



European Platform Undeclared Work

Platform seminar: Tackling undeclared work in the agricultural sector, with a focus upon seasonal workers and horticulture

24 January 2019, Brussels, Belgium

Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre

AGENDA

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:05	Welcoming and overview of the day - <i>Lambert Kleinmann, European Commission, DG EMPL</i>
09:05 - 10:00	Opening plenary: overview of undeclared work in the agricultural sector and policy approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Undeclared work in the EU agricultural sector and the available policy tools – <i>Colin Williams, University of Sheffield</i>■ Challenges for Member States in conducting labour inspections in the agricultural sector: implementing Convention C129 and Recommendation R204 – <i>Joaquim Pintado Nunes, International Labour Organisation</i> Q&A - <i>facilitated by Lambert Kleinmann</i>
10:00 – 10:45	Social partner perspectives on tackling undeclared work in the agricultural sector <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Trade unions perspective on tackling undeclared work in the agricultural sector – <i>Arnd Spahn, European Federation of Food, Agriculture and Tourism Trade Unions</i>■ Employers perspective on tackling undeclared work in the agricultural sector – <i>Joseph Lechner, Geopa-Copa</i>■ Ripe for Change- Ending human suffering in supermarket supply – <i>Robin Willoughby, Oxfam</i> Q&A – <i>facilitated by Lambert Kleinmann</i>
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:45	EU and Member State policy approaches and practices <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Unfair trading practices (UTPs) in business-to-business relationships in the food supply chain – <i>Oliver Sitar, European Commission, DG AGRI</i>■ Licensing intermediaries: UK Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority – <i>Charlotte Woodliffe, United Kingdom</i>■ Working all hours – Undeclared work in the equine industry – <i>Padraig Dooley, Ireland</i>■ Using joint/several liability schemes to tackle UDW in agriculture – <i>Karel Deridder and Bart Stalpaert, Belgium</i>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ OSF-EUI report - Factors creating demand for undeclared work in Italian agriculture and remedy measures - <i>Alessia Mora, Open Society European Policy Institute</i> <p>Q&A - <i>facilitated by Elodie Fazi</i></p>
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:45	Parallel workshops Workshop I: Tackling undeclared work in agriculture, with a focus upon the horticultural sector - <i>facilitated by Domenica Urzi</i> <i>The workshop focuses on good practice policy measures to prevent, deter and combat undeclared work in the sector, with a focus on horticulture.</i> Introductory presentations followed by a structured discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Working conditions of Romanian and Tunisian seasonal workers in the 'greenhouse' horticultural industry in Southern Italy – <i>Dr Domenica Urzi, University of Sheffield</i>■ Root actions, innovative approaches and stakeholder engagement - <i>Pietro Ruffolo, Agro-Food Workers Union, Italy</i>■ Employee sharing/co-employment in agriculture – <i>Päivi Kantanen, Finland</i> Workshop II: Promoting the declaration of undeclared seasonal workers in the agricultural sector – <i>facilitated by Colin Williams</i> <i>The workshop focuses on good practice policy measures to promote the declaration of undeclared seasonal workers in the agricultural sector, including innovative initiatives in relation to incentivising declared work and education and awareness raising campaigns.</i> Introductory presentations followed by a structured discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Employment contracts for short-term seasonal agricultural work – <i>Nenko Salchev, Bulgaria</i>■ Experiences of the Hungarian labour authority in inspection of the agricultural sector with focus upon seasonal workers – <i>Krisztián Járai, Hungary</i>■ Education and awareness raising campaigns for seasonal migrant agricultural workers in Germany – <i>Ivan Ivanov, European Migrant Workers Union</i>
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 16:30	Reporting back to plenary: feedback from workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Highlights and headlines from the workshop discussions from appointed rapporteurs
16:30 – 17:00	Taking the learning forward <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Key learning points, good practices, recommendations, and disseminating our learning from the day - <i>Colin Williams, University of Sheffield</i>■ Concluding remarks - <i>Lambert Kleinmann, European Commission, DG EMPL</i>