

The policy implications of digital work

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9 June, 2016, 10.30-17.00, with registration at 10.00. A buffet lunch will be provided.

10.00	<i>Registration and coffee</i>	
10.30	Introduction	Pamela Meil, Director of International Studies, Institute for Social Science Research (ISF), Munich, Germany
Session 1	Digitalisation and the rise of the platform economy: crowd work	
	Chair	Pamela Meil
10.35	Opening keynote: Digital Labour in the EU: towards a future research agenda	Agnes Parent-Thirion, Senior Programme Manager, Working Conditions, Eurofound
10.55	Digital work and occupational safety and health	Brenda O'Brien, Manager of the Brussels Liaison Office, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)
11.10	Crowd work and labour rights	Valerio de Stefano Technical Officer on Non-Standard Forms of Employment, International Labour Office (ILO)
11.25	Results of a survey of crowd work in 4 EU countries funded by FEPS/UNI	Simon Joyce, Senior Research Assistant University of Hertfordshire, UK
11.40	Discussion	

12.00-13.30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
Session 2	Implications of Digitalisation for Working conditions	
	Chair	Vassil Kirov, Associate Professor, Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria
13.30	Opening keynote: Digitalisation and the challenges for European workers	Oliver Roethig, Regional Secretary, UNI-Europa
13.50	Digitalisation and the worker participation agenda for Europe	Jan Drahokoupil, Senior Researcher, European Trade Union Institute
14.05	Digitalisation and the music industries: Changing framework conditions for creative work.	Daniel Nordgård, Researcher, University of Agder, Norway
14.20	New Industrial Revolution and Future of Work	Grzegorz Drozd, Policy Officer, Innovation Policy and Investment for Growth, European Commission, DG GROW
14.35	Discussion	
15.00-15.15	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>	
Session 3	Panel Discussion: Key Policy Challenges and Research Questions for the Future	
	Chair	Ursula Huws, Professor of Labour and Globalisation, University of Hertfordshire, UK
15.15	Policy and research challenges: the view from Eurofound	Agnes Parent-Thirion, Senior Programme Manager, Working Conditions, Eurofound
15.25	Research policy implications of digitalisation	Nikos Kastrinos, Team Leader: Foresight, European Commission, DG RTD
15.35	Policy and Research challenges - the view from IPTS-JRC.	Alice Szczepanikova Policy Analyst, Foresight and Behavioural Insights Unit, European Commission Joint Research Centre (IPTS-JRC)
15.45	Policy and research challenges: the view from DG Connect	Janne Elvelid , Policy Officer, European Commission, DG Connect
15.55	Policy and research challenges – the view from a European Think-tank	Catalin Dragomirescu Gaina, Senior Economist, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)
16.05	Discussion	
17.00	Meeting ends	