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PHS and work-life balance: what economic and social contribution to our future ?

EESC premises – Room VM3

08.30 – 09.00 Registration of participants

09.00 – 09.30 WELCOME MESSAGES

- **Jacques Glorieux**, Representative of the Consultative Commission on Industrial Change of the EESC
- **Aurélie Decker**, Director of the European Federation for Services to Individuals (EFSI)

09.30 – 10.00 KEYNOTE SPEECH

- **Anthony Gooch**, Director of Public Affairs & Communications of the OECD

10.00 – 11.00 PHS A DRIVER OF FEMALE LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION

Moderator : Olalla Michelena, Secretary General, European Delegation Make Mothers Matter

- **Olivier Thévenon** from the French National Institute of Demographic studies (INED)
- **João Delgado**, Head of unit, Directorate General Education and Culture, European Commission
- **Béatrice Quin**, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee

Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 PHS A DRIVER FOR AN INCREASED LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY AND A TOOL FOR WORKERS' RETENTION

Moderator : Annette Angermann, from VDI / VDE IT

- **Maurizio Mosca**, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)
- **Antonella Marsala**, Head of project "La Fe.M.Me", Italia Lavoro
- **Madeleine Starr**, Director of Business Development and Innovation, Carers' UK

Discussion

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 15.30 WLB AND PHS: WHAT ARE THE IMPACTS OF RECESSION AND AUSTERITY ?

Moderator : Agnes Uherezky, Director of the Confederation of Family Organisations in the European Union (COFACE)

- **Jeanne Fagnagi**, Researcher at CNRS-IRES, member of the ESRC seminar series "Work Life Balance in the Recession and Beyond",
- **Jean-François Lebrun**, Adviser at the Directorate General for Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission
- **Eric Schneider**, Development Director, o2

Discussion

15.30 – 16.00 CONCLUSION OF THE VARIOUS PANELS

- **Robert Anderson**, Head of unit at the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound)