Programme

Informal meeting of employment and social policy ministers on 19 and 20 July 2018
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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
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<td>Lunch; topic: Digital transformation of the world of work - How can the ESF+ and EGF contribute?</td>
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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
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20 July, Morning Session

**Topic:** Robotics: impact on quantity and quality of work

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


09:35 – 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