

ETUI & EPSU seminar: **Economic policy: “Responding to the challenges of economic governance for the public services”**

Brussels – ITUH 20 – 21 February 2013

<b>Wednesday the 20 February 2012</b>	
09:00	<p><b>Welcome and introductions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the programme and the objectives of the seminar</li> <li>• Presentation of ETUI</li> <li>• Presentation of the participants</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Plenary session</i></p>
10:30	<p><b>Explanatory briefing on economic governance/European Semester –</b> <i>Christophe Degryse, Senior Researcher ETUI</i></p>
11:30	Coffee break
12:00	<p><b>Economic governance, wages and collective bargaining</b> <i>Presentation in plenary by Ronald Janssen, Senior Adviser ETUC (tbc)</i> <i>Questions &amp; discussion</i></p>
13:00	Lunch
14:30	<p><b>National experiences – role of trade unions, national parliaments</b> <i>Input from affiliates – plenary session</i></p>
15:30	Coffee break
16:00	<p><b>Co-ordinating in EPSU and the ETUC – discussions around role of EPSU, the ETUC and national affiliates and confederations during European Semester</b> <i>Józef Niemiec, Deputy General Secretary, ETUC</i></p>
17:30	
20:00	Dinner
<b>Thursday the 21 February</b>	
09 :00	<p><b>Campaigning and lobbying – discussion of actions in support of tax campaign, FTT and other initiatives</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Plenary session</i></p>
10:30	Coffee break
11 :00	<p><b>Alternative economic policies</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Introduction by Kristian Weise of CEVEA in Denmark + Dr Mehrdad Payandeh, German trade union confederation</i></p>
12:30	Lunch
14:00	<p><b>Developing policy on economic governance (consider draft of resolution to 2014 Congress) and any new issues to put on the agenda</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Introduction and discussion in plenary</i></p>
15:30	Coffee break
16:00	<p><b>Work plan for economic policy group over next two years and plans for meetings and networking and building and maintaining membership</b></p>
17:30	<i>Introduction and discussion in plenary</i>



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