1;*
- ***ESCO MAI III (2018-2022)-use, implementation, improvement of ESCO V1 and development of ESCO v1.1***

Terms of reference MAI III

■ **Main objectives:** *to advise the Commission*

-on the quality assurance process of contents, continuous updating, management and dissemination of ESCO;

-on the implementation of ESCO in processes and software applications (e.g. use of ESCO by employment services, EURES, career guidance, private job boards, big data analysis ...).

Terms of reference MAI III

■ *Term:*

*from **01/01/2018** until the publication of **ESCO v1.1** but in any case not beyond **31/12/2022**;*

-Four to six meetings expected per year in Brussels, in English.

Expected profile of MAI members

- *Experience with the development, management, dissemination or usage of taxonomies and/or classification systems;*
- *Good knowledge of European/international/national classifications, standards, terminologies and frameworks used in the labour market, education and/or training;*
- *Very good English language skills.*

Next steps

- **Mid-November/early December:** call for applications for candidates on the ESCO portal and other similar entities. Deadline of 4 weeks to reply;
- **January 2018:** appointment by the Commission of the next MAI members. List of members published on the ESCO portal and in the European Commission register of experts;
- First meeting of the new MAI: **March 2018** (tbc). Members' expenses to be reimbursed in line with Commission rules.