



Agenda

Modernising and activating measures relating to work incapacity

Spain, 04 - 05 February 2010



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





Wednesday 03 February

Arrival of participants in Madrid

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Thursday 04 February

Venue: Tesoreria General de la Seguridad Social, Cruz del Sur nº 2, 28007 Madrid

Discussion facilitated by Monika Natter, ÖSB Consortium

- 09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome address**
by Octavio Granado, Secretary of State of Social Security
Javier Aibar Bernard, Director General of General Treasury
- and by Katarina Lindahl, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission
- Presentation of the programme
by Monika Natter, ÖSB Consortium
- 09:30 – 09:50 **Temporary incapacity in Spain**
by Dolores Santa Maria, National Institute of Social Security
- 9:50 – 10:10 **Permanent Incapacity in Spain**
by Cesar Gomez Garcillan, National Institute of Social Security
- 10:10 – 10:40 Questions and answers
- 10:40 – 11:10 *Coffee Break*
- 11:10 – 11:30 **An analysis of the compatibility between disability pensions and employment in Spain**
by Miguel Angel Malo, University of Salamanca
- 11:30 – 11:50 **Modernising and activating measures relating to work incapacity - Presentation of the Discussion Paper**
by Steinar Widding, The Work Research Institute
- 11:50 – 13:15 **Questions and answers followed by General discussion**
- 13:15 – 14:45 *Lunch*
- 14:45 – 15:05 **Access to employment, retention and reintegration of people with work incapacities**
by Robert Anderson, Eurofound
- 15:05 – 17:00 **Discussions / experiences by the peer countries**
(including a coffee break)

Discussion on the following themes:

- how to address professional and permanent incapacity (including how to assess disability);
- how to design processes of labour activation (particularly but not exclusively of disabled elderly workers);
- how to control costs of incapacity benefits and how to control inflow into this kind of benefits.

21:00 Dinner at the *Cafe de Oriente*, Plaza de Oriente, 2 – 4, 08013 Madrid provided by the Ministry of Labour and Immigration

Friday 05 February

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- 09:00 – 09:20 **NGO statements**
by the European Platform for Rehabilitation (EPR) and the European Older People's Platform (AGE)
Presenting the viewpoint of the organisation and/or the represented beneficiaries within a comparative European perspective
- 09:15 – 13:00 **Discussions / experiences by the peer countries (continued)**
(including a coffee break)
- 13:00 – 14.00 *L u n c h*
- 14:00 – 14:30 **Relevance and key learning elements for peer countries and stakeholder representatives** and discussion
by Steinar Widding, The Work Research Institute
- 14:30 – 15.00 **Closing remarks**
by Katarina Lindahl, European Commission
by Aurelio Fernandez, Social Protection Committee Chair
by Fidel Ferreras Alonso, Director General of the National Institute of Social Security
by Miguel A. Diaz Peña, Director General of Social Security
- 15:00 *Close of Review*