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Directorate General Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (GROWTH)



Groupe d'experts de la Commission sur l'entrepreneuriat social (GECES)



8th meeting – Tuesday 24 November 2015
Charlemagne building, rue de la Loi 170, Brussels / Meeting Room Mansholt

AGENDA

MEETING CHAIR Michel Catinat (GROWTH F2), Ann Branch (EMPL E1)
The Commission and Sven Gentner (FISMA C4)

08:15 – 09:00 Registration

Plenary session I, Chair: GROWTH

Interpretation

09:00 – 09:05 Welcome by the Commission

09:05 – 09:10 Adoption of the 7th meeting (Brussels 16/09/2015) minutes and of the agenda of the day

09:10 – 09:40 Skeleton of the future report

- Presentation by the Rapporteur général

09:40 – 10:00 **European Fund for Strategic Investments¹** ("Juncker plan")

- Presentation by the EC (DG FISMA)

10:00 – 10:15 The **EaSI guarantee²** for social entrepreneurship

- Presentation by the EC (DG EMPL)

10:15 – 10:55 **Refugees crisis and social enterprise policy**

- Short (5mn) presentation by the EC and SI representative

10:55 – 11:20 **WEstart³: "Women Social Entrepreneurs Changing Europe"**

- Presentation by **Emily Usher Shrair - Project Manager WEstart⁴** and discussion

➤ **11:20 – 11:30** *Coffee*

¹ http://ec.europa.eu/priorities/jobs-growth-investment/plan/efsi/index_en.htm

² http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-15-5248_en.htm

³ <http://womenlobby.org/>

⁴ <http://www.womenlobby.org/spip.php?article7245&lang=en>

Plenary session II, Chair: EMPL

Interpretation

11:30 – 12:00 France Strategy on "Innovate with the development stakeholder: a support strategy for the new social and inclusive economy models"

- Presentation by Henry de Cazotte, Deputy to the under-Director "Development policies" at the French Ministry of Foreign affairs and international development

12:00 – 12:30 The International Leading Group on Social and Solidarity Economy (ILGSSE⁵)

- Presentation by Thierry Jeantet and Jean-Philippe Poulnot⁶, President and Vice-President of [The Mont-Blanc meetings](#)⁷

12:30 – 12:50 Ongoing work on a competence framework for "sense of initiative and entrepreneurship"

- Presentation by Margherita Bacigalupo, European Commission, DG Joint Research Center / Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (IPTS – Seville/Spain)

12:50 – 13:00 The mapping study on social enterprises and their eco-systems in Europe⁸

- Information by DG EMPL

➤ **13:00 – 14:00 Sandwich buffet standing lunch**

14:00 – 16:30 4 working group break-out sessions in parallel

WG1 secretariat FISMA C4

WG2 secretariat EMPL E1

WG3 secretariat GROWTH F2

WG4 secretariat GROWTH F2 and DEVCO C4

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➤ **16:30 – 17:00 Coffee**

Plenary session III, Chair: FISMA

Interpretation

17:00 – 18:00 Debriefing of the afternoon sessions in plenary

- Presentation by each rapporteur (5' each) and remarks by the rapporteur général
- Discussion and conclusion

18:00 End of the meeting

Interpretation From (can speak in): FR-DE-EN-IT-ES To (can listen in): FR-DE-EN-IT-ES

⁵ <http://www.rencontres-montblanc.coop/en/page/international-leading-group-sse>

⁶ <http://www.rencontres-montblanc.coop/en/page/board-directors>

⁷ <http://www.rencontres-montblanc.coop/en/page/presentation-0>

⁸ <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=89&newsId=2149&furtherNews=yes>