Geopa-Copa seminar

Promoting simpler and clearer rules for regular work

Lisbon (PT) from 15 - 17 October 2015
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With the support of the European Commission – DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
**Thursday 15th October 2015**

13.30-14.15 Registration of participants

14.15-14.35 Opening of the seminar by CHRIS BOTTERMAN, President of GEOPA-COPA

**Welcome speeches and Interventions:**

14.35-14.55 JOÃO MACHADO, President of CAP - Confederação dos Agricultores de Portugal

14.55-15.15 PEDRO MOTA SOARES SOARES, Minister of Solidarity, Employment and Social Security of Portugal

15.15-15.45 CLAUDE ROLIN, Member of the European Parliament- Employment Committee, “Towards a triple A Social for Europe”.

15.45-16.00 The results of the first Seminar in Bruxelles at a glance DAVIDE VENTURI

16:00-16.15 **Coffee break**

16.15-16:45 Presentation by DAVIDE VENTURI, Adapt Senior Research Fellow, expert engaged by GEOPA, on “regulating employment contracts and labour relations in European Countries: the results of the Questionnaire (questions 1-9)”

**Debate with participants (first session):** the results of the questionnaire

17.05-17.15 First remarks and comments by CHRIS BOTTERMAN, President of GEOPA-COPA

17.15-17.30 Open Discussion

17.30 **End of Session**

19.30 **Dinner**

Simultaneous interpretations: IT-EN-FR-DE-ES-PL-PT
Friday 16th October 2015

9.30-10:00 CATARINA BRAGA, Associate Expert, ILO (International Labour Organization) Lisbon office, on the mandate of the ILO and on the recommendation n. 204 on the transition from informal to formal economies

10.00-10.30 KARIN BUHMANN, Associate Professor in the Department of Intercultural Communication, Copenhagen Business School, The EU non-financial reporting directive: Prospects and challenges for stimulating organizational change and learning to promote respect for labour standards in agriculture.

10.30-10.45 Coffee break

10.45-11.15 FERNANDO PEREIRA, President of the Commission Group of experts on Posting of workers: Posted Workers, the state of the art.

11.15-11.30 Discussion on the actual importance of PW in agriculture

11.30-12.15 Presentation by PAOLO TOMASSETTI, Adapt Senior Research Fellow, on the role of collective bargaining in agriculture, summing up the results of question n. 10 of the questionnaire

12.30 Lunch

14.00-15.45 Interventions of the national representatives on specific national experiences [to be identified on the basis of the answers to the questionnaire]

15.45-16.00 Coffee break

Debate with participants (second session): the results of the questionnaire

17.00 Conclusions by the President CHRIS BOTTERMAN and end of the day

19.00 Gala Dinner

Saturday 17th October 2015

8.30-17.00 Visit to Portuguese farms – Vale da Rosa and Hotel Rural Vila Galé

19.30 Dinner

Sunday 18th October 2015

Participants depart
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