

IEN Technical Seminar on Social Security and the future world of work Brussels, Belgium, 8–9 March 2018

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 8 March 2018

13:30–14:00 Registration of participants

14:00–14:30 Opening

14:00–14:15 *Benoît Collin*
Deputy General Administrator
National Institute for Health and Disability Insurance (INAMI)
Belgium

14:15–14:30 *Jens Schremmer*
Head, Office of the Secretary General
International Social Security Association (ISSA)

14:30–17:00 Introductory session: The evolution of the world of work

Digitalization, automation, robots and artificial intelligence are bringing tremendous changes to the world of work. This introduction will bring a general overview of this evolution and the emergence of new forms of work and address the effects that the transformation of the world of work will have on social security.

14:30–14:50 The impacts of the evolution of the world of work
Irene Mandl
Head of Unit, Employment
Eurofound

14:50–15:10 European Pillar of Social Rights and new trends in work patterns and societies
Arnaud Emériaux
President
European Social Insurance Platform (ESIP)

15:10–15:30 Discussion

15:30–16:00 *Coffee break*

- 16:00–16:20 New risks for social security
Stijn Broeke
Senior Economist, Future of work initiative
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- 16:20–17:00 Round table

Friday, 9 March 2018

09:00–11:30 Session 2: The future of social security schemes

The focus of this session will be on the specific challenges and need for adaptation of various social security schemes: pensions, disability, unemployment and health.

- 09:00–09:20 The future of pension systems
Niko Väänänen
Senior Advisor, Planning Department
Finnish Centre for Pensions
Finland
- 09:20–09:40 Work incapacity and new social risks
François Perl
Director General, Department for Disability Benefits
National Institute for Health and Disability Insurance (INAMI)
Belgium
- 09:40–10:00 Ensuring employability and protecting against job loss
Georges Carlens
Administrator General
National Employment Office (ONEM)
Belgium
- 10:00–10:15 Discussion
- 10:15–10:45 *Coffee break*
- 10:45–11:05 Facing new forms of work: what options for the social accident insurance?
Maren Hanfeld
Politics Department
German Social Accident Insurance (DGUV)
Germany
- 11:05–11:30 Round table

11:30–14:15 Session 3: Coverage and financing of systems

Self-employed workers, platform workers and workers in informal situations are often inadequately protected. This session will address the question of their coverage, as well as other potential solutions to guarantee the sustainability of contributory schemes.

11:30–11:50 Coverage extension to platform workers and other non-standard workers
Bettina Kromen
 Deputy Head of Unit
 Modernisation of Social Protection Systems
 European Commission

11:50–12:00 Discussion

12:00–13:15 *Lunch*

13:15–13:35 Coverage for self-employed workers
Ann Vanderstappen
 Administrator General
 National Institute for the Social Security of Self-Employed (INASTI)
 Belgium

13:35–13:55 Alternative financing of Social Security
Henri Sterdyniak
 Economist
 French Economic Observatory (OFCE)

13:55–14:15 Discussion

14:15–14:45 *Coffee break*

14:45–16:25 Session 4: Adequacy of benefits

In a future where people might change jobs frequently and have multiple careers, this session will address the question of a basic or universal income: could it be a potential and sustainable solution to guarantee adequate levels of benefits? What other solutions are conceivable?

14:45–15:05 Adequacy of pensions
Jean Hindriks
 Belgian Academic Council of Pension
 Founding member of the Itinera Institute and Professor of Economics
 University of Louvain
 Belgium

15:05–15:25 The idea of a universal income
Philippe van Parijs
 University of Louvain
 Belgium

- 15:25–15:45 The Swiss vote on basic income
Cyril Malherbe
Legal advisor
Federal Social Insurance Office
Switzerland
- 15:45–16:05 The Finnish basic income experiment
Miska Simanainen
Researcher
Kela,
Finland
- 16:05–16:25 Discussion
- 16:25–16:45 Closing**
- 16:25–16:30 *Jens Schremmer*
Head, Office of the Secretary General
International Social Security Association (ISSA)
- 16:30–16:45 *Johan De Cock*
General Administrator
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