Agenda

9.15-9.30 Connecting to the seminar

09:30 - 09:45 Welcome and introduction to the project and seminar

ETUC - Ludovic Voet, Confederal Secretary
SMEUnited - Liliane Volozinskis, Director Social Affairs
SGI Europe - Guillaume Affelat, Policy Advisor Social Affairs
BusinessEurope - Rebekah Smith, Deputy Director Social Affairs

09:45 - 10:15 Introduction to Circular Economy

Laurent ZIBELL, Trinomics (10’)
- EU Circular Economy Action Plans (2015 and 2020)
- Circular Economy indicators for the participating Member States + whole EU

Esther GOODWIN BROWN, Circle Economy (10’)
- Jobs & skills in the circular economy (2020)
- How labour market issues apply to the circular economy transition
- Opportunities & challenges

Questions & Answers (10’)

10:15 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 11:30 Impacts on employment volume and competitive position

Moderator: Alexandre Affre/Cecilia Serrano-Piedecasas, BusinessEurope

Speakers/Presentations (40’)
- Laurent ZIBELL, Trinomics (Preliminary findings of the study)
- Joan VILA, CEO of LCPaper
- Jorma Mikkonen, Director Corporate Relations and Responsibility at Lassila & Tikanoja
- Raimo Penttilä, Chief shop steward at Lassila & Tikanoja

Followed by panel discussion among speakers and Q&A with participants (20’)

11:30 - 11:45 Break

11:45 - 12:45 Impacts on qualifications & skills, forms & organisation of work, health & safety

Moderator: Felix Maileux, Advisor, ETUC

Speakers/Presentations (40’)
- Laurent ZIBELL, Trinomics (Preliminary findings of the study)
- Marek Harsdorff, Economist at ILO
- Miro Smrekar, ZDS Vice-President (Slovenia)
- Caroline Rietbergen FNV (NL)

Followed by panel discussion among speakers and Q&A with participants (20’)

12:45 - 13:45 Lunch Break

13:45 - 14:30 National break-out sessions

In each session, discussion among participants:
- Challenges and opportunities brought by the transition to a Circular Economy, including for specific sectors
- Reflections on potential joint actions by social partners

Group 1: Finland
Group 2: Netherlands
Group 3: Slovenia
Group 4: Spain

(Sessions will include national social partners and national sectoral social partners - participants to be decided jointly at national level. One rapporteur to be appointed by each group.)

14:30 - 15:30 Sharing of conclusions from break-out sessions

Moderators - Rebekah Smith, BusinessEurope & Felix Maileux, ETUC

Feedback from rapporteur of each group

15:30 - 15:45 Conclusions and wrap-up by European social partners

BusinessEurope - Rebekah Smith, Deputy Director Social Affairs
SGI Europe - Guillaume Affelat, Policy Advisor Social Affairs
SMEunited - Liliane Volozinskis, Director Social Affairs
ETUC - Ludovic Voet, Confederal Secretary

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