

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

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Moderators

Elizabeth Gosme, Director, COFACE Families Europe
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9.00 Registration

9.30 Welcome

Carolina Ibañez-Vila, Project officer, European Research Executive Agency

9.45 Introduction to the project

Dr Elisabeth Ugreninov, Associate Professor, Oslo Metropolitan University

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

Dr Sara Ayllón, Associate Professor, University of Girona

Dr Iuliana Precupetu, Senior Researcher, Research Institute of the University of Bucharest

Dr Jon Rogstad, Research Professor, NOVA, Oslo Metropolitan University

Dr Robin Samuel, Head, Centre for Childhood and Youth Research, 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, PhD, Leibniz University Hannover

Discussants: Dr Iga Magda, Professor, Institute for Structural Research

Kinga Jóó, Member of the Civil Society Organisations' Group of the 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, Researcher, Institute for Structural Research

Discussants: Frank Siebern-Thomas, Head of Unit, European Commission

Marie-Amah Kouadio, Senior Policy and Advocacy Officer, European Anti-Poverty Network

14.30 Study session 3. Benefits of inclusive labour markets

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

Discussants: Tina Weber, Senior Research Manager, Eurofound

Laura de Bonfils, Secretary General, 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, Coordinator Inclusive Development Unit, Action Research for Co-Development (ARCO)

Elodie Fazi, Team leader Public Employment Services, European Commission

Caroline Meyers, Deputy Director, ESF+ Flanders

16.45 Conclusions and next steps

Elizabeth Gosme, Director, COFACE Families Europe

17.00 Networking reception

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