

The implications of the crisis for the labour market

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Draft program

Tuesday 4 May

9h00 Opening of the conference: welcome by

- Ignacio Fernández Toxo, Secretary General, CCOO
- Cándido Méndez, Secretary General, UGT
- Carlos Berzosa Alonso-Martínez, Rector, UCM
- Diego López Garrido, State Secretary for the EU
- Philippe Pochet, General Director ETUI

10h00 Economic and social situation in Spain

- Rodolfo Benito Valenciano, President, 1st of May Foundation
- Toni Ferrer, Confederal Secretary, UGT

11h00-11h30 Coffee break

11h30-13h30 Country reports and debate

- Hartmut Seifert, WSI (HBS): The German employment 'miracle' and flexible working hours
- Lyuben Tomev, ISTUR: The Bulgarian case: Budget austerity in times of crisis

13h30-15h00 Lunch

15h00-16h00 Continuation of the debate

16h00-18h30 Exchange of research agendas on the crisis between the RECOWE and the TURI networks: discussion around two relevant topics (to be determined)

20h30: Dinner

Wednesday 5 May

9h30-13h30 Impact of the crisis on the labour market

Country briefings with each a different focus:

- Savas Robolis, INE/GSEE-ADEDY (Greece): Public services
- Christian Dufour, IRES (France): The green agenda
- Mikkel Mailand, FAOS (Denmark): Reactions to rising unemployment in Denmark
- Salvo Leonardi, IRES (Italy): Unemployment, social protection and the role of social partners
- Lionel Fulton, LRD (UK): Wages and bonuses

13h30-15h00 Lunch

15h00-16h30 The crisis as an opportunity to strengthen the trade union movement and the role of the TURI network in this process

Key note speech: Maarten Keune, AIAS

Discussion in plenary around two relevant issues (to be determined)

16h30 Closure of the conference and possibility to continue the exchange of ideas in an informal setting