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 Arrivİal & 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 Confederale Secretary
10h20 - 11h00 NEETs: defining challenges of their social integration
   • Massimiliano Mascherini, Senior Research Manager, Eurofound
   • Jeroen Jutte, Head of Unit, DG Employment, European Commission (tbc)
11h00 - 11h15 Coffee break
11h15 - 12h30 Encouraging NEETs to acquire skills for a sustainable career
   • Amelia Morgan, Chief Executive, Venture Trust
   • TUs representative
   • Jannik Bay, Head of Integration and Qualifications, DA
12h30-13h30 Lunch
13h30 - 14h45 Bringing NEETs closer to the labour markets
   • Wolfgang Mueller, Managing Director Europe, German Federal Employment Agency/European Network of Public Employment Services
   • Sonja van Lieshout, Global Public Affairs Manager/“Youth@Work” programme, Randstad NV
   • EMPL representative
   • TUs representative
14h45-15h00 Coffee break
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<td>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</td>
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