

VIBRANT
CROSS-BORDER
LABOUR MARKETS

18-19 JANUARY 2023, BRUSSELS



Agenda (preliminary)

Wednesday, January 18th

12.30 – 1.30 p.m. Security procedures to enter building
Registration
Light lunch

1.30 – 1.50 p.m. Policy Opening
Speaker: Marc Lemaître

1.50 – 2.20 p.m. **Plenary Keynote**
“The challenging life of cross-border commuters”
Speaker: Teresa Ventin

2.20 – 3.50 p.m. **Panel: Better access to cross-border labour markets**

Headline intro

“Daily challenges as seen from a solutions provider”
Speaker: Egbert Ulrich

Comments

1. “Obstacles impede regional labour markets from balancing each other”
Commenter: Tue David Bak
2. “The importance of cross-border mobility”
Commenter: Sigried Caspar
3. “Challenges of the recognition of qualifications”
Commenter: Lavinia Kortese

3.50 – 4.20 p.m. Coffee break

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Wednesday, January 18th

4.20 – 5.30 p.m. Parallel Breakout Sessions with case presentations

Session 1: Recognition of qualifications

Speakers: Guus de Bruijn
Luis Janeiro
Alessia Vetere

Session 2: Information on the job market

Speakers: Martin Unfried
Stéphanie Roser
Leyre Azcona

Session 3: Challenges in taxation of individuals

Speakers: Xosé Lago Garcia
tbc
tbc

5.30 – 6.30 p.m. Plenary keynote

“Fair distribution of taxes in transfrontier areas”

Speaker: Karl Heinz Lambertz

Comment: “Implications seen from the regional perspective”

Commenter: Christian Dupessey

6.30 – 8.00 p.m. Networking reception

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Thursday, January 19th

8.30 – 9.00 a.m. Security procedures to enter building
Welcome Coffee

9.00 – 10.10 a.m. **Parallel Breakout Sessions with case presentations**

Session 4: Post-covid era - the challenges of teleworking

Speakers: Marjon Weerepas
Krister Andersson
Anne Sander

Session 5: Cross-border education

Speakers: Jakob Ebner
Roxana Breazu
Ines Funk

Session 6: Social security access for cross-border workers

Speakers: Rafał Peszka
Anton Bouwmeister
tbc

10.10 – 10.40 a.m. Coffee Break

10.40 – 11.10 a.m. **Plenary Keynote**

“The positive impact of cross-border work in socio-economic development”
Speaker: Henk van Houtum

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Thursday, January 19th

11.10 – 12.20 a.m. Panel: Cross-border taxation challenges

Headline intro

“The Fair Taxation package”

Speaker: Reinhard Biebel

Comments

1. “The challenge for tax administrations to be capable to provide coherent information”
Commenter: Peter Hansen
2. “Clarity issues of social security contributions and access”
Commenter: Heike Xhonneux

12.20 – 1.00 p.m. Closure

1. “The experience of a regional government with large numbers of cross-border commuters”
Speaker: Brigitte Torloting
2. “The European Commission’s commitment to facilitate cross-border labour markets”
Speaker: tbc

1.00 – 2.30 p.m. Networking lunch