

Expert Conference
Employment and Social Developments in Europe Review 2014
Brussels, 29 January 2015

Thon Hotel City Center, Avenue du Boulevard 17, 1210 Brussels

8.00 – 9.00 **Welcome Coffee and Registration**

9.00 – 9.15 **Opening Statement**
Opening statement Georg Fischer (Director DG EMPL)

9.15 – 10.15 **Panel I – Job creation, productivity and more equality for sustained growth**

Chair: Jeroen Jutte (Head of Unit European Employment Strategy and Governance, DG EMPL)

Panelists:

- Isabelle Maquet-Engsted (DG EMPL): presentation of the chapter
- Social Partners: Ronald Janssen, ETUC + Maxime Cerutti, BusinessEurope
- Mamta Murthi (Worldbank)
- Heather Roy, Social Platform
- Conny Reuter, SOLIDAR

Discussion between panellists and Q&A from audience

10.15 – 11.15 **Panel II – The legacy of the crisis: resilience and challenges**

Chair: Lieve Franssen (Director DG EMPL)

Panelists:

- Laurent Aujean, Virginia Maestri, Filip Tanay (DG EMPL) : presentation of the chapter
- Bruno Palier (CNRS)
- Azita Berar Awad (ILO)

Discussion between panellists and Q&A from audience

11.15 – 11.45 **Coffee**

11.45 – 12.45 **Panel III – Investing in human capital and responding to long-term societal challenges**

Chair: Volker Schmitt (Vice-chair of Indicator Sub-Group of the Social Protection Committee)

Panelists:

- Monika Velikonja, Paolo Pasimeni, Jörg Peschner (DG EMPL): presentation of the chapter
- Andrea Ricci (ISFOL)
- Paul Swaim (OECD)

12.45 – 14.15 *Buffet Lunch*

14.15 – 15.15 **Panel IV – The future of work in Europe: job quality and work organisation for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth**

Chair: Tom Bevers (Chair of the Employment Committee)

Panelists:

- Eric Meyermans, Bartek Lessaer (DG EMPL), Agnes Parent-Thirion (Eurofound) : presentation of the chapter
- Duncan Gallie (Nuffield College)
- Edward Lorenz (University of Nice/CNRS)

Discussion between panellists and Q&A from audience

15.15 – 15.45 *Coffee*

15.45 – 16.45 **Panel V – Restoring Convergence between Member States in the EU and EMU**

Chair: Elena Flores (Director DG ECFIN)

Panelists:

- Olivier Bontout, Guy Lejeune (DG EMPL) : presentation of the chapter
- Ferdinand Fichtner (DIW)
- Zsolt Darvas (Bruegel)

Discussion between panellists and Q&A from audience

16.45 – 17.15 **Panel V – Concluding panel**

Chair: Georg Fischer (Director DG EMPL)

Panelists:

- Maria João Rodrigues (MEP)
- Daniel Gros (CEPS)
- Andrea Brandolini (Bank of Italy)