Geopa-Copa Seminar

Labour Costs in Agriculture: Cross Country comparative analysis

ParkHotel Schönbrunn
Hietzinger Hauptstraße 10-14, 1130 Vienna, Austria
17 – 19 May 2018

With the support of European Commission
DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 17 MAY 2018
13:45 Registration of participants
14:30 – 14:50 Opening of the Seminar by Joseph Lechner, President of Geopa-Copa
14:50 – 15:10 Arnd Spahn, Secretary for the agricultural sector of EFFAT
15:10 – 15:30 Franz Reisecker, Vice-President of LKÖ
15:30 – 15:50 Josef Plank, Secretary General of the Federal Ministry of Sustainability and Tourism of Austria
15:50 – 16:10 Coffee break
16:10 – 17:00 Karolien Lenaerts and Matthias Busse, experts from Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)
Presentation on the results of the study conducted on “Labour Costs in Agriculture: Cross Country comparative analysis”
17:00 – 17:15 First remarks and comments by Joseph Lechner, President of Geopa-Copa
17:15 – 18:00 Questions & Answers
18:00 End of session
19:30 Dinner

FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018
09:30 – 09:50 Karolien Lenaerts and Matthias Busse, experts from Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)
Next steps to be given on the study “Labour Costs in Agriculture: Cross Country comparative analysis”
09:50 – 10:10 Rogier J. E. Van Den Brink, Economist, World Bank
“Growth, jobs and poverty: findings from the study: Thinking CAP: Supporting Agricultural Jobs and Incomes across the EU”
10:10 – 10:30 Carla Henry, researcher, International Labour Organization
“Upgrading agricultural work: A global perspective”
10:30 – 10:50 Questions & Answers
10:50 – 11:10 Coffee break
The crucial role of labour force in agriculture
11:10 – 11:30 Sofia Ribeiro, Member of the European Parliament
11:30 – 11:50 Pierluigi Londero, European Commission’s DG for Agriculture and Rural Development
11:50 – 13:00 Questions & Answers
13:00 – 14:30 Lunch
14:30 – 16:00 Sharing best practices: Interventions of national representatives on specific national experiences
16:00 – 16:15 Coffee break
16:15 – 16:45 Debate with participants on the results of the questionnaire
16:45 – 17:00 Conclusions by Joseph Lechner, President of Geopa-Copa
19:00 Dinner
SATURDAY 19 MAY 2018
8:30 – 17:30  Visit to Austrian farms
19:00  Dinner

SUNDAY 20 MAY 2018
Participants’ departure