



The implications of the Crisis for the Labour Market Madrid 4 – 5 May 2010

Draft program

Tuesday 4 May

9h00 Opening of the conference: welcome by

- Ignacio Fernández Toxo, Secretary General, CCOO
- Cándido Méndez, Secretary General, UGT
- Carlos Berzosa Alonso-Martínez, Rector, UCM
- Diego López Garrido, State Secretary for the EU
- Philippe Pochet, General Director ETUI

10h00 Economic and social situation in Spain

- Rodolfo Benito Valenciano, President, 1st of May Foundation
- Toni Ferrer, Confederal Secretary, UGT

11h00-11h30 Coffee break

11h30-13h30 Country reports and debate

- Hartmut Seifert, WSI (HBS): The German employment 'miracle' and flexible working hours
- Lyuben Tomev, ISTUR: The Bulgarian case: Budget austerity in times of crisis

13h30-15h00 Lunch

15h00-16h00 Continuation of the debate

16h00-18h30 Exchange of research agendas on the crisis between the RECWOWE and the TURI networks: discussion around the following topics:

- Flexicurity and the crisis
- The crisis and vulnerable groups

With:

- Jon Kvist, The Danish National Centre For Social Research, member of RECWOWE
- Wim Van Oorshot, University of Tilburg, member of RECWOWE
- Hans Van den Broek, University of Oviedo, member of RECWOWE
- Paolo Graziano, Bocconi University, member of RECWOWE

20h30: Dinner

Wednesday 5 May

9h30-13h30 Impact of the crisis on the labour market

Country briefings with each a different focus:

- Savas Robolis, INE/GSEE-ADEDY (Greece): Public services
- Christian Dufour, IRES (France): The green agenda
- Mikkel Mailand, FAOS (Denmark): Reactions to rising unemployment in Denmark
- Salvo Leonardi, IRES (Italy): Unemployment, social protection and the role of social partners
- Lionel Fulton, LRD (UK): Wages and bonuses

13h30-15h00 Lunch

15h00-16h30 The crisis as an opportunity to strengthen the trade union movement and the role of the TURI network in this process

Key note speech: Maarten Keune, AIAS

Discussion in plenary around two relevant issues (to be determined)

16h30 Closure of the conference and possibility to continue the exchange of ideas in an informal setting

Venue:

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