

# Unemployment and Pensions Protection in Europe: The Changing Role of Social Partners

Kickoff Meeting  
*Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015*

**Venue:** ITUH, Boulevard du Roi Albert II 5, Room C, 1210 Brussels

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| <b>8.00 – 8.30am</b>   | Registration and Coffee   |
| <b>8.30 – 9.00am</b>   | Welcome, followed by Who is Who (Round Table)<br><b>Bart Vanhercke</b> , European Social Observatory  |
| <b>9.00 – 9.30am</b>   | Introducing the Project: Substance and Goals<br><b>David Natali</b> , European Social Observatory   |
| <b>9.30 – 10.00am</b>  | Discussion  |
| <b>10.00 – 10.30am</b> | Refreshment Break   |
| <b>10.30 – 11.00am</b> | Analytical and Methodological Issues<br><b>Emmanuele Pavolini</b> , Università di Macerata  |
| <b>11.00 – 11.30pm</b> | Discussion  |
| <b>11.30 – 12.00</b>   | <b>Introducing the Horizontal Work packages</b><br><i>The Welfare State and Occupational Welfare</i> <b>Martin Seeleib-Kaiser</b> , University of Oxford<br><i>Social dialogue and Occupational Welfare</i> <b>Maarten Keune</b> , AIAS, University of Amsterdam<br><i>The Governance of Occupational Welfare</i> <b>Bart Vanhercke</b> , OSE |
| <b>12.00 – 12.30</b>   | Discussion  |
| <b>12.30 – 13.30pm</b> | Lunch   |

- 13.30 – 2.00pm** Next Steps: Case Studies, National Workshops and Dissemination  
**David Natali** (OSE) and **Alicia Martinez** (Fundación 1° de Mayo)
- 2.00 – 2.30pm** Discussion
- 2.30 – 2.50pm** Project management, Basecamp, Administrative and financial issues  
**Bart Vanhercke** and **Françoise Verri** (OSE)
- 2.50 – 3.30pm** Final discussion
- 3.30pm** *Envoi* - End of the Kickoff meeting