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International Conference

Economic crisis and work climate

Closure of the EU-project
„**well-being@work**“

Towards new European Social Benchmarks

September 4th, 2009

Gartenhotel Altmannsdorf

Hoffingergasse 26, 1120 Vienna



THE “well-being@work“ PROJECT

- ▶ *Moving towards a broader harmonization of living and working conditions in Europe is a major objective of the European Union. There is a need for up-to-date, representative data on the economic and social reality as a basis for effective political strategies to achieve this objective in Europe.*

Macroeconomic and management data is largely available, but we lack reliable and continuously collected Europe-wide data on the situation of working people in their workplace. There are many individual studies, but we lack European key figures which allow comparison of the Member States or different groups of employees in the European Union. Also, there are no parameters to assess whether the situation in one part of the Union is better or worse than in another part.

Starting from the example of the Austrian Working Climate Index and on the basis of Europe-wide and regional studies the principles for a European job quality index were discussed in the “well-being@work“ project. The current historic economic crisis, which also hits Europe hard, has increased the relevance of these considerations for establishing new social benchmarks for Europe.

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AGENDA

▶ 3rd September 2009

18:00 Reception in the Gartenhotel Altmannsdorf
with the Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection,
Rudolf Hundsdorfer

▶ 4th September 2009

08:30 - 09:30 Registration, Coffee

09:30 - 10:00 Opening and reception

Hans Preinfalk, Chamber of Labour Upper Austria, Linz

Johann Kalliauer, President of the Chamber of Labour Upper Austria, Linz

Reinhold Mitterlehner, Minister for Economy, Family and Youth, Vienna, TBC

10:00 - 11:00 Session I, chairman Mats Essemyr, TCO, Stockholm

The economic crisis, working conditions and work climate

Michele Raitano, University "La Sapienza" Rome

"Flexicurity – political slogan and reality"

Magnus Sverke, University Stockholm

"Job insecurity – consequences for motivation and work climate"

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 - 12:15 Session II, chairman Salvatore Leonardi, IRES, Rome

Work climate and working conditions –

Time for new European social benchmarks?

Erika Mezger, Deputy Director Eurofound, Dublin, TBC

"Quality of work in Europe"

Hans Preinfalk, AK ÖÖ, Linz

„Perspectives for a European work climate index"

12:15 - 13:15 Lunch break

13:15 - 14:00 Session III, chairman Ljuben Tomev, ISTUR, Sofia

Working conditions, work climate and social partnership

Panel with **Jean-Michel Miller**, Eurofound, Dublin

TBN, Federation of Austrian Industries, Vienna

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14:00 - 15:00 Session IV, chairman Ulrich Heisig, IAW, Bremen

European labour policy - which Data is of use?

Panel with **Leila Kurki**, EESC, Helsinki

Evelyn Regner, MEP, Vienna

TBN, European Commission, Brussels

15:00 End of conference

LANGUAGES

- ▶ German and English (simultaneously).

ANNOUNCEMENT

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- ▶ Rooms are reserved in following hotels, please contact:

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Arrival from train station (Westbahnhof):

Metro U6 towards
Siebenhirten, until stop
„Am Schöpfwerk“ (6 stations),
3 minutes towards the church
on the Khlesplatz.



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