



Agenda

Moderated by: Ms Tamsin Rose

08:30 – 09:00	Participants' arrival and registration, welcome coffee
09:00 – 09:05	Welcome by moderator
09:05 – 09:30	Opening remarks by Dragoş Pişlaru , Chair of the European Parliament Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, Élisabeth Borne , French Minister for Labour, Employment and Inclusion and Nicolas Schmit , Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights, European Commission
09:30 - 10:15	Discussion on main challenges and opportunities: the EU perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex Agius Saliba, Member of the European Parliament, Rapporteur of the European Parliament Resolution on the right to disconnect • Esther Lynch, Deputy General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) • Maxime Cerutti, Director, BusinessEurope • Joost Korte, Director-General, European Commission, Directorate-General Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 10:55	Presentation by Ivailo Kalfin, Executive Director, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound)
10:55 – 12:15	Session 1 – National approaches to telework and the right to disconnect <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brecht Stalmans, Legal Officer, Ministry of Employment, Belgium • Tara Coogan, Director, Industrial Relations, Workplace Regulation and Economic Migration Division of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Ireland • Ingrid Vanhecke, Deputy Director for international affairs, Netherlands • Ana Couto de Olim, Director General of the Directorate of Employment and Vocational Training Services, Portugal <p>Questions&Answers</p>
12:15 – 12:45	Fireside chat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandrine Cazes, Senior Economist, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) • Maxime Legrand, President, CEC European Managers • Jean-Emmanuel Ray, Professor of Law, University Panthéon-Sorbonne

12:45 - 14:15	Lunch Break
14:15 - 14:25	Presentation by Manuela Tomei, Director, Conditions of Work and Equality Department, International Labour Organization (ILO)
14:25 - 15:30	<p>Session 2: The role of social partners' agreements and social dialogue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebekah Smith, Deputy Director of Social Affairs, BusinessEurope • Isabelle Schömann, Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) • Oliver Roethig, Regional Secretary, UNI Europa • Guillaume Afellat, Policy advisor, SGI Europe • Sylvie Brunet, Member of the European Parliament • Elena Lizzi, Member of the European Parliament <p>Questions & Answers</p>
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 16:10	Presentation by William Cockburn, Interim Executive Director, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU OSHA)
16:10 - 17:40	<p>Session 3: Challenges and opportunities of telework and the right to disconnect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short conversation 1: Working time, working conditions and health and safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tomáš Zdechovský, Member of the European Parliament • Kim Van Sparrentak, Member of the European Parliament • Nayla Glaise, President, EUROCADRES • Véronique Willems, Secretary General, European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SME United) • Short conversation 2: The gender and digital divide, disadvantaged workers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Péter Pálvölgyi, Chief executive officer, AllDigital • Mikael Leyi, Secretary General, Solidar • Margarita de la Pisa, Member of the European Parliament • Jose Gusmão, Member of the European Parliament <p>Questions & Answers</p>
17:40 - 18:00	Closing remarks by Evelyn Regner, Vice-President of the European Parliament and Dubravka Šuica, Vice-President and Commissioner for Democracy & Demography, European Commission