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**ADEQUATE AND SUSTAINABLE  
SOCIAL PROTECTION**  
THE WAY FORWARD



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**MODERATOR OF THE DAY**

***Eric Muller-Borle***  
Global-Benefits Vision

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**9:40 – 10:00 OPENING**

***Ruth Paserman***  
Deputy Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Thyssen,  
Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European  
Commission

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**10:00 – 11:00 PANEL 1:  
ENSURING ACCESS TO SOCIAL  
PROTECTION IN THE FRAMEWORK  
OF THE EUROPEAN PILLAR  
OF SOCIAL RIGHTS****PANELISTS**

***Liina Carr***  
Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation - ETUC

***Anne Demelenne***  
Member of the European Economic and Social Committee – EESC

***Maxime Cerutti***  
Social Affairs Director - Business Europe

***Bart Vanhercke***  
Director of the European Social Observatory

***Maria João Rodrigues***  
MEP S&D European Parliament (TBC)

**MODERATOR**

***Eric Muller-Borle***  
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The panel addresses the issue of access to social protection, as covered within the context of the European Pillar of Social Rights. Under the current policy framework, the speakers of the panel will aim to give a comprehensive picture of the relevant debates and multiple challenges as expressed at the EU level, with a particular focus on social protection for workers in non-standard forms of employment as well as the self-employed.

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**11:00 – 11:15 COFFEE BREAK**

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**11:15 – 12.30 PANEL 2:  
BRINGING TOGETHER ADEQUACY AND SUSTAINABILITY OF  
PENSIONS**

**MODERATOR**

**Professor Yves Stevens**

Faculty of Law – Leuven University

The panel will attempt to give a comprehensive picture as regards the long-term sustainability and future adequacy of the European pension systems, by bringing together experts focusing on both the EU and national level developments. By discussing their insights of the 2018 Ageing Report and the 2018 Pension Adequacy Report, the speakers of the panel aim to give to the audience a good overview of the common challenges and specific problems that member states will be continuously faced with.

**KEYNOTE SPEECH** by **Ulrika Hall**

Chair of the Social Protection Committee of the EU

**PANELISTS**

**Philippe Seidel**

Policy and EP Liaison Officer & Member of the OPSG of EIOPA - AGE Platform Europe

**Dr. Josef Wöss**

Head of Social Policy Department - Chamber of Labour Austria

**Valdis Zagorskis**

Pensions Team Leader, Modernization of Social Protection Systems Unit – Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

**Per Ekefeldt**

Head of Sector - Sustainability of Public Finances Unit – Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission

**Guillaume Prache**

Managing Director - Better Finance - European Federation of Investors and Financial Services Users

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**12.30 – 14.00 LUNCH BREAK**



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**14:00 – 15:40 PANEL 3:  
THE NEW FRAMEWORK FOR  
SUSTAINABLE FINANCE**

**MODERATOR**

**Renato Guerriero**

Global Head of European Client  
Relations – Candriam

The panel focuses on the European Commission's most recent legislative proposals on sustainable finance, with the aim of promoting a fruitful exchange among the different actors, operating at different policy levels who are involved in the initiatives. As the current proposals are an important component of the Capital Markets Union, the speakers will cast light not only on how these can contribute to the stability of the financial markets but, most importantly, on how they can align the interests of investors, consumers and at the same time also serve environmental goals in the best possible way.

**KEYNOTE SPEECH** by **Flavia Micilotta**

Executive Director of EUROSIF & Member of the EC High-Level Expert Group on Sustainable Finance

**PANELISTS**

**Jean-Pierre Poulet**

Social decision-makers link – Head SRI Quality Control - AMUNDI

**Gabriele Giuglietti**

Vice Director - Banca Etica Italy

**Brenda Kramer**

Member of the Expert group on Sustainable Finance - PGGM, the Netherlands or

**Michel de Jonge**

Expert Policy Advisor Public Affairs – PGGM

**Representative of the** Financial Services Policies Unit

Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs - European Commission

**Simona Bonafè**

MEP S&D European Parliament

Shadow Rapporteur on the EC Proposal for Framework to facilitate sustainable investment (TBC)

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**15.40 – 16.00 COFFEE BREAK**



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**16:00 – 17:30 PANEL 4:  
THE ROLE OF SOCIAL DIALOGUE  
IN THE CONTEXT OF SUSTAINABLE  
AND ADEQUATE SOCIAL PROTECTION**

**MODERATOR**

***David Foden***

Adviser Industrial relations - EUROFOUND

The panel brings together representatives of the social partners at the European and national level. The challenges and opportunities for the further development of Social Dialogue at different levels of governance in the context of both the recent EU initiatives with relevance to social protection and the evolving socio-economic trends will be the main focus of the discussion. Examples from national level actions and best practices in the context of social protection will provide additional context and basis for comparison.

**KEYNOTE SPEECH** by ***David Foden***

Adviser Industrial relations - EUROFOUND

**PANELISTS**

***Dana Schaefer***

Head of the Department for fundamental issues and external coordination posting scheme - SOKA BAU, Germany

***Gerard Riemen***

Director General - Dutch Federation of Pension Funds

*Representative of the European Trade Union Confederation – ETUC*

*Representative of Business Europe*

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**17:30 CLOSING REMARKS**

***Michel DIEU***

AEIP President & Chair of the AEIP Board

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