

SEEurope Network Meeting

European Trade Union Institute (ETUI)

28 February - 1 March 2013 in Dublin, Ireland

AGENDA

Wednesday, 27 February 2013

Arrival in Dublin

Accommodation at: **The Croke Park Hotel**
Jones's Road, Dublin 3, Ireland
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Thursday, 28 February 2013, first day

Venue: **CWU** - Communications Workers' Union Conference Centre
575 North Circular Road
Dublin 1

09:00 **Welcome** –
Steve Fitzpatrick, General Secretary, Communications Workers' Union
Kevin P O'Kelly, Associate Researcher, ETUI, and Irish member of SE Europe Network

09.15 **SEEurope-Network meeting**
Introduction -
Aline Hoffmann, Co-ordinator EWPCP / Head of Unit 'Europeanisation of Industrial Relations', ETUI
Michael Stollt, Researcher, ETUI
Sigurt Vitols, Social Science Research Centre, Berlin, and Associate Researcher, ETUI

- Reporting on 2012 activities
- Planning for 2013:
 - Discussion on reporting tasks for 2013 and 2014
 - European Company Database

11:00 Coffee/Tea



11.30 *Joint seminar with the Irish Congress of Trade Unions*

Perspectives for worker involvement in Ireland

Chair: Frank Vaughan, Director of Union Education, ICTU

Welcome by David Begg, General Secretary, Irish Congress of Trade Unions

12.00 *Overview of Economic and Social Situation in Ireland*
Dr Tom Healy, Director of the Nevin Economic Research Institute (NERI)

Discussion

13:00 Lunch

14.00 *Worker Involvement in Ireland*
Liam Berney, Union Services Officer, ICTU

Good for Business? Worker Participation on Boards
Dr Aoife Ní Lochlainn, Policy Analyst, TASC

Discussion

15:30 Coffee break

16.00 Tour de table:
Update on recent developments in the EEA Member States on:

- Worker Participation
- European Company
- Company law and Corporate Governance

17.15 Close of seminar by Joanna Tuffy TD, Chair of the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Social Policy and Education (Irish Parliamentary Committee)

17:30 End

19:00 Dinner in the Croke Park Hotel

Friday, 1 March 2013, second day

Visit to:

Eurofound, the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions
Wyattville Road
Loughlinstown
Dublin 18

- 09:00 Bus transfer from Croke Park Hotel to Eurofound
- 09.45 Welcome and Coffee
- 10.00 Introduction to Eurofound Activities
Juan Menéndez-Valdés, Director
Erika Mezger, Deputy Director
- 10.15 Eurofound's work on Industrial relations
Stavroula Demetriades, Senior Programme Manager
- 10.30 Information and Consultation report
Christian Welz, Research Manager, Working Conditions and Industrial Relations Unit
- 11.00 Work Organisation and Innovation report
Manuel Ortigão, Research Manager, Working Conditions and Industrial Relations Unit
- 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.45 Case studies on European Works Councils and Restructuring
Peter Kerckhofs, Research Officer, Working Conditions and Industrial Relations Unit
- 12.15 Discussion
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.15/13.30 Depart to Dublin airport by bus

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