



High-level Conference: Quality Work for the Quality of Life

Date: October 7, 2021
Venue: Virtual – Quoroom platform
Languages: SI, EN, DE, FR
Moderated by: Boštjan Romih

9.15 – 9.30	Registration
9.30 – 11.00	Welcome and introductory remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Janez Cigler Kralj, Minister, Slovenia• Nicolas Schmit, Commissioner, European Commission Quality Work for the Quality of Life: High-level round table <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christa Schweng, President, European Economic and Social Committee• Miguel Cabrita, State Secretary, Portugal• Björn Böhning, State Secretary, Germany• Esther Lynch, Deputy General Secretary, ETUC• Maxime Cerutti, Director for Social Affairs, Business Europe, Liliane Volozinskis, Social Affairs and Training Policy Director, SME United, Guillaume Afellat, Policy Advisor for Social Affairs, SGI Europe Key components of sustainable quality work during and after recovery <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrej Zorko, Rapporteur, European Economic and Social Committee Challenges for sustainable work <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Barbara Gerstenberger, Eurofound <i>Discussion</i>
11.00 – 11.15	Break
11.15 – 12.15	A sustainable working environment in changing labour markets <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EU Strategic Framework on Safety and Health at Work 2021-2027 Charlotte Grevfors Ernoult, European Commission• The digital transition and occupational safety and health challenges William Cockburn, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work – EU-OSHA• Justified supervision of employees: when and where? Alenka Jerše, Information Commissioner, Slovenia <i>Discussion</i>
12.15 – 13.00	Lunch break





13.00 – 14.00	<p>Working arrangements best suited to the needs of worker and employer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flexible working arrangements: Social partners' perspective Oliver Röthig, UNI Europa Delphine Rudelli, Ceemet• New forms of work: Opportunities and risks Berndt Waas, Goethe University Frankfurt• Gender equality prospects in labour markets transformed by artificial intelligence and platform work Vytautas Peciukonis, European Institute for Gender Equality – EIGE <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
14.00 – 14.15	Break
14.15 – 15.15	<p>Skilled work for the quality of life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upskilling and reskilling for facilitating labour market mobility and better matching the labour market needs Antonio Ranieri, European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training – CEDEFOP• Knowledge for the future Mark Keese, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development – OECD• Skills development in the time of COVID-19 Olga Strietska-Ilina, International Labour Organisation – ILO <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
15.15 – 15.30	Break
15.30 – 16.30	<p>Quality work for the quality of life during and after the pandemic: from theory to practice</p> <p><i>Round table</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Päivi Mattila-Wiro, The economy of well-being, Ministry of social affairs and health, Finland• Alva Finn, Civil Society's perspective, Social Platform• Coline Ach and Gabrielle Hoppe, Individual learning accounts, Ministry of Labour, Employment and Economic Inclusion, France• Aleš Kranjc Kušlan, Sustainable Enterprise Certificate, Ekvilib Institute, Slovenia
16.30 – 16.45	<p>Quality work for the quality of life: The future</p> <p><i>Closing remarks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joost Korte, Director-General, European Commission• Janez Cigler Kralj, Minister, Slovenia

