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

Kickoff Meeting
Friday 13th February 2015

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

8.00 – 8.30am  Registration and Coffee

8.30 – 9.00am  Welcome, followed by Who is Who (Round Table)
Bart Vanhercke, European Social Observatory

9.00 – 9.30am  Introducing the Project: Substance and Goals
David Natali, European Social Observatory

9.30 – 10.00am Discussion

10.00 – 10.30am Refreshment Break

10.30 – 11.00am Analytical and Methodological Issues
Emmanuele Pavolini, Università di Macerata

11.00 – 11.30pm Discussion

11.30 –12.00  Introducing the Horizontal Work packages
Social dialogue and Occupational Welfare Maarten Keune, AIAS, University of Amsterdam
The Governance of Occupational Welfare Bart Vanhercke, OSE

12.00 –12.30  Discussion

12.30 – 13.30pm Lunch
13.30 – 2.00pm  Next Steps: Case Studies, Natinal Worshops 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