

AGENDA

Seminar on “European Social Fund for capacity building of social partner organisations”

Monday 30 March 2015

Radisson Blu Hotel Latvija, 55 Elizabetes street, Riga, LV-1010, Latvia

08h30-09h00	Registration
09h00-09h15	Presentation of the seminar’s objectives by the European social partners <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Maxime Cerutti, Social affairs Director, BUSINESSEUROPE- Mr Patrick Itschert, Deputy Secretary-General, ETUC
09h15-09h45	Welcoming word and intervention of the Latvian social partners <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms Līga Mengelsone, Director General, LDDK- Mr Pēteris Krīgers, President, LBAS (invited)
09h45-10h30	Involvement of social partners in the ESF: the partnership principle and identifying thematic priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>The partnership principle:</i> Mr Luca Visentini, Confederal Secretary, ETUC; Mr Robert Plummer, Adviser, BUSINESSEUROPE; Ms Liliane Volozinskis, Director for Social Affairs and Training Policy, UEAPME <p>Discussion</p>
10h30-11h00	Coffee break
11h00-12h15	Partnership and monitoring involving social partners <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <u>Germany</u>: Using the ESF to support education and skills – joint social partners’ project, Mr Mario Walter, DGB- <u>Poland</u>: The Polish experience, Ms Edyta Doboszynska, ZRP- <u>EU level</u>: Audiovisual sector, Mr Allan Jones, EBU - CEEP UK <p>Discussion</p>
12h15-13h45	Lunch
13h45-14h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms Kasia Jurczak, Policy Officer, ESF and Cohesion policy, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion



14h00-15h00	<p>Capacity building for social dialogue across the European Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Hungary</u>: Social Renewal Operational Programme, Ms Katalin Klajko, MGYOSZ-BUSINESSHUNGARY - <u>Italy</u>: Using ESF funds for Capacity Building: The Italian Social Partners' case, Ms Ornella Cilona, CGIL - <i>The use of autonomous budget lines</i>: Ms Juliane Bir, Advisor, ETUC <p>Discussion</p>
15h00-15h30	Coffee break
15h30-17h00	<p>Concluding panel “ESF – The way ahead”: Building social partners’ capacity and better implementation of autonomous agreements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keynote speech: Mr Jordi Curell Gotor, Director for Employment and Social Legislation, Social Dialogue, European Commission DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion - Mr Maxime Cerutti, Social affairs Director, BUSINESSEUROPE - Mr Guillaume Afellat, Policy Officer, CEEP - Ms Liliane Volozinskis, Director for Social Affairs and Training Policy, UEAPME - Mr Patrick Itschert, Deputy General Secretary, ETUC
17h00	End of the seminar

