



SINGLE MARKET FORUM 2018/2019

COLLABORATIVE ECONOMY: OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES, POLICIES

Brussels, 11 October 2018

Conference Centre in the Musée des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, 11 October 2018

9.30 **Registration**

10.00 Opening speech

Commissioner Elżbieta Bieńkowska

10.15 Presidency welcome

Margarete Schramböck, Austrian Minister for Economy and Digitalisation

10.30 The European Parliament viewpoint:

Nicola Danti, Member of the European Parliament and Rapporteur of the Parliamentary Report on the collaborative economy

10.45 **Panel discussion: Policy and market developments in the collaborative economy**

Moderator: Diana Madill

Panellists: Frederic Mazzella, Founder and President of BlablaCar
Pieter van de Glind, Co-founder of ShareNL & Sharing Cities Alliance
Oliver Röthig, Head of UNI EUROPA, European Service Workers Union
Jonathan Schockaert, Co-Founder and CEO of Listminut
Hubert Gambs, Director, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship
& SMEs, European Commission

12.00 **Keynote speech: Ann Mettler, Head of European Political Strategy Centre**

12.30 - 14.00 *Lunch (provided in the conference centre)*

14.00 Parallel sessions

Panel discussion I: Collaborative short-term accommodation rental services

Moderator: Henning Ehrenstein, DG Internal Market, Industry,
Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission

Panellists: Christian de Barrin, Chief Executive Officer of HOTREC
Hospitality Europe
Suzanne Blenski, Ministry for the Economy and Finance, France
Wolfgang Hassler, City of Vienna
Christoph Schmon, Senior Legal Officer, European Consumer
Association BEUC
Carlos Villaro Lassen, Secretary General of the European Holiday
Home Association



Panel discussion II: Employment issues

Moderator: Ann Branch, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

Panellists: Lieza Dessein, SmartBE
Enrique Fernandez Macias, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
Jeremias Prassl, University of Oxford
Laurin Sepoetro, Uber
Fredrik Söderqvist, Swedish Trade Union Unionen

Round table discussions: Collaborative economy platforms and cross-cutting issues

Moderator: Vesa Vanhanen, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission

Round table themes: Enforcing tax obligations
Liability of platforms
Trust in the platform economy
Competition law questions
Collecting data

16.00 *Coffee Break*

16.20 **Closing panel with reports from the group discussions**

Moderator: Irmfried Schwimann, Deputy Director-General, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission

Panellists: Ann Branch, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
Henning Ehrenstein, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission
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16.45 **Closing remarks: European Commission Vice-President Jyrki Katainen**