

Seminar

It Takes Two to Tango. A Policy Debate for a Just, Green Transition for the EU

05 June 2023 – 12h30 – 17h CET

Place: Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre, hybrid.
Avenue du Boulevard 17, 1210 Sint-Joost-ten-Node (Brussels)



12.30 - 13.30

Light Lunch

13.30 – 13.45

Welcome & Introduction

Manuel Paolillo, Director General Policy Coordination and International Relations, Belgian Federal Public Service for Social Security

13.45 – 14.45

A just transition towards climate neutrality for the EU: debates, key issues and ways forward

- Presentation of the OSE Research paper by **Sebastiano Sabato** (European Social Observatory, OSE), **Milena Büchs** (University of Leeds, UK) and **Josefine Vanhille** (Centre for Social Policy Herman Deleeck (CSB) – University of Antwerp)
- Q&A

14.50 - 15.30

Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.50

Panel discussion on the ecological transition, the welfare state and the role of the EU

- **Pascale Vielle**, Member of the Belgian academic high-level group on just transition, and Professor, UCL
- **Amandine Crespy**, Deputy Director at CEVIPOL (Centre d'Etude de la Vie Politique, ULB)
- Q&A and discussion

Bart Vanhercke, Director OSE (moderator)

16.50 – 17.05

Looking forward

- **Nicoletta Merlo**, Member of European Economic and Social Committee
- **Anne Van Lancker**, President, SOLIDAR