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

Mid-term Workshop - Brussels, 3\textsuperscript{rd} - 4\textsuperscript{th} December 2015

\textit{Programme}

Venue: The International Auditorium, Boulevard du Roi Albert II 5, room C, 1\textsuperscript{st} floor, 1210 Brussels

\textbf{Thursday, 3\textsuperscript{rd} December 2015}

Chair: \textit{Bart Vanhercke}, European Social Observatory (OSE)

12.00 – 13.30 \quad Registration and Lunch

13.30 – 13.40 \quad Welcome
\textit{Tim Van Rie}, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
\textit{Marina Monaco}, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

13.40 – 14.00 \quad PROWELFARE: mid-term state of play
\textit{David Natali}, OSE

14.00 – 14.30 \quad The Anglo-Saxon/Nordic/Continental European cluster (Part 1)
United Kingdom – \textit{Martin Seeleib-Kaiser}, University of Oxford
Sweden – \textit{Jan Ottosson}, Uppsala University
The Netherlands – \textit{Maarten Keune}, AIAS - University of Amsterdam

14.30 – 15.20 \quad Discussion
Introduced by \textit{Daniel Clegg}, University of Edinburgh

15.20 – 15.40 \quad Coffee break
15.40 – 16.10  The Anglo-Saxon/Nordic/ Continental European cluster (Part 2)
   Austria – Josef Wöss, Chamber of Labour Vienna (AK Wien)
   Belgium – Dalila Ghailani, OSE
   Germany – Florian Blank, WSI - Hans Böckler Foundation

16.10 – 17.00  Discussion
   Introduced by Jochen Clasen, University of Edinburgh

17.00 – 17.10  Health break

17.10 – 17.40  The Southern/Eastern European cluster (Part 3)
   Italy – Emmanuele Pavolini, Università di Macerata
   Spain – Alicia Martinez-Pozas, Fundación Primero de mayo
   Poland – Jan Czarzasty, Institute of Public Affairs

17.40 – 18.30  Discussion
   Introduced by Bernhard Ebbinghaus, University of Mannheim

18.30          End of day 1

20.00          Dinner

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Friday, 4th December 2015

9.00 – 10.30  Occupational welfare: European and national stakeholders’ viewpoints
   Round table live streaming introduced by:
   David Natali, OSE
   Rebekah Smith, BusinessEurope
   Simone Miotto, European Association of Paritarian Institutions
   Josef Wöss, Chamber of Labour Vienna, AK Wien

   Moderator: Bart Vanhercke – OSE

10.30 – 10.50  Coffee Break

Chair:  Bart Vanhercke, OSE

10.50 – 11.05  PROWELFARE publications
   David Natali, OSE
   OSE Working Paper Series and edited volume

11.05 – 11.35  Discussion
   Introduced by Daniel Clegg, University of Edinburgh
11.35 – 12.00 **Analytical Work Packages and transversal papers**  
*Maarten Keune*, AIAS  
*David Natali*, OSE  
*Martin Seeleib-Kaiser*, Oxford University  
*Bart Vanhercke*, OSE

12.00 – 12.30 **Discussion**  
Introduced by:  
*Jochen Clasen*, University of Edinburgh  
*Bernhard Ebbinghaus*, University of Mannheim

12.30 – 12.50 **Data collection: developing the PROWELFARE database**  
*Emmanuele Pavolini*, Università di Macerata

12.50 – 13.00 **Dissemination and next project meetings**  
*Bart Vanhercke*, OSE

13.00 – 13.30 **Discussion**  
Introduced by *Isabella Biletta*, Eurofound, Dublin

13.30 **End of the Mid-term workshop**

13.30 – 14.30 **Lunch**

14.30 – 16.00 **Steering Committee meeting**

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