

# **Benchmarking Working Europe 2012**

## **Focus: inequality**

Official launch of ETUI-ETUC publication and debate

**Brussels, 20 March 2012, 14h00-17h15**

European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) / Committee of the Regions, Room VM1-2, Rue van Maerlant; Brussels B-1040

Programme

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**14.00 Welcome drink**

**14.15-14.45**

**General introduction and presentation of Benchmarking Working Europe 2012**

**Bernadette Ségol**, ETUC General Secretary

**Philippe Pochet**, ETUI General Director

**Romuald Jagodzinski**, ETUI researcher and coordinator of the report

**1st Panel: economic and labour market inequality**

**14.45-14.55**

**Input on economic inequalities by ETUI authors**

**14.55-15.20**

**Reactions by panel discussants**

**Alfonso Arpaia**, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission

**Eric Thode**, Bertelsmann Stiftung

**15.20-15.40**

**Questions and answers**

**15.40-16.00 Coffee break**

**2nd Panel: forms of institutional inequality**

**16.00-16.10**

**Input on social inequalities by ETUI authors**

**16.10-16.40**

**Reactions by panel discussants**

**Laurence Weerts**, Cabinet Commissioner Andor, Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

**Rudi Delarue**, ILO Office for the European Union and the Benelux countries Director

**16.40-17.00**

**Questions and answers**

**17.00-17.15**

**Conclusions**

**Georges Dassis**, EESC group II President

**Maria Jepsen**, Director of the ETUI Research Department

**17.15-18.15 Networking drink**

FR/EN interpretation will be available.

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