

EUROPEAN SOCIAL PARTNER'S INTEGRATED PROGRAMME OF THE EU SOCIAL DIALOGUE 2013-14

Conference
on the implementation of
the autonomous framework agreement
on **Inclusive Labour Markets**

AGENDA

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Wednesday 9 April 2014, Brussels, Belgium

Meeting room: Vision&Clarity, 8th floor

MORNING SESSION

08:30-09:00

Registration

09:00-09:30

Welcome and introduction by the European social partners

*BUSINESSEUROPE, Maxime Cerutti, Social Affairs Director
ETUC, Patrick Itschert, Deputy General Secretary
CEEP, Andreas Persson, Social affairs Manager
UEAPME, Liliane Volozinskis, Social Affairs Director*

09:30-10:00

Keynote speech: relevance of inclusive labour markets

Mr Egbert Holthuis, Head of Unit Social Protection -Social Inclusion Strategy
European Commission - DG Employment and Social Affairs

- Questions & Answers

10:00-11:00

State-of-play of the implementation of the "ILM" agreement

Rebekah Smith, BUSINESSEUROPE & Juliane Bir , ETUC

- Discussion in plenary
- Questions & Answers

11:00-11:15

Coffee break

11:15-12:30

Examples of initiatives of implementation of the “ILM” agreement

Moderated by Juliane Bir, Advisor, ETUC

- Ms Inga Sina, Employers' Confederation of Latvia (LDDK): Project on improving the vocational education system
- Caroline Rietbergen, FNV, Netherlands: National social partner agreement on job-to-job guidance
- Birgit Øbakke, Local Government Denmark: Collective agreements on social chapter and integration and training positions
- Issues for discussion by national social partners: implementation process, instrument(s) chosen, content of the initiatives taken, difficulties encountered, solutions found, challenges ahead
- Discussion in plenary
- Questions & Answers

12:30-14:00

Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

14:00-15:30

Examples of initiatives of implementation of the “ILM” agreement

Moderated by Helen Hoffmann, Advisor, UEAPME

- Chantal Richard, CFDT, France: Contrat de generation (National interprofessional agreement on generation contracts)
- Fabian Uebbing, German Confederation of Skilled Crafts (ZDH): Initiative Erstausbildung junger Erwachsene (Special introductory training for young persons)
- Ana Paula Bernardo, UGT, Portugal: Professional insertion office for unemployed and other initiatives from UGT
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15:30-16:00

Coffee break

16:00-17:30

Conclusions

Conclusions by EU Social Partners and discussion with participants

- Discussion on the implementation of the agreement, diversity of instruments chosen, commonalities and differences, main challenges encountered
- Action plans towards further implementation of the agreement in the future and towards members that have not yet implemented or reported back
- Next steps: adoption of the final implementation report at Social Dialogue Committee 25 June 2014

Closing words by EU Social Partners

