

Social Innovation in the temporary agency work industry

Pan-European webconference

1 December 2020, 9:30 – 12:00 CET

Introduction

In 2019/2020, the World Employment Confederation-Europe and UNI-Europa are conducting a joint project in cooperation with the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) and the Catholic University of Leuven/HIVA on "Social Innovation in the temporary agency work industry". The project forms part of the European Sectoral Social Dialogue on temporary agency work and is co-funded by the European Commission.

Social Innovation is the implementation of new solutions for working, learning and social protection for the benefits of workers, employers and society in general. Three main areas of social innovation are in the focus of the joint project, namely social innovation in the area of training, social innovation linked to working conditions for temporary agency workers and social innovation in the area of social protection. In a first phase of the project, case studies and examples of social innovation have been gathered based on an online survey among the World Employment Confederation-Europe members and UNI-Europa affiliates. In a second phase, these case studies and examples are presented and discussed with European and national experts in thematic workshops, focusing on training, working conditions and social protection. The project is concluded on 1st of December 2020 with this pan-European Webconference to present and discuss social innovation in the temporary agency work industry and to put forward recommendations.

Link to register for the webconference:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0udeGgpj0oHdJuKeeiOrlv0Jsq3ovaMBhR>



The banner features a red background with a white geometric pattern. At the top left, it displays the logos for the World Employment Confederation Europe and UNI europa global union. The main title, "Social Innovation in the Temporary Agency Work Industry", is written in white. Below it, the subtitle "Presentation of joint research project on social innovation practices for training, working conditions and social protection" is also in white. On the right side, there are three circular images: a man in a blue shirt, a woman in a yellow jacket holding a document, and a group of people working together. At the bottom right, a white rounded rectangle contains the text "Webconference", "1st December 2020", and "9:30-12:00".

Conference programme

- 9:30 – 9:45 Opening by Dimitris Theodorakis, UNI-Europa
- 9:45 – 10:00 Setting the scene: Dana-Carmen Bachmann, Head of Unit Modernisation of Social Protection Systems at DG Employment: New ways of working, learning and social protection in the social affairs agenda of the European Commission
- 10:00 – 10:20 Social Innovation in the temporary agency work industry – presentation of the main project findings by Willem Pieter De Groen and Sara Balocco (CEPS)
- 10:20 – 10:52 Looking at national practices of social innovation
- Daniel Lascols, Director, Social Fund FAS-TT, France
 - Vincent Vandenameele, Director Training Fund Trav, Belgium
 - Marta Lucas, Policy Advisor Asempleo, Spanish action protocol against accidents at work
- 10:52 – 11:00 Break and SII.do word cloud on main elements of social innovation
- 11:00 – 11:40 Presentation of the SII.do Word Cloud and panel debate on the main findings of the project
- Monika Queisser, Head of Social Policy Division, OECD
 - Massimiliano Mascherini, Head of Social Policies Unit, Eurofound
 - Agnes Jongerius, Member of the European Parliament
 - Bettina Schaller, President, World Employment Confederation-Europe
 - Oliver Roethig, Regional Secretary, UNI-Europa
- 11:40 – 11:50 Presentation of the Joint Recommendations of the World Employment Confederation-Europe and UNI-Europa
- 11:50 – 12:00 Closing Remarks by Sebastien Delfosse, Chair Employers Delegation EU Sectoral Social Dialogue

The event will be moderated by Denis Pennel, World Employment Confederation-Europe Managing Director. Simultaneous interpretation from and into English, Dutch, French and Spanish.

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