



social inclusion

PEER REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT IN SOCIAL INCLUSION

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Agenda

Peer Review:

The social economy from the perspective of active inclusion - Employment opportunities for people far from the labour market

Belgium, 12-13 June 2008



On behalf of
European Commission
DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities



Wednesday 11 June

Arrival of participants in Brussels

Hotel du Congrès
42, Rue du Congrès
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19.00 *Dinner*
 Hotel du Congrès

Thursday 12 June

Venue: Conseil Central de l'économie - Centrale raad voor het bedrijfsleven
Blijde Inkomstlaan - Avenue de la Joyeuse entrée, 17-21, 1040 Brussel
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<http://www.ccecrb.fgov.be/>, Metro Schuman

Chair: Julien Van Geertsom
Discussion facilitated by Monika Natter, ÖSB Consortium

- 09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome address**
by representative of the Federal Public Planning Service on Social Integration
by Peter Lelie, European Commission
by Monika Natter, ÖSB Consortium
- 09:30 – 09:50 **Presentation of the host country paper 'Social Economy in Belgium'**
by Julien Van Geertsom, President of Federal Public Planning Service on Social Integration
- 09:50 – 10:10 Questions & Answers
- 10:10 – 10:40 *Coffee Break*
- 10:40 – 11:10 **Presentation of different measures by the regions**
- Walloon region
 - Brussels
 - Flemish region
 - German speaking community
- 11:10 – 12:00 Questions & Answers and discussion
- 12:00 – 12:20 **NGO statements** (European stakeholders)
Presenting the viewpoint of their organisations and/or the beneficiaries they represent with a comparative European perspective
- 12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch, offered by the Federal Public Planning Service on Social Integration*
- 13:30 – 17:00 **Site visits** (in three groups)
- 17:00 – 17:45 Feedback from the site visits (at venue)
- What struck participants most during the site visit?
 - Do similar situations/problems/policies exist in the participating countries?
 - What aspects are most important to remember?
- 19:30 *Dinner with participation of the Minister or her representative*
Location: Ultieme Hallucinatie, Koningsstraat – Rue royale 316, 1210 Brussel
Tel: +32 (0)2 / 217 06 14, Fax: +32 (0)2 / 217 72 40, <http://www.ultiemehallucinatie.be/>
Tram 92 and 94 direction Schaerbeek stop: Gillon or Ste Marie

Friday 13 June

- 09:00 – 09:20 **Presentation of the Discussion paper**
by Roger Spear, thematic expert
- 09:20 – 12:30 **Discussion of transferability aspects of the policy by peer countries**
(in two working groups) *including a coffee break*
- 12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30 – 13:50 **Feed back** from working groups
- 13:50 – 14:30 **Relevance and key learning elements for peer countries and stakeholder representatives**
by the thematic expert Roger Spear followed by general discussion
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Closing remarks**
by Antoine Saint-Denis, European Commission
by Julien Van Geertsom, President of Federal Public Planning Service on Social Integration
- 15:00 *End of Peer Review meeting*