



Social Affairs Forum - 20 October 2015

Workshop: Green jobs for social inclusion

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Languages: EN

Objective: This workshop will discuss opportunities for social inclusion in the growing green economy. 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 jobs in the green economy. It will also look at how cities and EU institutions can work together on this.

The workshop is part of the EURO CITIES Social Affairs Forum meeting '[Cities promoting inclusive labour markets](#)', but can be attended separately. The event is one of the implementation actions of [EURO CITIES declaration on work](#).

Tuesday 20th October	
14:30 - 14:40	Welcome and introductions, Michael Klinkenberg, EURO CITIES
14:40 - 15:30	<p>Green jobs for social inclusion - presentation of the key success factors and examples of projects, Paulina Banaś, EURO CITIES</p> <p>The session will include examples on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grant scheme for entrepreneurs from disadvantaged backgrounds, <i>Maxime Bacq, Project Coordinator - Village Finance, Brussels Capital Region</i> ▪ Green jobs through partnership with social enterprises, <i>Jana Deforche, European Projects Manager in Urban Development: energy and environment, Antwerp</i> ▪ Greening the public administration and apprenticeship scheme, <i>Laura McGibbon, Green Warden & Carbon Management Coordinator, Glasgow</i> <p>Questions and debate with the audience.</p> <p>Moderator: Michael Klinkenberg, EURO CITIES</p>
15:30 - 16:30	<p>Panel discussion: how to facilitate access of disadvantaged groups to green skills and the green economy?</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Councillor Veronica Dunn - Newcastle City Council ▪ Davor Škrlec, Member of the European Parliament ▪ Martina Ni-Cheallaigh, Policy officer, Vocational Training and Adult Education, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission <p>Moderator: Michael Klinkenberg, EURO CITIES</p>
	Closing remarks



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