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THE WAY FORWARD**



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9:00 – 9: 30 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME

Michel Dieu

AEIP President & Chair of the AEIP Board

MODERATOR OF THE DAY

Eric Muller-Borle

Global-Benefits Vision

9:40 – 10:00 OPENING

Ruth Paserman

Deputy Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Thyssen,
Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

10:00 – 11:00 PANEL 1: ENSURING ACCESS TO SOCIAL PROTECTION IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE EUROPEAN PILLAR OF SOCIAL RIGHTS

PANELISTS

Liina Carr

Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation - ETUC

Anne Demelenne

Member of the European Economic and Social Committee – EESC

Maxime Cerutti

Social Affairs Director - Business Europe

Bart Vanhercke

Director of the European Social Observatory - OSE

Gary Shaughnessy

Member of the Zurich Group Executive Team & Member of the EC High-level Expert Group
on the Impact of Digital Transformation on EU Labour Markets

MODERATOR

Eric Muller-Borle

Global-Benefits Vision

The panel addresses the issue of access to social protection, as covered within the context of the European Pillar of Social Rights. Under the current policy framework, the speakers of the panel will aim to give a comprehensive picture of the relevant debates and multiple challenges as expressed at the EU level, with a particular focus on social protection for workers in non-standard forms of employment as well as the self-employed.

11:00 – 11:15 COFFEE BREAK



**11:15 – 12.45 PANEL 2:
BRINGING TOGETHER ADEQUACY AND SUSTAINABILITY OF
PENSIONS**

MODERATOR

Professor Yves Stevens

Faculty of Law – Leuven University

The panel will attempt to give a comprehensive picture as regards the long-term sustainability and future adequacy of the European pension systems, by bringing together experts focusing on both the EU and national level developments. By discussing their insights of the 2018 Ageing Report and the 2018 Pension Adequacy Report, the speakers of the panel aim to give to the audience a good overview of the common challenges and specific problems that member states will be continuously faced with.

KEYNOTE SPEECH by **Ulrika Hall**

Chair of the Social Protection Committee of the EU

PANELISTS

Philippe Seidel

Policy and EP Liaison Officer & Member of the OPSG of EIOPA - AGE Platform Europe

Dr. Josef Wöss

Head of Social Policy Department - Chamber of Labour Austria

Valdis Zagorskis

Pensions Team Leader - Modernization of Social Protection Systems Unit – Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

Per Ekefeldt

Head of Sector - Sustainability of Public Finances Unit – Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission

Guillaume Prache

Managing Director - Better Finance - European Federation of Investors and Financial Services Users

12.45 – 14.00 LUNCH BREAK



**14:00 – 15:40 PANEL 3:
THE NEW FRAMEWORK FOR
SUSTAINABLE FINANCE**

MODERATOR

Renato Guerriero

Global Head of Distribution &
Member of the Group Strategic and Executive Committees –
Candriam Investors Group

The panel focuses on the European Commission's most recent legislative proposals on sustainable finance, with the aim of promoting a fruitful exchange among the different actors, operating at different policy levels who are involved in the initiatives. As the current proposals are an important component of the Capital Markets Union, the speakers will cast light not only on how these can contribute to the stability of the financial markets but, most importantly, on how they can align the interests of investors, consumers and at the same time also serve environmental goals in the best possible way.

KEYNOTE SPEECH by ***Flavia Micilotta***

Executive Director & Member of the EC High-Level Expert Group on Sustainable Finance &
Member of the OPSG of EIOPA - EUROSIF

PANELISTS

Jean-Pierre Poulet

Social Decision-makers Link – Head SRI Quality Control - AMUNDI

Gabriele Giuglietti

Vice Director - Banca Etica, Italy

Brenda Kramer

Advisor Responsible Investment & Member of the Expert group on Sustainable Finance -
PGGM, the Netherlands

Martin Koch

Policy Officer - Capital Markets Union Unit- Directorate-General for Economic and Financial
Affairs - European Commission

15.40 – 16.00 COFFEE BREAK



**16:00 – 17:30 PANEL 4:
THE ROLE OF SOCIAL DIALOGUE
IN THE CONTEXT OF SUSTAINABLE
AND ADEQUATE SOCIAL PROTECTION**

MODERATOR

David Foden

Adviser Industrial relations - EUROFOUND

The panel brings together representatives of the social partners at the European and national level. The challenges and opportunities for the further development of Social Dialogue at different levels of governance in the context of both the recent EU initiatives with relevance to social protection and the evolving socio-economic trends will be the main focus of the discussion. Examples from national level actions and best practices in the context of social protection will provide additional context and basis for comparison.

KEYNOTE SPEECH by **David Foden**

Adviser Industrial Relations - EUROFOUND

PANELISTS

Dana Schaefer

Head of the Department for fundamental issues and external coordination posting scheme
- SOKA BAU, Germany

Gerard Riemen

Director General - Dutch Federation of Pension Funds

Domenico Campogrande

Director, Social Affairs - European Construction Industry Federation

Oliver Roethig

Regional Secretary of UNI Europa - the European Services Workers Union

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