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Emerging Practices and Methods for Skills Intelligence Inside and Outside the Academy

The address will focus on how the analysis of skills anticipation has developed over the relatively recent past and reflect on the current state of play. In doing so, it will reflect on the analysis of skills mismatches and the potential for the green and digital transitions to transform (or not) the demand for skills and the capacity of the supply side to deliver them.

Consideration is given to where evidence base is relatively weak (and where it is relatively strong). Building on this, the presentation suggests how data collection, analysis, and dissemination might be effectively developed in the future.

It also point to some of the dangers of treating skills as a panacea that can solve, in isolation, a myriad of social and economic problems.