



EUROCITIES Social Affairs Forum: Inclusive Labour Markets

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Agenda

International Auditorium, 5 Boulevard Albert II, 1210 Brussels



Venue: International Auditorium, 5 Boulevard Albert II, 1210 Brussels	
8.30 - 9.00	Registration & Coffee
9.00 - 9.30	<p>Official welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thomas Fabian, Deputy Mayor of Leipzig and Chair of Social Affairs Forum ▪ Egbert Holthuis, European Commission DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
9.30 - 13.00	<i>Panel Discussion : Inclusive labour markets : what role for cities</i>
9.30 - 9.45	<p>Introduction</p> <p>Silvia Ganzerla (EUROCITIES) : presentation of EUROCITIES' research</p>
9.45 - 11.15	<p><i>Role of cities in promoting inclusive labour markets.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thomas Händel, Chair of EMPL Committee, European Parliament (GUE/NGL) ▪ João Afonso, Deputy Mayor, Lisbon ▪ Matthew Brown, Councillor, Preston ▪ Erik de Ridder, Alderman, Tilburg ▪ Gianni Rosas, Director of ILO Italy ▪ Ekaterina Travkina, Manager, OECD Forum on Partnerships and Local Development <p><i>Moderator : Eddy Adams</i></p>
11.15 - 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 - 13.00	<p><i>Creating local partnerships for inclusive labour markets</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Veronica Dunn, Councillor, Cabinet Member for European Relations, Newcastle ▪ Pierre Baussand, Director, Social Platform ▪ Liina Carr, Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) ▪ Maxime Cerutti, Social Affairs Director, Business Europe ▪ Jan Noterdaeme, Senior Adviser, CSR Europe <p><i>Moderator : Eddy Adams</i></p>
13.00 -14.30	<p>Lunch break</p> <p>Lunch + Private political session: <i>Labour inclusion of vulnerable groups: a closer look at the situation of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers. Room E</i> Chaired by Thomas Fabian, Leipzig Deputy Mayor, SAF Chair</p> <p><u>For city politicians - by invitation only</u></p>

14.30 - 16.30	Parallel workshop sessions
Workshop 1 Auditorium	<p>Green jobs for social inclusion</p> <p>This workshop will discuss opportunities for social inclusion arising from the growth in the green sector. Based on our recent publication 'Green jobs for social inclusion' it will discuss what local level public interventions are needed to allow vulnerable groups to capitalise on job creation in the green economy. It will also look at what support the EU institutions can offer to cities in this regard.</p> <p>Moderator: Michael Klinkenberg, EUROCITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Green jobs for social inclusion - presentation of the key success factors and examples of projects, Paulina Banaś, EUROCITIES ▪ Grant scheme for entrepreneurs from disadvantaged backgrounds, Maxime Bacq, Project Coordinator - Village Finance, Brussels Capital Region ▪ Green jobs through partnership with social enterprises, Jana Deforche, European Projects Manager in Urban Development: energy and environment, Antwerp ▪ Greening the public administration and apprenticeship scheme, Laura McGibbon, Green Warden & Carbon Management Coordinator, Glasgow <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Councillor Veronica Dunn, Newcastle City Council ▪ Davor Škrlec, Member of the European Parliament (Greens/EFA) ▪ Martina Ni-Cheallaigh, Policy officer, Vocational Training and Adult Education, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
Workshop 2 Room D	<p>Mapping skills and needs on the local job market</p> <p>This workshop will present the results of a pilot research run by LinkedIn data analysts on Stockholm's and Milan's job market and talent followed by an interactive discussion on a city's power to influence the availability, attractiveness and retention of skills at local level.</p> <p>Moderator: Thomas Jézéquel, EUROCITIES</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sue Dukes, LinkedIn Europe ▪ Joseph Michael, City of Stockholm ▪ Emanuele Polizzi, City of Milan ▪ European Commission (tbc)
Workshop 3 Room C	<p>Youth Guarantee in cities</p> <p>This workshop will discuss the assets and challenges of the implementation of the Youth Guarantee and the Youth Employment initiative at city level. Discussion will start from the main findings of the survey recently conducted by EUROCITIES on the same topic and will be enriched by cities' perspective and experts' contribution.</p> <p>Moderator: Giorgio Zecca, EUROCITIES</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ulrike Storost, European Commission, DG Employment ▪ Ekaterina Travkina, OECD ▪ Gianni Rosas, ILO ▪ Claire Dhéret, European Policy Centre ▪ Marianna Georgallis, European Youth Forum ▪ City representatives
16.30-17.00	Coffee and refreshments



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