

# **Trade unions and civil society for a strong and ambitious EU strategy for health and safety at work 2013-2020**

Organised by the European Trade Union Institute (ETUI)

**26-27 March 2013**

at the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

Meeting room JDE 52

99, rue Belliard, 1040 Brussels

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in French, English, Spanish and Polish.

## **Programme**

### **Tuesday 26 March**

#### **14.30 Introduction**

**Chair:** Aïda Ponce, *ETUI*

- Philippe Pochet, *ETUI General Director*
- Georges Dassis, *President of the Group II "Employees" of the EESC*

#### **14.50 State of the art on the working conditions in the European Union**

- Laurent Vogel, *ETUI*
- Christa Sedlatschek, *European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)*
- Agnès Parent-Thirion, *European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions*

#### **16.00 Coffee break**

#### **16.30 Improving the structures of prevention**

**Chair:** Viktor Kempa, *ETUI*

- Safety reps, *David Walters, Cardiff University School of Social Sciences*
- The importance of having a firm labour inspectorate, *Wim van Veelen, FNV, Federation of trade unions of the Netherlands*
- European framework agreement on the protection of occupational health and safety in the hairdressing sector, *Poul Monggaard, UNI-Europa*

#### **18.00-19.00 Cocktail – in the Atrium (6<sup>th</sup> floor)**

**etui.**

## Wednesday 27 March

### 9.00 The synergic dimensions of OSH strategy in the context of other EU policies

**Chair:** Tony Musu, *ETUI*

- Preventive Services, *Pierre Carlier, occupational health physician at Mensura, Belgium*
- Workers' protection from endocrine disruptors, *Dolores Romano, expert in chemical risks, Spain*
- Standardisation, *Andrea Tozzi, Occupational Health and Safety Prevention Unit in Genoa, Italy*
- The synergic dimensions of OSH strategy in the context of other EU policies: Nanomaterials ... and other advanced materials, *Rolf Packroff, BAUA - Federal Institute for Occupational Safety, Germany*

### 10.30 Coffee break

**11.00 Chair:** Fabienne Scandella, *ETUI*

- Gender Equality, Occupational Health and Working Conditions, *Florence Chappert, ANACT, French National Agency for the Improvement of Working Conditions*
- Improving workplace health and safety for all ages: OSH and the ageing workforce, *Sarah Copsey, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)*
- Psychosocial risks, *Jan Popma, University of Amsterdam*

### 12.30 Lunch buffet – in the Atrium (6<sup>th</sup> floor)

### 14.00 State of preparation of the new strategy 2013-2020

**Chair:** Wim van Veelen, *FNV*

- László Andor, *EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion*

### 15.00 Round Table

**Chair:** Theoni Koukoulaki, *Hellenic Institute for Occupational Health and Safety*

- Mary Dorgan, *Irish Health and Safety Authority, representing the Irish Presidency of the Council of the EU*
- Bernadette Segol, *General Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)*
- Rolf Gehring, *European Federation of Building and Woodworkers (EFBWW)*
- Mario van Mierlo, *representing Business Europe*
- Richard Falbr, *representing the EU Parliament (Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats)*
- Gérard Dantin, *representing EESC*

### 16.30 End of the conference