

Understanding Employment Barriers to Inform Policy*

Portraits of Labor Market Exclusion II / Faces of Joblessness

Closing Seminar

Experiences on Identifying and Addressing Employment Barriers

Agenda

June 8-9, 2017

Brussels, CEN-CENELEC Conference Center (Newton A)
Avenue Marnix 17, 4th floor (same building as WB office)

Day 1: Thursday June 8, 2017

9.30-9.45	Welcome, introduction	<p>Manuela Geleng, Head of Unit EMPLC1 DG-EMPL, EC</p> <p>Herwig Immervoll Senior Economist and Head of Unit, OECD</p> <p>Arup Banerji Regional Director for EU, World Bank</p>
9.45-10.00	Tour de table	Introductions
10.00-10.20	Overview of and motivation for Understanding Employment Barriers: Implications for EC analytical and policy work	Manuela Geleng EC
10.20-10.50	<p><i>Informing policy-making and implementation: Policy initiatives that are in line with, or are based on, the results / methodology of the EC/WB/OECD project</i></p> <p>Hungary: Labour market tools for vulnerable jobseekers Lithuania: Holistic approach to employment support Estonia: Accounting for multiple barriers in the Workability Reform</p>	<p>Country representatives</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Herwig Immervoll, OECD</i></p>
10.50-11.20	Emerging Common Themes and Differences across 12 countries	World Bank & OECD technical teams

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11.20-11.40-	Coffee break	
Approaches to activation and employment support in face of multiple employment barriers: Challenges and Successes		
11.40-12.20	<p>Panel discussion: <i>Matching policy interventions to barriers: Targeting and tailoring in practice</i></p> <p>“Country experiences with improving program design and implementation to better address individual needs and barriers.” (Croatia, Greece, Italy, Lithuania)</p>	<p>Country representatives</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Nicola Düll, Economix Research & OECD</i></p>
12.20-12.40	Q&A	
12.40-13.30	<p>Technical session: <i>Review of employment barrier framework, formulation of indicators and model selection</i></p> <p>Introduction to Latent Class Analysis (LCA)</p>	<p>Natalia Millan & Frieda Vandeninden WB</p> <p>Chair: <i>Aylin Isik-Dikmelik, WB</i></p>
13.30-14.30	Lunch Break	Provided
14.30-15.10	<p>Panel discussion: <i>Integrated services for addressing multiple simultaneous barriers</i></p> <p>“Country experiences with tailoring and coordinating employment support across programs and institutions” (Bulgaria, Estonia, Ireland)</p>	<p>Country representatives</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Sandor Karacsony, WB</i></p>
15.10-15.30	Q&A	
15.30-16.00	Coffee break	



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16.00-16.40	Panel discussion: <i>Linking Guaranteed Minimum Income (GMI) programs with activation and employment support</i> “Country experiences with improving the design and implementation of GMI programs to facilitate LM integration” (Hungary, Portugal, Romania, Spain)	Country representatives Moderator: <i>Katalin Szatmari, EC</i>
16.40-17.00	Q&A	
18.00- 19.00	Cocktail Reception	SOFITEL BRUSSELS LE LOUISE

Day 2: Friday June 9, 2017		
9.00-10.00	Break-out groups discussing policy directions and national experiences: <i>Addressing diverse needs within commonly identified themes/characteristics across priority groups</i> Common themes: -Mothers with care responsibilities -Long-term unemployed -Older inactive adults with health problems -Low-intensity / precarious employment with relatively few major barriers -Youth with low relative work experience	All Participants indicate preferred groups/topics at registration Chair: <i>Mirey Ovadiya, WB & Daniele Pacifico, OECD</i>
10.00-10.30	Report back from groups	Breakout group representatives Chair: <i>Christian Bodewig, WB</i>
10.30-10.45	Coffee break	
10.45-12.15	Open discussion— <i>Future Directions and Areas of Interest for Technical Support</i>	All participants



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		Moderator: <i>Andrew Mason, WB</i>
12.15-12.30	Concluding Remarks	Manuela Geleng EC