The European Social Observatory (OSE) and the European Trade Union Institute (ETUI) cordially invite you to a lunchtime debate on

**Eco-social policies in the European Union: state of play 2018**

**Brussels, 18th March 2019 – 12.30-3.00 PM**

*Event hosted by Philippe Lamberts, Co-Chair of the Greens/EFA Group, European Parliament*

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**Venue:** European Parliament, Altiero Spinelli building, Room 3G2

**Programme**

Chair: Bart Vanhercke, Director, European Social Observatory — OSE

1.00 PM  **Introduction**  
Philippe Lamberts, MEP — The Greens/European Free Alliance

1.10 PM  **Social policy in the EU: has the Juncker Commission been a game changer?**  
Bart Vanhercke, Director — OSE

1.20 PM  **Sustainable Welfare, degrowth and eco-social policies in Europe**  
Milena Buchs, Associate Professor in Sustainability, Economics, and Low-Carbon Transitions — University of Leeds

**The distributional and labour market effects of climate policies**  
Panel discussion introduced by Philippe Lamberts, MEP

Béla Galgóczi, Senior Researcher, European Trade Union Institute — ETUI  
Claudia Hahn, Policy Officer, DG Environment — European Commission  
Georg Zachmann, Senior Fellow — Bruegel Think tank

2.45 PM  **Conclusions: towards a Roadmap for implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights**  
Sebastiano Sabato, Senior Researcher — OSE

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Mandatory **online registration** by **15th March 2019** at the latest:  
https://form.jotformeu.com/90593584529369

**Language:** English

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Entry: duly registered participants will be picked up at the ‘Simone Veil’ entrance of the Altiero Spinelli building on Esplanade du Luxembourg at **12.30 PM** (see ‘Meeting point’ on map below).