



ETUC CONFERENCE

“For a trade union version of the New Skills, New Jobs initiative”

2 – 3 September, 2010

Auditorium, International Trade Union House, Brussels

(draft) PROGRAMME

Thursday 2 September

8.45 *Registration*

9.30 *Opening of the conference: John Monks, General Secretary of the ETUC*

Introductory Round Table « New Skills for New Jobs », between the Lisbon Strategy and Europe 2020 »

- **Professor Mike Campbell, OBE**; Director of Research and Policy, UK Commission for Employment and Skills
- **Oriol Homs**, Center for European Initiatives and Research in the Mediterranean (CIREM), Barcelona
- **Philippe Pochet**, Director, European Trade Union Institute
- **André Sapir**, Free University of Brussels and Bruegel Institute

11 :00 **Coffee break**

11.15 Round Table « *The industry federations faced with the proposal of the sectoral employment and skills councils* »

Introduction: Jacky Fayolle, Groupe Alpha

- **Isabelle Barthes**, EMF
- **Patrick Itschert**, THC
- **Fabrice Warneck**, Uni Europa Commerce
- **Jan Willem Goudriaan**, EPSU-Energy
- **Jean-François Lebrun**, DG Employment and Social Affairs, EC

13 :00 Buffet lunch



14 :30 **Round Table** « *What are the prospective tools and projects to feed and direct the social dialogue ?* »

Introduction : **Odile Chagny**, Groupe Alpha

- **Petra Völkerer**, AK (Austrian trade unions) (tbc)
- **Marjolein Peters or Kees Meijers**, ECORYS (tbc)
- **David Poissonneau**, ETUCE
- **Hector Pollitt**, Cambridge Econometrics, Cambridge
- **Antonio Ranieri**, Cedefop, Thessaloniki
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16 :00 **Address by Commissioner Laszlo Andor**

16 :15 **Round Table** « *Employees faced with the stakes of training, transition and professional mobility* »

- **Introduction** : **Danielle Kaisergruber**, Director DKRC Consulting
- **Carlo Parietti**, President, Eurocadres, Brussels
- **Arndt Spahn**, EFFAT Agri
- **Jim Devine**, New Skills for New Jobs Expert Group
- **Mario Spatafora**, European Banking and Financial Services Training Association

17 :30 **End of the first day**



Friday 3 September

09 :15 *Round table « Formation professionnelle, learning outcomes et dialogue social : différences et convergences européennes » « Vocational training, learning outcomes and social dialogue : European differences and points of convergence »*

Introduction : Mathieu Malaquin, Groupe Alpha

- **Donald Storrie**, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, Dublin (Eurofound)
- **Jeff Bridgford**, Adviser, European Trade Union Confederation, Brussels
- **Helena Strigard**, Businesseurope, Brussels
- **Philippe Méhaut**, Economist, Laboratoire d'Economie et de Sociologie du Travail, Aix en Provence
- **Dr Anna Kwiatkiewicz**, BPI Group, Warsaw School of Economics (SGH) Warsaw

10:45 *Coffee break*

11:00 *Final Round table: « What are the priorities for action ? »*

- **Georges Dassis**, EESC, Brussels
- **Juan Mendoza**, European Trade Union Confederation, Brussels
- **Thèrese de Liedekerke**, Businesseurope, Brussels
- **Xavier Prats-Monné**, Director for Employment Policy, Lisbon Strategy and International Affairs at DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission

13 :00 End of the conference

