

# Programme

Informal meeting of employment and social policy ministers on 19 and 20 July 2018

e 2 0  
u 1 8  
- a t

# Programme

## Exhibition on digitalisation and robotisation on 19 and 20 July 2018

In order to illustrate the topic digitalisation and robotisation, there will be an exhibition in Foyer D giving examples of recent developments and ways of utilising their potential.

### 19 July, Morning Session

**Topic:** **New forms of work with a focus on platform work – social and legal protection**

09:30 – 09:45	Opening with music
09:45 – 09:55	Beate Hartinger-Klein, Austrian Minister of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection
09:55 – 10:05	Marianne Thyssen, EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility, European Commission
10:05 – 10:20	E-survey on the platform economy and presentation of the results
10:20 – 10:30	“Digitalisation of work: Deciphering a myth” – Matthias Horx, futurologist and management consultant
10:30 – 10:40	“Digital Age: Exploring the employment and working conditions related to specific types of platform work” – Juan Menéndez-Valdés, Director of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions
10:40 – 10:50	"EU concepts for transition management in a digitalised world of work – key input for an EU White Paper on the future of work" - Isabel Caño Aguilar, Vice-President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
10:50 – 11:10	Coffee Break

11:10 – 13:00	Discussion about “New forms of work with a focus on platform work – social and legal protection” with views from Member States, Social Partners and other participants
13:00 – 13:20	Family Photo
13:20 – 14:30	Lunch; topic: Digital transformation of the world of work - How can the ESF+ and EGF contribute?
14:30 – 14:40	Coffee

## 19 July, Afternoon Session

14:40 – 16:05

3 parallel workshops

### Workshop 1: Labour law developments and challenges:

- Chaired by Björn Böhning, German State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs;
- Uma Rani Amara, economic expert of the International Labour Organisation (ILO);
- Artur Schreiber, CEO of Foodora and Delivery Hero Austria

Discussion

### Workshop 2: Social protection developments and challenges:

- Chaired by Regina Doherty, Irish Minister of Employment and Social Protection;
- Joost Korte, Director-General of the Directorate-General Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion of the European Commission;
- Christian Rozsenich, CEO of Clickworker

Discussion

### Workshop 3: The potential of new forms of work for better labour market accessibility for people with disabilities:

- Chaired by Adrian Marius Rândunică, Romanian State Secretary at the Ministry of Labour and Social Justice;
- Pat Clarke, Vice-President of the European Disability Forum;
- Markus Kalbhenn, Executive Board Member of Specialisterne

Discussion

16:05 – 16:25

Coffee Break

16:25 – 16:50

Plenary session: Reporting back from the workshops

16:50 – 16:55

Marianne Thyssen, EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility, European Commission

16:55 – 17:00

Beate Hartinger-Klein, Austrian Minister of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection

## 20 July, Morning Session

<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Robotics: impact on quantity and quality of work</b>
09:00 – 09:15	“Recent developments and challenges in robotics and presentation of the robot Panda” – Horst Pichler, Head of Research Group on Cognitive Robotics, Joanneum Research
09:15 – 09:25	Marianne Thyssen, EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility, European Commission
09:25 – 09:35	“Who's afraid of artificial intelligence?” – Stefano Scarpetta, Director for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs in the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
09:35 – 09:45	“Effects of robotics on employees” – Christa Sedlatschek, Director of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)
09:45 – 10:30	Discussion on “Robotics: impact on quantity and quality of work” with views from Member States, Social Partners and other participants
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:50	Continuation of the discussion on “Robotics: impact on quantity and quality of work”
12:50 – 12:55	Marianne Thyssen, EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility, European Commission
12:55 – 13:00	Beate Hartinger-Klein, Austrian Minister of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection
13:00 – 13:30	Press conference

