

## Conference Agenda Public Service Trade Unions

## **Effective Intervention in the European Semester**

9.00 am to 5.30 pm on 1 October 2019

International Trade Union House, Boulevard du Roi Albert II, Brussels

- 8.30 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 9.15 Welcome and outline of the project: Jan Willem Goudriaan, General Secretary, European Federation of Public Service Unions, EPSU, Richard Pond, EPSU policy staff and Paola Cammilli, Coordinator, European Trade Union Committee for Education, ETUCE
- 9.15 10.15 Public services and the European Semester 2018-2019 An overview of the latest Semester, looking at the impact on public services and the role of trade unions Howard Stevenson, Professor, University of Nottingham
- **10.15 11.00** Country case study 1: **France**, presentation by **Dalila Ghailani** and **Peña-Casas Ramón**, Senior Researchers, European Social Observatory, OSE
- **11.00 11.30** Coffee break
- **11.30 12.15** Country case study 2: **Ireland**, presentation by **Howard Stevenson**, Professor, University of Nottingham
- 12.15 13.00 Country case study 3: Italy, presentation by Chiara Belletti, Researcher, and Bart Vanhercke, Director, OSE
- **13.00 14.30** Lunch
- **14.30 15.15** Country case study 4: **Denmark**, presentation by **Howard Stevenson**, Professor, University of Nottingham
- **15.15 16.00** Country case study 5: Latvia, presentation by Howard Stevenson, Professor, University of Nottingham
- **16.00 16.30** Coffee break

## 16.30 – 17.30 Panel discussion – debating the key messages from the project

Moderator: Bart Vanhercke, Director, OSE

Filip Tanay, DG Employment Unit responsible for Semester Jan Willem Goudriaan, General Secretary, EPSU Susan Flocken, European Director, ETUCE Leonard Ebner, Policy officer, CEMR local government employers' organisation Daniel Wisniewski, General Secretary, European Federation of Education Employers, EFEE



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