

THE ROLE OF SOCIAL PARTNERS IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
FLEXIBILITY AND SECURITY IN CONTEMPORARY LABOUR MARKETS

CLUSTER 2 SEMINAR LISBON 9 & 10 DECEMBER 2010 – HOTEL VILLA RICA

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY ONE – Thursday 9 December 2010

1200 – 1300	Lunch	
1300 – 1315	Welcome, description of the project and purpose of the seminar	European social partners
1315 – 1345	Comparative results of the EU Social Partners' survey and key questions addressed to seminar participants	Alan Wild / Eckhard Voss
1345 – 1415	Discussion	
1415 – 1545	Flexibility and security in recent labour market and social policy reforms: State of play of the implementation of the common principles – Comparative results of the analysis/Part A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexible and reliable contractual arrangements, greater internal and external flexicurity • Comprehensive lifelong learning strategies and effective active labour market policies <i>Case study:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBC 	Project experts followed by moderated discussion after case study
1545 – 1600	Break	
1600 – 1730	Flexibility and security in recent labour market and social policy reforms: State of play of the implementation of the common principles – Comparative results of the analysis/Part B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supportive social security systems, gender equality and cost effective allocation of resources • Flexibility and security in the context of the crisis and recovery <i>Case study:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBC 	Project experts followed by moderated discussion after case study
1730	Resumé of day one and closing	Alan Wild

DAY TWO – Friday 10 December 2010

0900 – 1030	Social dialogue and the role of social partners in implanting the common principles of flexicurity – Comparative results of the analysis/Part C <i>Case study:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBC 	Project experts followed by moderated discussion after case study
1030 – 1045	Break	
1045 – 1215	Strengths, weaknesses and challenges – the way forward	Project experts followed by moderated discussion
1215 – 1245	Summary, conclusions, views of the EU social partners and close	European social partners
1245	Lunch	