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Time: 13:00 – 16:00 CEST

13:00 – 13:05 Welcome Address (Carl Peters, Chair, retired, USA)

Review of Antitrust rules

Approval of Agenda: XIV-0905-2020

13:05 – 13:13 Address from IIW Secretariat

13:13 – 13:15 On-line meeting protocol (Rick Polanin, C-XIV Vice Chair, VP
American Welding Society, USA)

13:15 – 13:40 Presentation by Speaker #1 (including introduction and Q&A)

Education Challenges and the Need for Change

(Dr. Jason Scales, Director of Global Education for The Lincoln
Electric Company, USA)

Dr. Scales will discuss how Covid-19 has changed the World
as we know it. He will also address its impact on Welding
Education and the development of highly qualified welders.

13:40 – 14:05 Presentation by Speaker #2 (including introduction and Q&A)

The WorldSkills International Mission and How Member and
How Member Countries are Coping with the Pandemic

(Alex Amiri, Director of Sponsorship and Partnership for
WorldSkills International, Germany)

Alex Amiri will discuss the WorldSkills International mission
and activities as they relate to skills development in 83
countries. His position gives him exceptional visibility with
industry, governments and education.

14:05 – 14:30 Presentation by Speaker #3 (including introduction and Q&A)

Russia TVET Transformation Modeled after WorldSkills:
Coping with the Pandemic



(Ekaterina Loshkareva, Russian Federation Official Delegate to WorldSkills International, Deputy Director General for R&D, WorldSkills Russia and Member of WorldSkills International Board, Russia)

Ekaterina will discuss Russia's TVET transformation, how it is modeled after WorldSkills International and how WorldSkills Russia is coping with the Pandemic.

14:30 – 14:40

Break

14:40 – 14:45

Pre-recorded presentation by Welding in the World

14:45 – 15:10

Presentation by Speaker #4 (including introduction and Q&A)

How SE Asia is Dealing with the Pandemic as it Relates to Welding Education

(Steven Snyder, a welding, NDT and qualified professional who founded STS Welding Consultation, LLC. Consultant to industry, fabrication, construction, inspecting and PT, Asian Welding Specialist focused on training-testing youth in vocational welding, Singapore/Indonesia)

15:10 – 15:35

Presentation by Speaker #5 (including introduction and Q&A)

Overview of the American Association of Community Colleges and How they are Addressing the Pandemic

(John Dyer, Director, Workforce and Economic Development for the Association of Community Colleges. He creates and delivers education solutions that align with industry, workforce and economic partners through the 1050 community college institutions that include 605 Welding Technology, Welding programs, USA)

John will explain the mission and objectives of the AACC, how TVET education is changing in the US and how the community college system is dealing with the pandemic.

15:35 – 16:00

Presentation by Speakers (including introductions and Q&A)



EFW's Mission and How to Overcome the Pandemic by
Coping with the New Reality

EFW manages two harmonized Qualification Systems:

Welding and related technologies and additive manufacturing.

They will discuss how EFW is responding to the pandemic by
utilizing their existing strengths.

(Mr. Eurico Assunção (PhD) Director of the European Federation for
Welding, Joining and Cutting (EFW), Mechanical Engineer specialized in
materials' joining and laser processing, with a passion for welding and
Additive Manufacturing, Portugal)

(Mrs. Adelaide Almeida, Project Manager at European Federation for
Welding, Joining and Cutting (EFW), Holder of a master's degree (MSC) in
Educational Sciences, Portugal)

(Mrs. Susana Nogueira, Project Manager at European Federation for
Welding, Joining and Cutting (EFW), Holder of a degree in Psychology
(Pre-Bologna), Portugal)

16:00

Adjourn

