

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

Mid-term Workshop - Brussels, 3rd - 4th December 2015

Programme

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

Thursday, 3rd December 2015

Chair: **Bart Vanhercke**, European Social Observatory (OSE)

- 12.00 – 13.30** Registration and Lunch
- 13.30 – 13.40** **Welcome**
Tim Van Rie, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
Marina Monaco, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
- 13.40 – 14.00** **PROWELFARE: mid-term state of play**
David Natali, OSE
- 14.00 – 14.30** **The Anglo-Saxon/Nordic/Continental European cluster (Part 1)**
United Kingdom – **Martin Seeleib-Kaiser**, University of Oxford
Sweden – **Jan Ottosson**, Uppsala University
The Netherlands – **Maarten Keune**, AIAS - University of Amsterdam
- 14.30 – 15.20** **Discussion**
Introduced by **Daniel Clegg**, University of Edinburgh
- 15.20 – 15.40** 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-Poza**, 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

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

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- 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**

Practical information:

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