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Session Outcome Document

Rethinking skills in the AI age

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Key Issues discussed:

- Panellists shed light on channels through which artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming labour markets today by automating tasks, creating new opportunities and increasing productivity.
- Discussions explored shifting skill requirements and challenges faced by individuals, businesses and governments to adjust to the rapid pace of change.
- Country insights were shared by Korea.
- Finally, panellists underlined possible policy responses to harness AI's transformative potential while mitigating its social and economic risks.

Key Outcomes of the session

- Launch of a new OECD report entitled "Skills in the AI age" undertaken under the auspices of the OECD-Korea Digital Society Initiative.

https://www.oecd.org/en/publications/skills-in-the-ai-age_972bd15e-en.html

Key Recommendations and Forward-Looking Actions

- Investing in the quality, equity and labour market relevance of education and training systems
- Training ICT professionals through both formal education and lifelong learning
- Encouraging employer-led training
- Promoting AI literacy
- Providing tailored support for displaced workers
- Ensuring the right mix of skills for all