



Mutual Learning Services

Annual conference of the Employment and Social Innovation Programme "From EaSI to ESF+: Supporting the sustainability of social and employment projects"

Brussels (Belgium), 30 September 2019

Venue: Crowne Plaza, Rue Gineste 3, Brussels, 1210 Belgium

AGENDA

08.30 – 09.30	Arrival, registration of participants and welcome breakfast, Palace Lobby
09.30 – 10.00	Opening & welcome, Palace Ballroom I&II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to participants, Mr Joost Korte, Director General DG EMPL
10.00 – 10.40	Setting the scene, Palace Ballroom I&II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key note intervention, Prof. Dr. Gerhard Bosch, Professor of Sociology and Director of the Institute for Work, Skills and Training at the University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany <p><i>Moderated by Ms Helen Tubb (Mutual Learning Services - MLS team)</i></p> <p><i>Questions and interventions</i></p>
10.40 – 11.00	<i>Participants to move to parallel workshop sessions</i>
11.00– 12.45	Group discussions: experiences on the ground <p>Workshop 1 – PROGRESS axis, Palace Ballroom I&II</p> <p><i>Facilitated by Ms Brigitte Fellahi-Brognaux, Head of Unit for Programming and Planning, DG EMPL and supported by MLS team</i></p> <p>The session will include contributions from three projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Hanne Denoo, 'MISSION - Mobile Integrated Social Services Increasing employment Outcomes for people in need' (VP/2015/011 - Integrated social services for the integration in the labour market) Mr Pietro Ruffolo, 'RAISE UP - grass Root Actions, Innovative approaches and Stakeholders Engagement to tackle Undeclared work Propensity' (VP/2017/005 - Activities in the field of undeclared work) Mr Claudio Vitali, 'EQUAL - Enhancing Qualification of Adult Learners through the implementation of Upskilling pathways' (VP/2017/011 - Awareness-raising activities on "Upskilling Pathways: New Opportunities for Adults") Ms Sonila Danaj, 'POOSH - Occupational Safety and Health of Posted Workers: Depicting the existing and future challenges in assuring decent working conditions and wellbeing of workers in hazardous sectors coordinator' (VP/2016/006 - Posting of workers: enhancing administrative cooperation and access to information)



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	<p>Workshop 2 – EURES axis, Creativity & Exploration Room</p> <p><i>Facilitated by Mr Denis Genton, Head of Unit for Free movement of workers, EURES, DG EMPL and supported by MLS team</i></p> <p>The session will include contributions from three projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Teresa Ventin, 'EURES Cross-Border Partnership Galicia-North Portugal' (VP/2016/005 - Cross-border partnerships and support to cooperation on intra-EU mobility for EEA countries and social partners) • Ms Gisela Sarri, 'Targeted Mobility Scheme - Your first EURES job – Sweden' (VP/2018/009 - Targeted mobility scheme "Your first EURES job") • Ms Sarah O'Brien, 'EURES Cross-Border Partnership Scheldemond' (VP/2016/005 - Cross-border partnerships and support to cooperation on intra-EU mobility for EEA countries and social partners) <p>Workshop 3 – Microfinance and Social Entrepreneurship axis, Klimt Room</p> <p><i>Facilitated by Ms Ann Branch, Head of Unit for Job Creation, DG EMPL and supported by MLS team</i></p> <p>The session will include contributions from three projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Priscilla Boiardi, European Venture Philanthropy Association' (EVPA), 'Strengthening and supporting a European ecosystem for social enterprise finance' (VP/2018/016 - Operating grants to EU level networks active in the areas of social inclusion and poverty reduction) • Mr Elwin Groenevelt, Qredits Microfinanciering Nederland (microfinance provider benefitting from the EaSI guarantee instrument) • Mr Xavier Pont Martin, Fundacion SHIP2B, 'EaSI Transaction Cost Support Project' (VP/2017/013 - Transaction cost support for social enterprise finance)
12.45 – 14.30	Lunch break, Palace Lobby
14.30 – 15.30	<p>Afternoon plenary session I, Palace Ballroom I&II</p> <p>Panel discussions on lessons learned for the future</p>



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	<p>This session will focus on articulating the main key lessons from experience. It will consist of an interactive panel discussion involving the speakers from the workshops.</p> <p><i>Moderated by Ms Katarina Ivankovic-Knezevic, Director Social Affairs, DG EMPL</i></p> <p><i>Questions and interventions</i></p>
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee break
15.45 – 16.45	<p>Afternoon plenary session II, Palace Ballroom I&II</p> <p>From EaSI to ESF+: key steps for a successful transition</p> <p>This session will explore how the synergies offered by the single ESF + regulations could be used in practice.</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The future ESF+ design: Mr Loris Di Pietrantonio, Head of Unit, DG EMPL</i> • <i>Experiences on the transferability of their projects from EaSI to ESF:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Mr Vjačeslavs Makarovs, 'Developing a Comprehensive Active Ageing Strategy for Longer and Better Working Lives' (VP/2013/009 – Support the development of comprehensive active ageing strategies) — Ms Cristina Imbroglini, 'INSPIRE – 'INovative Services for fragile People IN RomE' (VP/2014/008 - Social policy innovations supporting reforms in social services) • <i>Experiences of EU Member State support for scaling up/mainstreaming: Ms Jill Everaerd, Europe for Citizens Contact Point</i> <p><i>Moderated by Ms Andriana Sukova, Deputy Director General, DG EMPL</i></p> <p><i>Questions and interventions</i></p>
16.45 – 17.15	<p>Concluding remarks</p> <p>Ms Andriana Sukova, Deputy Director General, DG EMPL</p>
17.30 – 19.00	Networking cocktail, Palace Lobby