

2nd Trade Union related Economists (TUREC) Workshop

Tuesday and Wednesday 19 and 20 September 2017

**Venue: ETUI meeting room 7th floor
ITUH, Boulevard du Roi Albert II 5, 1210 Brussels**

This workshop (by-invitation only) follows up from the launch of the TUREC network last September in Vienna. As in last year, we aim at bringing together economists linked to the trade union movement from various member-states in order to exchange information about our current activities and find common ground for coordination at the European level. We will discuss some important issues of economic policy with which we are confronted today and deliberate on ways through which we can move together beyond the current restrictive economic policies.

This year the focus of our internal debates will be on the following topics:

- The new OECD Jobs Strategy/labour market reforms
- Deepening the EMU
- Globalisation
- Industrial policy

Tuesday 19 September 2017

13.00-13.15 Welcome (Maria Jepsen, ETUI and Amir Ghoreishi, AK Europe TBC)

13.15-13.30 Strategic input (Matthieu Méaulle, ETUC)

13.30-15.00 The new OECD Jobs Strategy: old messages in new bottles? (Odile Chagny, IRES)

Main intervention: Ronald Janssen (TUAC)

Comments: Agnieszka Piasna (ETUI), Thorsten Schulten (WSI-HBS, TBC)

15.00-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-17.00 Globalisation (Oliver Prausmueller, AK Wien)

Main intervention: Werner Raza (ÖFSE)

Comments: Özlem Onaran (University of Greenwich), Sabine Stephan (tbc, Hans-Böckler-Stiftung)

17.00-18.00 Transfer to AK Europa premises for public debate (Permanent Representation of Austria, Avenue de Cortenbergh 30, Brussels 1040)

18.00-20.00 Public debate: How to get European economic recovery to full speed

Speakers: José Leandro, Director-DG Ecfm, European Commission

Diego Rodriguez-Palenzuela, Head of Sector, ECB

Maria Jepsen, Director of Research, ETUI
Markus Martenbauer, Director, AK-Wien
Matthieu Méaulle, Economic Advisor-ETUC
James Watson, Economic Advisor-Business Europe

20.00 Buffet dinner

Wednesday 20 September 2017

9.15-10.45 Deepening the EMU: what options for an EMU fiscal capacity? (Sotiria Theodoropoulou, ETUI)

Main intervention: Andrew Watt (IMK-HBS)

Comments: Lukas Vesely (S&D, EP), Georg Feigl (AK Wien)

10.45-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.30 Industrial policy in Europe (Bruno Estrada, CCOO)

Main intervention: Francisco Javier Braña Pino (Complutense University-Madrid)

Comments: NN, NN

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00 Discussion of research project proposals

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