



Sharers & Workers

23 JANUARY 2018

# STARTING A EUROPEAN DIALOGUE ON THE PLATFORM ECONOMY

9h00

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9h30

## WELCOME

Welcoming coffee, registration and distribution of badges

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## OPENING SESSION

Opening speech: Sharers & Workers/ ETUC/ ETUI.

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11h00

## INITIATIVES UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

### Platform initiatives:

Daemo (Neil Gaikwad), Bzzt (to be determined), meploy (Michael Bugaj), Smart (Sandrino Graceffa), STUART-La Poste (Damien Bon, Ivan Beraud), Testbirds (Philipp Benkler)

### Workers & Trade Union initiatives from various EU countries :

IG Metall (Six Silberman, Germany), Deliveroo biker (Belgium), VTC driver (France), LO-D (Peter Ahrenfeldt Schrøder, Denmark), LO-S (to be determined, Sweden), Ver.di (Sarah Bormann, Germany), Delivery Hero Special Negotiation Body (Semih Yalcim), Foodora work council (Robin Janine Gröschel, Germany)

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12h30

## ROUND TABLES: EXPLORING AND DISCUSSING THE INITIATIVES PRESENTED

In these roundtable discussions participants will have the opportunity to identify some key issues which will then be shared and discussed in the plenary session. Facilitators will structure the discussion to address certain questions:

- Workers representation: company/platform level or beyond?
- Integration and career progression: from jobbing to work
- Self regulation of the platform economy?
- Self-employed or employees?
- How to better protect platform workers?
- Co-operative governance for online platforms?

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## LUNCH

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14h00

## PLENARY SESSION 1 : SHARING

Reports from the morning roundtables.

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14h45

## PLENARY SESSION 2 : PANEL

Panel including EU officials : Michel Servoz (European Commission), Joachim Schuster (European Parliament S&D)

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16h00

## PLENARY SESSION 3: BEYOND EXISTING INITIATIVES, EXPLORING FUTURE PATHS TOGETHER

Sharing interests and possibilities for co-operation, educating consumers and making policy proposals. Presentation of the 'FairWork Foundation project' by Jamie Woodcock (LSE), Presentation of a bikers cooperative (Pauline Langlois, Coopcycle), Input for the discussion (Fredrik Söderqvist) General discussion.

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16h15

## CLOSING SESSION

### Organisers



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### Venue

La Tentation, Rue de Laeken 28, 1000 Brussels  
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