

Event Speaker Biography



Andrew Bell

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Andrew Bell has worked for more than thirty years in skills, education and training, labour market and social policy in both international and Canadian contexts. At the OECD, Andrew has led the OECD Skills Strategy Team for more than seven years. Under Andrew's guidance, the team has worked collaboratively with 22 countries on more than 30 projects to help them identify policy priorities, develop tailored policy advice, and provide implementation and technical support. Andrew also led the development of OECD Skills Strategy 2019, which brings together lessons learned from across the OECD on developing and using skills, as well as on strengthening the governance of skills systems.

Prior to joining the OECD, Andrew held a variety of positions in government at the federal and provincial levels in Canada.

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