

Joint Conference: "Promoting active ageing through lifelong learning"

ITUH, Auditorium, 5 Bld du Roi Albert II, Brussels, 18 April 2013

08.30 - 09.00	Welcome and registration
09.00 - 10.15	<p>Introductory panel: Setting the scene</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and Presentation of the trade union's project (Claudia Menne, ETUC, Confederal Secretary) • Presentation of the employer's project (Guillaume Cravero, BUSINESSEUROPE, Helen Hoffmann, UEAPME and Andreas Persson, CEEP) • Presentation of the CEDEFOP's activities (Pascaline Descy, CEDEFOP, Head of Area Research and policy Analysis)
10.15 - 10.30	Coffee Break
10.30 - 12.00	<p>First Panel chaired by Employers:</p> <p>Theme: Anticipate skills needs and adapt skills sets of older workers</p> <p><u>Employer's cases:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Austria: "Stark im qualifizierungsverbund – eine Tiroler Erfolgsgeschichte" Desiree Dafner, P&K Consultancy ○ The Netherlands: "anticipate skills needs and adapt skills of older workers within the Dutch ministry" Betty Feenstra, Ministry of the Interiors and Kingdom Relations <p><u>Trade union's cases:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Germany: "Sozialpartnerinitiative "Lebenslanges Lernen" Rita Kley, BFW and Susanne Kretschmer, F-BB gGmbH (DGB)
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch Break
13.30 - 15.00	<p>Second Panel chaired by ETUC:</p> <p>Theme: Investing in skills, updating and upgrading, as a shared interest and responsibility for employers and workers</p> <p><u>Employer's cases:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Germany: "Lernen lebenslang - immer besser bleiben" Christian Bloom, Managing Director BGG Berufsbildungsgesellschaft Georgsmarienhütte mbH <p><u>Trade union's cases:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ France: "contrat de génération" Thiébaud Weber, CFDT, Confederal Secretary Odile Menneteau, MEDEF, Social Affairs Department ○ Belgium: "convention collective - mise en œuvre d'un plan pour l'emploi des travailleurs âgés dans l'entreprise" Herman Fonck, CSC, Company Department

15.00 - 15.15	Coffee Break
15.15 - 16.00	Final Round Table: Theme: Active ageing: from challenges to opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>European Commission: Ralf Jacob, Head of Unit – Active Ageing, pensions, healthcare, social services</i>• <i>ETUC: Patrick Itschert, Deputy General Secretary</i>• <i>BUSINESSEUROPE: Maxime Cerutti, Director, Social Affairs Department</i>• <i>UEAPME: Liliane Volozinskis, Director, Social Policy Department</i>• <i>CEEP: Andreas Persson, Policy Officer, Social Affairs</i>
16.00 - 16.30	Summary and close