

Seminar Working Conditions Surveys (WCS): Convergences and Divergences

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Session 1: Overview of some existing WCS at EU and national levels

- **13.30** Arrivals
- 14.00** **The outcome of the 5th European Working Conditions Survey: a global overview**
Agnès Parent Thirion, Head of Surveys and Trends Unit, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, Working Conditions Unit, Ireland
- 14.30** **Are there important gaps in job quality between ‘old’ and ‘new’ Europe?**
Ramon Pena-Casas, Senior Researcher, European Social Observatory, Belgium
- 15.00** Coffee break
- 15.15** **The different WCS in France: complementarities and principal outcomes**
Anne-Françoise Molinié, Assistant Director, Unité de recherche ‘Age et Travail’, Centre de recherches et d’études sur l’âge et les populations au travail (Creapt), France
- 15.45** **Quality of work and employment within Belgium**
Tom Vandenbrande, Senior researcher, Hoog Instituut voor de Arbeid (HIVA), KULeuven, Belgium
- 16.15** Questions and answers
- 16.45** Close

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Session 2: The gender dimension in WCS

- 9.30** **Evidence on gender differences in working conditions in the United Kingdom**
Helen Bewley, Research Fellow, National Institute of Economic and Social Research, United Kingdom
- 10.00** **Working conditions and gender in the Nordic Surveys**
Hannah Westberg, Associate Professor affiliated to Work Science, Gothenburg University, Sweden
- 10.30** Coffee break
- 10.45** **Gender, working time and health status in Europe**
Lucia Artazcoz, Barcelona Public Health Agency, Spain
- 11.15** **Gender, health and conditions for work/family balancing in the Enquête québécoise sur les conditions de travail, d'emploi et de la santé et la sécurité du travail**
Karen Messing, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada
- 11.45** Questions and answers
- 12.30** Lunch break

Session 3: Precarious workers

- 14.00** **Young workers and precarious work in Italy: impact of flexibilization on working conditions**
Daniele Di Nunzio, Coordinator of the Osservatorio 'Analisi e intervento sulle condizioni di salute e sicurezza', Istituto Ricerche Economiche e Sociali, Italy
- 14.30** **The employment precariousness scale: a multidimensional instrument for survey research in Spain**
Alejandra Vives, Departamento de Salud Publica, Escuela de Medecina, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, Chile
- 15.00** Coffee break
- 15.15** **Subcontracting and precarious work as regards working conditions and occupational health in the first Chilean WCS**
Magdalena Echeverria, Sociologist, Consultora Laboral Independiente, Chile
- 15.45** **How to explore collective dimensions of precarious work**
Thomas Coutrot, Direction de l'animation, de la recherche, des études et des statistiques, Ministère du Travail, de l'Emploi et de la Santé, France
- 16.15** Questions and answers
- 16.45** **Conclusions: comments on presentations and future prospects**
Joan Benach, Health Inequalities Research Group – Employment Conditions Network, Department of Political and Social Science, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
- 17.45** **End**

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