AGENDA

Meeting: Workshop on Protecting workers in the online platform economy
Date: 24 May 2018
Time: 9:00-17:30
Place: FPS Employment, Labour and Social Dialogue, Rue Ernest Blérot 1, 1070 Brussels, Belgium

08:30-09:00 Registration

PLENARY

Moderator: William Cockburn

09:00-09:15 Welcome / Karel Van Damme, MD General Advisor, Belgian Federal Public Service Employment, Work and Social Dialogue / William Cockburn, head of Prevention and Research Unit, EU-OSHA / Maria-Teresa MOITINHO DE ALMEIDA, Senior Expert - Policy adviser to the Director in the area of Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) DG EMPL B

09:15-09:30 Introduction: The future of work / Nicholas Costello, Deputy Head of Unit, DG EMPL

09:30-10:15 Regulating the OSH impact of online platform economy / Prof. Dr Sacha Garben, College of Europe, European Legal Studies, Belgium

10:15-10:35 Platform work and OSH / Prof. Ursula Huws, University of Hertfordshire, UK

10:35-10:45 Questions + answers

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11:15-11:35 The French approach / Speaker to be confirmed

11:35-11:55 The implications of Taylor review on safety and health at work / Shelley Frost, Executive Director – Policy, IOSH, UK

11:55-12:15 Initiative Nordic Future of Work / Päivi Mattila-Wiro, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Finland

12:15-12:35 Questions + answers

12:35-12:50 Nancy Leppink, Branch Chief LABADMIN/OSH, ILO

12:50-13:05 Agnes Jongerius, MEP, Vice-Chair Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

13:05-13:15 Questions + answers

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PARALLEL SESSIONS

Short presentations and discussion

14:15-15:45 Parallel session 1: Social Partners initiatives
- Emerging patterns of collective representation and voice in the platform economy, Kurt Vandaele, Senior Researcher, European Trade Union Institute
- Trade Union initiatives aiming to protect online platform workers / Peter Ahernfeldt Schrøder, Business Policy Adviser, Danish Confederation of Trade Unions
- Online platforms, labour market intermediaries and the changing world of work / Denis Pennel, Managing Director, World Employment Confederation (Sectoral Social Dialogue on temporary work)
- Discussion

14:15-15:45 Parallel session 2: Examples of initiatives in the Member States
- Initiatives and activities in Germany / Dr. Anita Tisch
- Finnish approach / Liisa Hakala, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Finland
- Collaborating with gig-companies / Prof. Dr. Steven Dhondt, TNO, Netherlands
- Online platform economy workers: an IGAS perspective / Louis-Charles Viossat, Inspecteur général des affaires sociales – Président du collège Protection Sociale, IGAS, France
- Make yourself visible! Campaign / Ángeles de Vicente Abad, National Institute for Safety, Health and Wellbeing at Work, Spain
- Discussion

14:15-15:45 Parallel session 3: Characteristics of online platform work and workers
- Coordination by platforms – implications for job quality / Irene Mandl, Head of Employment Unit Eurofound
- Risks of Violence and Harassment in Digitalized Workplaces, ILO ACTRAV discussion paper / Dr Phoebe V. Moore, Associate Professor, University of Leicester, UK
- Platformisation 2027, impacts for workers' health and safety (foresight study) / Marie Defrance, INRS, France
- Discussion

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CLOSING PLENARY

Moderator: Brenda O’Brien

16:15-17:15 Round table moderated by Brenda O’Brien, Brussels Liaison Officer, EU-OSHA /
Participants: Speakers from the parallel sessions
17:15-17:30 Conclusions / William Cockburn, Head of Prevention and Research Unit EU-OSHA