



Decentralised cluster seminar on capacity building, focused on candidate countries

And the Balkan region

ALBANIA – NORTH MACEDONIA – MONTENEGRO – SERBIA

24-25 October 2019

Hotel Moskva, Balkanska 1, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia

AGENDA

Thursday 24 October 2019

14h00	Registration and welcoming coffee
14h30-14h45	Opening - Presentation of the seminar's objectives by the European social partners <ul style="list-style-type: none">- ETUC- BusinessEurope, CEEP, SMEUnited
14h45-15h30	State of play of the European social dialogue: presentation by the European social partners <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Context and latest results- Implementation and follow-up of EU social dialogue instruments- Capacity building- European Social Dialogue Work Programme
15h30-15h45	Coffee break
15h45-17h00	State of play of the national social dialogues, examples from Albania, North Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Christiane Westphal, Policy officer – International Issues unit, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
17h00-18h00	Separate employers and trade unions sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Update on tri-partite and bi-partite social dialogues; the actors, representativeness and collective bargaining at national level- Relations between the European and national levels in the candidate countries
19h30	Dinner



Friday 25 October 2019

08h30	Doors open and welcoming coffee
09h00-09h30	Feedback from separate employers and trade unions sessions
09h30-10h30	National practices from an EU Member State <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natalja PREISA, LBAS, Latvia• Annick HELLEBUYCK, VBO-FEB, Belgium <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
10h30-11h45	Break and separate workshops by country (next steps) <p><i>Separate sessions:</i></p> <p>Albania North Macedonia Montenegro Serbia</p>
11h45-12h15	Reporting back on next steps and conclusions from national social partners
12h15-12h30	Conclusions by the European social partners
12h30	End of the seminar and buffet lunch