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Regional and Global Disparities

Europe is facing a new challenge due to skilled workforce shortages in many sectors. Regional labor markets are increasingly in global competition for highly qualified and specialized workers. The flexibility of an internationally mobile workforce and the increasing speed at which skill requirements are changing produce disparities at spatial, social and economic levels. The driving processes behind this regional problem, however, take place globally. How is the global labor market developing? Who will be the skilled workers of tomorrow? Which economic, political, demographic and technological developments at a global level influence regional labor markets? Ingrid Kofler will discuss these challenges.

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