



SOCIAL PARTNERS AND FLEXICURITY IN CONTEMPORARY LABOUR MARKETS

FORUM Conference Room - Hotel Bloom, Rue Royale 250, 1210 Brussels

Thursday 31 March 2011

08:30-09:00 Registration – Welcoming Coffee

09:00-09:15 **Welcome address - Introduction by the European Social Partners**

09:15-10:30 **The role of social partners in the development and implementation of flexibility and security in contemporary labour markets**

Presentation and results of the study: Eckhard Voss

Discussion

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-11:45 **Panel 1: The different forms of flexibility**

Introduction and key questions: Anna Kwiatkiewicz

Panelists and national cases:

- Erik Pentenga, FNV (The Netherlands); Adrian Cojocaru, Cartel Alfa (Romania)
- Emmanuel Julien, MEDEF (France); Jørgen Rønne, DA (Denmark)

11:45-12:30 **Plenary discussion**

12:30-14:00 Buffet lunch

14:00-15:00 **Panel 2: Active labour market policy, lifelong learning and social cohesion**

Introduction and key questions: Antonio Dornelas

Panelists/national cases:

- Allan Jones, EBU (United-Kingdom); Antje Gerstein, BDA (Germany)
- Peter Rigney, ICTU (Ireland); Valérie jadoul, FGTB (Belgium)

15:00-15:45 **Plenary discussion**

15:45-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:00 **Eurofound's activities in the field of flexicurity**

Overview and results: Juan Menéndez-Valdés, Director of Eurofound

Moderation: Eckhard Voss

17:00-17:30 **Presentation of the "Toolbox" of the Resource Centres of the European Social Partners**

17:30 End of day one



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08:30-09:00 Doors open – Coffee

09:00-10:00 **Panel 3: Flexicurity in times of bad weather**

Introduction and key questions: Eckhard Voss

Panelists/national cases:

- Anna Katharina Huber, WKO (Austria); Małgorzata Rusewicz, Lewiatan (Poland)
- Rune Siglev, LO-D (Denmark); Javier Fernández, CCOO (Spain)

10:00-10:45 **Plenary discussion**

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:45 **Keynote by the European Commission**

Koos Richelle, Director General

DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Discussion

11:45-13:00 **Concluding Round table: Social partners and flexicurity in contemporary labour markets**

- Joël Decaillon, Deputy General Secretary, ETUC
- Thérèse de Liedekerke, Managing Director, BUSINESSEUROPE
- Andrea Benassi, Secretary General, UEAPME
- Sophie Thörne, Chair of the Social Affairs Committee, CEEP

Moderation: Alan Wild

13:00 End of the conference

13:00-14:30 Buffet lunch

