

**JOINT CONFERENCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EUROPEAN SOCIAL DIALOGUE INSTRUMENTS AND CAPACITY
BUILDING**

THON HOTEL EU, RUE DE LA LOI 75, BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

Thursday 12 December 2013

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:30 **Welcome, introduction and overview on the EU social dialogue recent outcomes**

- European social partners
ETUC, BUSINESSEUROPE, CEEP and UEAPME

09:30-10:15 **State-of-play of the EU social dialogue instruments' implementation**

- Cinzia Sechi, ETUC and Rebekah Smith, BUSINESSEUROPE

10:15-11:15 **1st Round table: state-of-play of national social dialogue**

Chaired by Jan Dannenbring (ZDH) and Peter Rigney (ICTU)

State-of-play of the social dialogue in your country? What is the current level of involvement of social partners in your country with regard to the European semester process / economic governance?

- Jean François Macours, FGTB and Catarina Tavares, UGT-P
- Vladimíra Drbalová, SPCR and Edyta Doboszyńska, ZRP

Questions & Answers

11:15-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:30 **2nd Round table: setting of the national and EU agenda**

Chaired by Oliver Roepke (OEGB) and Nils Trampe (DA)

How do you assess the link between the national and EU social dialogue?

- Stefan Gran, DGB and Mariano Fandos, CFDT
- Eeva Kolehmainen, EK and Ulrike Neuhauser, CEEP Austria

Questions & Answers

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 **Follow-up - seminars 2012**

Chaired by Cinzia Sechi (ETUC) and Andreas Persson (CEEP)

- Latvia: Natalja Mickevica, LBAS and Ilona Kiukucāne, LDDK
- Estonia: Aija Maasikas, EAKL
- Bulgaria: Ekaterina Ribarova, CITUB
- Romania: Oana Dâscă, CNIPMMR

15:30-16:00 Coffee break



16:00-17:30

Return on experience - seminars 2013

Chaired by Cinzia Sechi (ETUC) and Stefania Rossi (BUSINESSEUROPE)

- Seminar in Budapest: Judit Czuglerné Ivany, MOSZ and Adrienn Balint, MGYOSZ
- Seminar in Rome: Giulia Barbucci, CGIL and Stefania Rossi, Confindustria
- Seminar in Copenhagen: Oscar Ernerot, LO-Sweden and Jeannette Grenfors, CEEP-Sweden

17:30

End of day one

Friday 13 December 2013

08:30-09:00

Arrival of participants

09:00-10:15

3rd round table: capacity building of national social partners organisations

Chaired by Claude Denagtergal (ETUC) and Helen Hoffmann (UEAPME)

Keynote speech by Manuela Geleng, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (EMPL) (European Social Fund management)

- The future priorities of the European Social Fund (ESF)
- The European Code of Conduct on Partnership

Presentation of good practices:

- Slovenia : "Modernising the industrial relation through changing the collective agreements", Anže Hirs, ZDS
- Czech Republic: "Social dialogue support aimed at development and quality of social partners' services in regional structures of the CMKOS and SPCR", Hana Malkova, CMKOS

Sectorial perspective:

- Carola Fischbach-Pyttel, EPSU General secretary
- Fanny Derouck-Tadros, EBF-FBE, legal advisor

Questions & Answers

10:15-11:00

4th round table: Conclusions by the EU social partners on the implementation of EU social dialogue instruments

What are the challenges? How to strengthen the social dialogue? Moving forward: which priorities for the EU social dialogue?

- Patrick Itschert, ETUC deputy general secretary
- Martin Jefflen, Joint Liaison Committee of EUROCADRES and CEC
- Maxime Cerutti, BUSINESSEUROPE, Social Affairs Director
- Liliane Volozinskis, UEAPME, Social Affairs Director
- Michael Brodie, CEEP, Vice Chair of Social Affairs Board

Questions & Answers

11.00-11.30

Coffee break

11.30-13.00

Conclusions: the EU social dialogue, the way forward

- Bernadette Ségol, ETUC General secretary
- Renate Hornung-Draus, BUSINESSEUROPE, chair of Social Affairs Committee
- Valeria Ronzitti, CEEP General secretary
- Pierre Martin, Vice-President of UEAPME and chair of Social Affairs Committee

Keynote speech: the EU social dialogue in a changing world

- Commissioner Andor, Directorate-General Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (EMPL), European commission

Questions & Answers

13:00

End of the conference

