

Jobs for Europe: The Employment Policy Conference

Brussels, Charlemagne, 6-7 September 2012

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Speakers confirmed, unless indicated otherwise

Opening plenary: Building a dynamic European labour market (transition, skills, mobility)

Thursday 6 September, 9:00 – 10:20

Chairs: **László Andor**, EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Koos Richelle, Director-General, European Commission - DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Opening speeches: **José Manuel Barroso**, President of the European Commission

Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament

Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Council (*tbc*)

Keynote speech: **Christopher Pissarides**, London School of Economics

Questions & Answers

Special keynote speeches

Thursday 6 September, 12:30 – 13:00

Angel Gurría, Secretary General, OECD

Mario Monti, Prime Minister of Italy

Stream A: Impact of the crisis on employment

Rapporteur for the stream:

Raymond Torres, Director, International Institute for Labour Studies

Fighting unemployment in the "programme countries"

Thursday 6 September, 10:40 – 12:20

Chair: **Horst Reichenbach**, Head of the EU Task Force for Greece

Panellists: **Richard Bruton**, Minister of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, Ireland

Pedro Silva Martins, Secretary of State for Employment, Portugal

Manos Matsaganis, Athens University of Economics and Business

Jobless households – the link between employment and poverty

Thursday 6 September, 14:30 – 16:15

Chair: **Ana Revenga**, Director, Poverty Reduction and Equity Group, World Bank

Panellists: **Fintan Farrell**, European Anti-Poverty Network

Maria Jepsen, Director, European Trade Union Institute

Irena Topinska, Warsaw University and CASE

Wages – adjustment and strategies

Thursday 6 September, 16:45 – 18:30

Chair: **Daniel Gros**, Director, Centre for European Policy Studies

Panellists: **Michel Aglietta**, CEPII (*tbc*)

Stefan Collignon, LSE and Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

Stefano Scarpetta, OECD

Stream B: Employment policy throughout the life cycle

Rapporteur for the stream: **Martine Durand**, Chief Statistician, OECD

Barriers to women's employment (work-life balance)

Thursday 6 September, 10:40 – 12:20

Chair: **Hanne Bjurstrøm**, Labour Minister of Norway

Panellists: **Francesca Bettio**, University of Siena

Christa Randzio-Plath, University of Hamburg (*tbc*)

Robert Anderson, Eurofound

Youth – what has the YOI achieved and what is next?

Thursday 6 September, 14:30 – 16:15

Chair: **MEP Pervenche Berès**, Chair of the Employment Committee of the European Parliament

Panellists: **Enrico Rossi**, President, Toscana region

Günther Lambertz, German Chambers of Commerce and Trade

Peter Matjašič, President, European Youth Forum

Active ageing – the labour market dimension

Thursday 6 September, 16:45 – 18:30

Chair: **Juan Menéndez-Valdés**, Director, Eurofound

Panellists: **Aart de Geus**, Member of the Executive Board, Bertelsmann Stiftung

Anne-Sophie Parent, Secretary General, AGE Europe

Claudia Menne, Confederal Secretary, ETUC

Stream C: Pathways to full employment

Rapporteur for the stream: **Dan Corry**, Chief Executive, New Philanthropy Capital

From welfare to work: activation and job creation

Thursday 6 September, 10:40 – 12:20

Chair: **José Albino Silva Peneda**, President of the Economic and Social Council, Portugal

Panellists: **Herwig Immervoll**, Senior Economist and Social Protection Specialist, World Bank

Mik Woolley, Chair of the Employment Committee

Pavlina R. Tcherneva, Franklin and Marshall College, US

Developing the social economy

Thursday 6 September, 14:30 – 16:15

Chair: **Marguerite Mendell**, Concordia University, Montreal

Panellists: **José María Aldecoa**, Chairman, Mondragon (*tbc*)

Aurélie Duprés, European Network for Social Integration Enterprises

Thorkil Sonne, Founder, Specialisterne

Job guarantee – concept and implementation

Thursday 6 September, 16:45 – 18:30

Chair: **Koos Richelle**, Director-General, European Commission - DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Panellists: **Bill Mitchell**, University of Newcastle, Australia

Frank-Jürgen Weise, Director-General, Bundesagentur für Arbeit

France Joubert, President, Centre Européen de Ressources pour les Groupements d'Employeurs

Parallel sessions: Sectors with high job-creation potential

Friday 7 September, 9:00 – 10:45

Green economy

Chair: **Janez Potočnik**, EU Commissioner for Environment

Panellists: **Christine Evans-Klock**, Director, Skills and Employability Department, ILO
Emmanuel Combet, International Research Centre on Environment and Development
Claus Hviid Christensen, Head of Emerging Technology, Group R&D, DONG Energy (*tbc*)

White (coat) jobs

Chair: **John Dalli**, EU Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy

Panellists: **Dirk Cuypers**, President of the Board of Directors, Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment, Belgium
Marianne Olsson, President, European Health Management Association
Romuald Krajewski, President, Union européenne de médecins spécialistes (UEMS) (*tbc*)

ICT jobs

Chair: **Neelie Kroes**, Vice-President of the European Commission responsible for the Digital Agenda

Panellists: **Wu Choy Peng**, CIO of Neptune Orient Lines and former CIO of the Government of Singapore
Oliver Bussman, CIO of SAP
Vincenzo Spiezia, Senior Economist, International Institute for Labour Studies

Closing plenary session

Friday 7 September, 11:15 – 13:00

Chair: **László Andor**, EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Summaries of the three 3 streams from Thursday by the 3 rapporteurs (20 min.)

Raymond Torres, Director, International Institute for Labour Studies

Martine Durand, Chief Statistician, OECD

Dan Corry, Chief Executive, New Philantropy Capital

Concluding roundtable

Guy Ryder, Director General-Elect, ILO

Bernadette Ségol, Secretary General, ETUC

Philippe De Buck, Director General, BusinessEurope