

1. Agenda

1400 – 1410 Introduction to the symposium (William Cockburn)

1410 – 1430 Statement by Mario Nava, Director-General, DG EMPL, European Commission

1430 – 1530 Moderator-led round table discussion involving worker, employer, government, Commission, and ILO representatives.

- To what extent does digitalisation offer the opportunity for improving occupational safety and health?
 - E.g. option for more flexible working arrangements, improved OSH management systems
- What are the challenges that digitalisation can bring in the context of occupational safety and health?
 - E.g. increased psychosocial load on workers, increased accident risk from automated vehicles
- What policy initiatives can be made at international, national, and sectoral level to ensure that workers, employers, and society all benefit from the digitalisation of the work environment?
 - E.g. Updating regulation, supply chain interventions, changes in labour inspection approaches, social partner agreements to address specific issues

The roundtable will consider topics such as: automation of tasks and robotics, the use of digital platforms, artificial intelligence in worker management, remote working, and the use of smart digital tools in prevention.

1530 – 1545 Questions from the audience

1545 – 1600 Summary and close (William Cockburn)

2. Participants

Mario Nava,	European Commission DG EMPL
TBC	International Labour Organisation
Andreas Stoimenidis	General Confederation of Workers of Greece GSEE)
Kris De Meester	First Adviser and Manager Health and Safety Affairs, Federation of Enterprises in Belgium (VBO-FEB)
Marco Boly	Director, Inspectorate of Labour and Mines of Luxembourg
Vibe Westh	Head of Prevention and Research Unit, EU-OSHA
Charlotte Grevfors Ernoult	Head of Unit, European Commission DG EMPL
William Cockburn,	Executive Director, EU-OSHA (moderator