

10th Transatlantic Conference

Pensions — Healthcare — Social Dialogue

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

30 May - 31 May - 1 June 2018

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PROGRAMME

- Date:** Thursday, 31 May 2018, 9:00AM – 5:00PM
Friday, 1 June 2018, 9:00AM – 12:30PM
- Venue:** NH Centre Hotel, Stadhouderskade 7
Amsterdam - The Netherlands
- Language:** English



On **31st May**, the European Association of Paritarian Institutions - AEIP, in partnership with the American National Coordinating Committee for Multiemployer Plans - NCCMP and the Multi-Employer Benefit Plan Council of Canada – MEBCO, is organizing a day dedicated to healthcare, focusing on exchange of experience and best practices from North America and Europe.

During the morning of **1st June** the focus of the Conference will be on Social Dialogue discussed from a sectoral perspective. This session will explore how social partners or public /private providers develop schemes to address the challenges of new forms of employment, trends on mobility of workers, etc.

In line with the core activities of the partnering organizations, the Transatlantic Conference traditionally addresses three key topics: healthcare, pensions and social dialogue. The objective of the conference is to compare and follow trends, challenges and opportunities from different political, social and economic contexts. The result is a platform to exchange on the new approaches of the participating global players in the field of social protection.

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31ST MAY - HEALTHCARE DAY

9:00AM – 9:30AM

WELCOME COFFEE & REGISTRATION

<p>9:30AM – 10:00AM</p>	<p>OPENING THE DAY Michel Dieu, President, AEIP – France Susan Bird, Director, MEBCO – Canada Michael D. Scott, Executive Director, NCCMP – the USA</p>
<p>10:00AM – 11:30AM</p>	<p>SESSION I: THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE – POLICY OBJECTIVES FROM THE US, CANADA, EUROPE</p> <p>10:00AM – 10:30AM Keynote speech – The Honorable Earl Pomeroy, Former Congressman on state of play in the US and the current policy objectives Keynote speech – Bertrand Boivin-Champeaux, Director - French Technical Centre of Provident Institutions - CTIP on the French Healthcare Reform - France</p> <p>10:30AM – 11:30AM Panel discussion – Representatives from the US, Europe, Canada will discuss the policy trends and focus as well as the main challenges for the system <u>Moderator</u>: Mariah Becker, Director of Research & Education, NCCMP - the US</p> <p>Frido Kraanen, Principal Director Societal Impact, PGGM – the Netherlands Earl Pomeroy, Senior Counsel, Alston and Bird – the US Hugh C. Hart, Vice President, NexgenrX – Canada</p>

11:30AM – 11:45AM **COFFEE BREAK** SPONSORED BY
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**11:45AM –
1:15PM**

SESSION II: OCCUPATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH – EXPECTED IMPACTS, TRENDS AND INNOVATIVE APPROACHES ON PROMOTION AND PREVENTION

11:45AM – 12:15PM

Keynote speech - Bonnie Summers, Executive Director, Blue Cross Blue Shield National Labor Office – the US

Keynote speech - Martin Jefflen, President, Eurocadres – Belgium

12:15AM – 1:15PM **Panel discussion** – Representatives from the US, Europe, Canada will discuss the policy trends and focus as well as the main challenges for the system
Moderator: **Martin Jefflen**, President, Eurocadres – Sweden

Annick Starren, Project Manager - Prevention and Research Unit European Agency for Safety and Health at Work, EU OSHA – Spain

Richard Lavergne, Head of Development, Director PSYA – France

Joseph Ricciuti, Co-founder of Mental Health International – Canada

Bonnie Summers, Executive Director, Blue Cross Blue Shield National Labor Office – The US

1:15PM – 2:30PM **LUNCH SPONSORED BY**
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<p>2:30PM – 3:00PM</p>	<p>WHAT FUTURE FOR HEALTH SPENDING?</p> <p>Christine de La Maisonneuve, Economist, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD - France</p>
<p>3:00PM – 4:45PM</p>	<p>SESSION III: ADDRESSING THE NEXT CHALLENGES OF AN AGEING SOCIETY – EXCHANGE ON POLICIES & BEST PRACTICES FROM THE US, CANADA, EUROPE</p> <p>3:00PM – 3:30PM Analyses of longevity patterns in UK and Canada - Douglas Anderson, Founder of Club Vita – the UK</p> <p>3:30 PM – 4:45 Panel discussion – Representatives from the US, Europe, Canada will discuss the main policy trends and focus as well as the main challenges for the system. <u>Moderator</u>: Douglas Anderson, Founder of Club Vita – the UK</p> <p>Menno Aarnout, Director, International Association of Mutual Benefit Societies, AIM – Belgium Freek Lapré PhD, Member Board of Directors, European Association of Homes and Services for the Ageing (EAHSA) & Member of the European Working Group LTC 2030 – The Netherlands Katja Bjerstedt, Chief Economist, Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Company – Finland Dr. Lisa McGuire, Lead of the Alzheimer’s Disease and Healthy Aging Program, Centres for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) – The US</p>
<p>4:45PM – 5:00PM</p>	<p>Closing remarks Susan Bird, Director, MEBCO - Canada</p>

1ST JUNE - SOCIAL DIALOGUE DAY

9:00AM – 9:30AM

WELCOME COFFEE & REGISTRATION

<p>9:30AM – 9:40AM</p>	<p>OPENING OF THE DAY Alex McKinnon, Department Leader, United Steel Workers, MEBCO - Canada</p> <p>9:40AM – 10:00AM <i>Keynote speech</i> - Liina Carr, Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation, ETUC - Belgium</p>
<p>10:00AM – 12:00PM</p>	<p>SUSTAINABLE SOCIAL PROTECTION - THE ROLE OF THE SOCIAL DIALOGUE/COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND THE STEPS AHEAD</p> <p>The focus of this session will be on how social partners (trade unions & employers' organizations) or public private providers develops schemes to address the challenges of new forms of employment (e.g. part-time work) trends on mobility of workers, etc.</p> <p>10:00AM – 10:30AM <i>Keynote speech with focus on the construction sector</i> – Bernd Merz, BG BAU, ISSA Construction Section, AEIP member - Germany</p> <p>10:30AM – 11:30AM <i>Panel discussion</i> – Representatives from the US, Europe, Canada will discuss trends and challenges from a cross-sectorial perspective Moderator: Bernd Merz, BG BAU, ISSA Construction Section, AEIP member - Germany</p> <p>Enrique Corral Álvarez, Director General, Labour Foundation for Construction / The Fundación Laboral de la Construcción – Spain Dana Schaefer, Head of the Department for fundamental issues and external coordination posting scheme, SOKA BAU – Germany R. Allen Spears, National Director, Elevator Industry Work Preservation Fund – the US Alex McKinnon, Department Leader, United Steel Workers, MEBCO - Canada</p> <p>11:30 – 12:00 Reflections from the Panel from the EU sectorial partners from the construction industry</p> <p>Werner Buelen, European Secretary Construction, the European Federation of Building and Woodworkers, EFBWW - Belgium Domenico Campogrande, Director Social affairs, European Construction Industry Federation, FIEC - Belgium</p>
<p>12:00PM – 12:30PM</p>	<p>CLOSING REMARKS Michel Dieu, President AEIP - France Alex McKinnon, Department Leader - United Steel Workers, MEBCO - Canada Michael D. Scott, Executive Director, NCCMP – The US</p>

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