



ESCO Community Forum

**ESCO Maintenance
Committee
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Purpose of this presentation

- *To consult the MAI on the creation of an ESCO Community forum*

What do we want to achieve?

- *keep stakeholders on board after the end of the online consultation and the SREF*
- *continue receiving feedback from stakeholders*
- *support implementation of ESCO in applications*

Stakeholder group 1: domain experts

- *There is a need for introducing "Energy Auditor" as an occupation to ESCO.*
- *I would like to see "iOS/Swift" to be added to the knowledge concepts representing a new programming language.*
- *Can we revisit the terms defined for Greek for the managerial occupations? We do not think the current terms support the user interfaces of our PES system very well.*
- *We have these 5 occupations defined for Beach Clubs. Can we capture these in ESCO or should we create a local extension?*

Stakeholder group 1: domain experts

- Experts that can provide input on the contents in ESCO (occupations, knowledge, skills, competences)
- Includes e.g. public and private employment services, social partners, representatives of professional associations

Stakeholder group 2: (potential) ESCO users

- *When I replace the ESCO API 1.2 by ESCO API 1.3 I get Java Exception Error 1638. Are other users encountering this error too?*
- *I observe that the ESCO2ISCO map refers to ISCO. Where can I download ISCO in RDF?*
- *I have difficulty to create an user-friendly "skill-picker" dialogue. Can someone show me some good examples?*
- *I seem to be able to query for occupations, skills and qualifications, however, I am not able to retrieve the terms defined for the concepts. What do I do wrong?*
- *I have created this tiny "skill-picker" dialogue in java. If you want to use, feel free to download it from my site.*

Stakeholder group 2: (potential) ESCO users

- Experts that want to use/implement ESCO in tools or services
- Includes e.g.: IT project managers, analysts and developers at job boards, employment services, EURES, career guidance tools, or HR software vendors

Commission services/SEC

- Moderating role

Next steps

- SEC will (if necessary) adapt the concept following the discussion with the MAI
- SEC will consult the communication unit of the DG EMPL
- SEC will inform the MAI on the implementation plan

Consultation

- How do we best organise discussion of/input by domain experts?
- How do we best organise discussion of/input by users?
- Experiences within the ESCO Maintenance Committee with tools, platforms to support a community Forum? (mailing lists, OCP, etc.)