

VIRTUAL peer learning meeting

Work and Employment - Possible Inputs to EU-SPI

Time: 1 July, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM (CET)

Objective:

Employment and work so far are not very present in the SPI as it is considered more of a matter of economic progress which is measured in terms of GDP, income, or employment and the SPI views social progress as more of a complement to that. Yet, work clearly has a social dimension to it beyond providing Europeans with a living. Indeed, work and employment are issues where the economic and the social, inputs and outcomes intermingle. Work and employment provide people with some of the prerequisites for wellbeing such as social contact, meaningful activity, and a sense of belonging and security if all goes well. It also provides and distributes opportunities for achievement, learning and aspiration. Consequently, poor quality of work, insecure employment, tightly regimented, meaningless or underappreciated work also affect wellbeing, opportunities and choices. In addition, unemployment has been shown to have negative impacts on wellbeing even beyond the disadvantages of poor-quality work. In the event, we will explore available regional-level data, the gaps in available data and the impacts that the inclusion of respective indicators to the EU-SPI would have.

09:45 (before the meeting)	<i>Technical checks, the online meeting room will already be open</i>
Start: 10:00 15 min	Welcome by Tonia Damvakeraki, welcome, introduction to the agenda, technical explanation Tour de Table or introduction through the Facilitator who describes who is here today Introduction of the Speakers
15-20 min	Work and Employment - Possible Inputs to EU-SPI Ursula Holtgrewe, Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI)
5 min	Clarifications, questions & answers, feedback
10-15 min	The role of inclusive labour markets in promoting social progress and how to measure it Vanda Pacheco, CCDRC, Centro/Portugal
5 min	Clarifications, questions & answers, feedback
10-15 min	Employment in Western Greece: Facts & Figures Georgia Galani, Employers' Consultant, Public Employment Service - Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs
5 min	Clarifications, questions & answers, feedback



10-15 min	Tour de Table about impressions on the issue
5 min	Clarifications, questions & answers, feedback
Rest of the time <i>End: 11:30</i>	Discussion Conclusions by the Speaker and Farewell by the Facilitator

Registration and virtual meeting room:

- Registration:
<https://www.eventbrite.de/e/work-and-employment-possible-inputs-to-eu-spi-tickets-110767143508>
- Link to the zoom online meeting:
<https://zoom.us/j/93922872748>.