Job Quality in EU Research: Building Up the Knowledge Base

NEUJOBS Round Table, Brussels 2nd July 2013

Venue: National Labour Council (Conseil National du Travail), avenue de la Joyeuse entrée 17-21, 1040 Brussels, room 1

8.30 – 9.00 Registration and coffee

9.00 – 9.10 Welcome

Paul Windey, President, National Labour Council
Miroslav Beblavý, Centre for European Policy Studies, NEUJOBS Coordinator

Session 1: Job Quality in EU Research: Networks, Approaches, and Findings

Chair: Bart Vanhercke, Managing Director, European Social Observatory

9.10 – 9.30 RECWOWE - Reconciling Work and Welfare
Job Quality in the EU: Salient Issues and Key Challenges

Ana Marta Guillén, Professor, University of Oviedo
Sonja Drobnić, Professor, University of Hamburg

9.30 – 09.50 WALQING - Work and Life Quality in New and Growing Jobs
Hard Work: Job Quality and Organisation in European Low-wage Sectors

Ursula Holtgrewe, Director, Working Life Research Centre, FORBA
Sem Vandekerckhove, Senior researcher, HIVA-KULeuven

9.50 – 10.10 NEUJOBS - Creating and Adapting Jobs in Europe in the Context of a Socio-ecological Transition
Jobs First? In Search of Quality

Marcela Veselkova, Assistant professor, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovak Governance Institute
Christoph Hilbert, Director of Human Capital Research, The Conference Board
10.10 – 10.20  InGRID - Inclusive Growth Research Infrastructure Diffusion
*From Job Quality to Inclusive Growth: Improving Research Infrastructure*

*Monique Ramioul,* Head of Work and Organisation Unit, HIVA-KULeuven

10.20 – 10.50  Questions & Answers

10.50 – 11.10  Coffee break

**Session 2: Why does Job Quality Matter from a European Policy Perspective?**

**Moderator:**  *Willy De Backer,* Head of Communication & Publications, ETUI

11.10 – 12.30  Roundtable Discussion

*Tom Bevers,* Chairman of the Employment Committee  
*Józef Niemiec,* Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation  
*Agnès Parent-Thirion,* Head of the Surveys and Trends Unit, EUROFOUND  
*BusinessEurope (TBC)*  
*Robert Strauss,* DG EMPL, European Commission

12.30 – 12.50  Debate

12.50 – 13.00  Wrapping things up: *Marc Goffart,* DG Research & Innovation, European Commission  
*and Willy De Backer,* European Trade Union Institute

13.00  Networking Lunch (sandwiches and light refreshments)