



Sharers & Workers

23 JANUARY 2018

STARTING A EUROPEAN DIALOGUE ON THE PLATFORM ECONOMY

9h00

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9h30

WELCOME

Welcoming coffee, registration
and distribution of badges

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9h45

OPENING SESSION

Opening speech: Sharers & Workers/ ETUC/ ETUI.

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11h00

INITIATIVES UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Platform initiatives:

Daemo (Neil Gaikwad), Bzzt (to be determined), meploy (Michael Bugaj), Smart (Sandrino Graceffa), STUART-La Poste (Damien Bon, Ivan Beraud), Testbirds (Philipp Benkler)

Workers & Trade Union initiatives from various EU countries : IG Metall (Six Silberman, Germany), Deliveroo biker (Douglas Sepulchre, Belgium), VTC driver (Yazid Sekhri, France), LO-D (Peter Ahrenfeldt Schrøder, Denmark), LO-S (Maria Askeby, Sweden), Ver.di (Sarah Bormann, Germany), Delivery Hero Special Negotiation Body (Semih Yalcim), Foodora works council (Robin Janine Gröschel, Germany)

11h00

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12h30

ROUND TABLES: EXPLORING AND DISCUSSING THE INITIATIVES PRESENTED

In these roundtable discussions participants will have the opportunity to identify some key issues which will then be shared and discussed in the plenary session. Facilitators will structure the discussion to address certain questions:

- Workers representation: company/platform level or beyond?
- Integration and career progression: from jobbing to work
- Self regulation of the platform economy?
- Self-employed or employees?
- How to better protect platform workers?
- Co-operative governance for online platforms?

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LUNCH

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14h00

PLENARY SESSION 1 : SHARING

Reports from the morning roundtables.

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14h45

PLENARY SESSION 2 : PANEL

Panel including EU officials : Stefan Olsson (European Commission), Joachim Schuster (European Parliament S&D)

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16h00

PLENARY SESSION 3: BEYOND EXISTING INITIATIVES, EXPLORING FUTURE PATHS TOGETHER

Sharing interests and possibilities for co-operation, educating consumers, making policy proposals.
'FairWork Foundation project' (Jamie Woodcock, LSE), Coopcycle ((Pauline Langlois, Coopcycle), Future of Work (Guy Levin, Senior Public Policy Associate, Uber), Inputs for the discussion (Fredrik Söderqvist)
General discussion.

16h00

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16h15

CLOSING SESSION

Organisers



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Venue

La Tentation, Rue de Laeken 28, 1000 Brussels
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