

European labour markets under pressure: New knowledge on pathways to include persons in vulnerable situations

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Moderators Elizabeth Gosme, COFACE Families Europe
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9.00 Registration

9.30 Welcome

Carolina Ibañez-Vila, European Research Executive Agency

9.45 Introduction to the project

Dr Elisabeth Ugreninov, Oslo Metropolitan University

10.00 Setting the scene: Panel debate on equal opportunities in the labour market

Dr Sara Ayllón, University of Girona

Dr Iuliana Precupetu, Research Institute of the University of Bucharest

Dr Jon Rogstad, Oslo Metropolitan University

Dr Robin Samuel, University of Luxembourg

11.00 Coffee poster session

11.30 Study session 1. The role of workplace dynamics for shaping inclusive labour markets

Speaker: Dr Dominik Buttler, Leibniz University Hannover

Discussants: Dr Iga Magda, Institute for Structural Research

Ignacio Doreste, European Trade Union Confederation

Kinga Jóó, European Economic and Social Committee

12.30 Lunch break



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13.30 Study session 2. The future of work: new risk factors associated with changing labour markets

Speaker: Mateusz Krzakała, Institute for Structural Research

Discussants: Mattia Concas, Equinet

Marie-Amah Kouadio, European Anti-Poverty Network

Frank Siebern-Thomas, European Commission

14.30 Study session 3: Benefits of inclusive labour markets

Speaker: Dr Arianna Vivoli, Action Research for Co-Development

Discussants: Brunella Canu, United Nations Women

Tina Weber, Eurofound

Laura de Bonfils, Social Platform

15.30 Coffee poster session

16.00 Closing Panel debate: The role of the European Union in shaping inclusive labour markets

Dr Federico Ciani, Action Research for Co-Development

Elodie Fazi, European Commission

Caroline Meyers, ESF+ Flanders

16.45 Conclusions and next steps

Dr Elisabeth Ugreninov and Dr Justyna Bell, Oslo Metropolitan University

17.00 Networking reception

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