



**DEDICATED WORKING GROUP ON IMPROVING THE PERFORMANCE OF LABOUR MARKETS AND
SOCIAL SYSTEMS**

1st meeting: “Young people in Europe: how to reduce the number of NEETs?”

BRUSSELS - 28 March 2019

BusinessEurope

Ave. de Cortenbergh 168, 1000 Brussels

09h15 - 09H30	Arrival & welcome coffee
09h30 - 10h00	Separate preparatory meetings: planning the day
10h00 - 10h20	Welcome and Introduction Maxime CERUTTI , BusinessEurope Social Affairs Director Guillaume AFELLAT , CEEP Social Affairs Adviser Liliane VOLOZINSKIS , SMEunited Social Affairs Director Thiébaut WEBER , ETUC Confederal Secretary
10h20 - 11h00	NEETs: defining challenges of their social integration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Massimiliano Mascherini, Senior Research Manager, Eurofound</i>• <i>Jeroen Jutte, Head of Unit, DG Employment, European Commission (tbc)</i> Discussion
11h00 - 11h15	Coffee break
11h15 - 12h30	Encouraging NEETs to acquire skills for a sustainable career <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Amelia Morgan, Chief Executive, Venture Trust</i>• <i>TUs representative</i>• <i>Jannik Bay, Head of Integration and Qualifications, DA</i> Discussion
12h30-13h30	Lunch
13h30 - 14h45	Bringing NEETs closer to the labour markets <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Wolfgang Mueller, Managing Director Europe, German Federal Employment Agency/European Network of Public Employment Services</i>• <i>Sonja van Lieshout, Global Public Affairs Manager/“Youth@Work” programme, Randstad NV</i>• <i>EMPL representative</i>• <i>TUs representative</i> Discussion
14h45-15h00	Coffee break



15h00 - 15h30

Separate preparatory meetings: taking stock of the discussions

15h30 - 16h00

Conclusions: Assessing the need for joint or coordinated Social Partners' proposals/actions to reduce the number of NEETS, taking into account national practices and in relation to the European semester process

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16h00

End of the meeting

