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**"Improving work-life balance: opportunities and risks coming from digitalization"**

**First Focus Group Meeting: "The impact of digitalization on work-life balance"**

**Paris, 14 March 2019  
Centre Pierre Mendes France, 139 rue de Bercy, Paris 12e  
Room Bloch Lainé**

**Agenda**

*8:30 – 9:00 Registration and welcome coffee*

**9:00 - 9:45 Opening session**

Chair: EUPAE FR

Welcome address by Mr Olivier Dussopt, French Secretary of State to the Ministry of Public Action and Accounts

Presentation of the project objectives (EUPAE-IT and TUNED Secretariat)

**9:45 - 11:00 Research methodology and content – Zoltan Vadkerti (Project Researcher)**

Discussion

*11:00- 11:20 Coffee/tea break*

**11:20 - 12:30 The General Framework**

Chair : EUPAE IT

- The recently agreed EU directive on work-life balance, Baudouin Baudru, Deputy Head of Representation - Head of Political Reporting, European Commission
- The impact of digitalisation, Fabrice Murtin, OECD economist and co-author of [How's Life in the Digital Age](#) ?
- Spanish legal framework and role of social dialogue EUPAE-ES

Discussion

*12:30-14:00 Lunch*

**14:00 - 14:20 Workshops introduction: Zoltan Vadkerti**

*The parallel afternoon discussion sessions will enable direct interactions among participants. The main aims are to identify common challenges and main barriers, share examples and inspiring case studies, and come up with practical solutions in how organisations can mitigate the possible negative impact of digitalisation on employees' work-life balance in central government administrations.*

**14:20 - 15:30 2 Parallel Workshops**

WS 1 – (Multilingual) – Room Bloch Lainé

Chair TUNED

*Working time, working space and working tools/platforms*

The discussion will be supported by Zoltan Vadkerti

WS 2 – (English only) – Room 3

Chair EUPAE RO

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The Discussion will be supported by Anke Seidler

**15:30 - 15:50 Reports of the workshops**

WS 1 - Report by EUPAE BE

WS 2 - Report by TUNED

**15:50 – 16:20 Conclusions (EUPAE IT and TUNED)**

**16:20 – 16:30 Closing of the meeting (EUPAE FR)**