

European Conference

“REBALANCE”

TRADE UNIONS' AND SOCIAL PARTNERS' ACTIONS TO IMPROVE RECONCILIATION OF WORK, FAMILY AND PRIVATE LIFE FOR WOMEN AND MEN

*28 February and 1 March 2019
Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Hiroshimastr. 17, 10785 Berlin*

DRAFT AGENDA (as of 6 february 2019)

Wednesday, 27 February	
	Arrival of Foreign Participants Hotel Berlin Berlin, Lützowplatz 17, 10785 Berlin
19.00	Welcome Dinner Ristorante Tra Di Noi, Lützowplatz 5, Berlin
Day 1: Thursday, 28 February	
09:00	Registration of Participants
09:30	Welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marc Meinardus, FES, Trade Union Coordinator - Monserrat Mir Roca, ETUC Confederal Secretary
10:00	The ETUC-Project “Rebalance” : Expert presentation on project preliminary results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barbara Helfferich and Paula Franklin
10.30	Working Panel 1 : Best practices at national/ sectoral/ & enterprise level on work-life balance in collective bargaining at sectoral level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “IG Metal agreement”, Julia Graf, IG Metal women’s department - Best practice 2 - Best practice 3 <p><i>Open Forum</i>: Questions/Comments from audience and development of statements</p> <p>Moderator: Christina Stockfisch, DGB- Bundesvorstand, Political Advisor</p>

12.30	Lunch
14.00	<p>Working Panel 2: Best practices at national/ sectoral/ & enterprise level on work-life balance in collective bargaining at company level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Best practice 4 - Best practice 5 - Best practice 6 <p><i>Open Forum:</i> Questions/Comments from audience and development of statements</p> <p>Moderator: Cinzia Sechi, ETUC Senior Advisor</p>
16:00	Coffee Break
<p><i>Public Event on Invitation by FES</i></p> <p>Strike the balance! Reconciling work and life in the EU</p>	
17.00	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stefanie Elies, FES Gender Coordinator
17:05	<p>Modernizing the existing EU framework to support Work-Life Balance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fabian Lutz, Director, DG JUST, European Commission
17:30	<p>Panel Discussion: Work Life Balance in the EU - Need for Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fabian Lutz, Director, DG JUST, European Commission - Monserrat Mir Roca, ETUC Confederal Secretary - Anja Weusthoff, DGB-Bundesvorstand, Head of Department Gender Equality - Petra Mackroth, Head of Division, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth <p>Moderator: Stefanie Elies, FES Gender Coordinator</p>
19:00	Informal gathering and reception

Day 2: Friday, 1st March

9.00	<p>Striking a balance: reconciling work and life in the EU?: A Snapshot on Eurofound's research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mathijn Wilkens, Research Officer, Eurofound <p><i>Open Forum:</i> Questions/Comments from audience</p> <p>Moderator: Andreja Poje, Executive Secretary for Economics and Equal Opportunities, ZSSS</p>
10.00	<p>Working groups to discuss recommendations of the REBALANCE project</p>
12.00	<p>Working groups reporting and discussion</p>
12:30	<p>ETUC Concluding remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Monserrat Mir Roca, ETUC Confederal Secretary

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