

Addressing workforce needs and challenges in social services to implement the European Pillar of Social Rights and the forthcoming EU Care Strategy

- **Date:** Tuesday, 5 July 2022
- **Time:** 9h30 – 16h15
- **Venue:** Thon Hotel EU, Room Netherlands I & II, Rue de la Loi 75, 1040 Brussels

Interpretation: English, French, German, Spanish

Draft Agenda

9h00 – 9h30	Welcome coffee
9h30 – 9h45	<p>Welcoming remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gregor Tomschizek, President, Federation of European Social Employers
9h45 – 10h00	<p>State of play: Survey results on staff shortages in social services - An EU-wide overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sylvain Renouvel, Director, Social Employers
10h00 – 10h30	<p>Current attractiveness challenges in the social services sector, key points from the FORESEE draft report, Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joelle Garello & Theo Bezerra, Elisfa, France
10h30-10h45	<p>Presentation of the joint position paper “A European Care strategy must address workforce needs and challenges”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuscany Bell, Policy Assistant Social Services and Youth, EPSU & Alina Pavicevac, Project & Policy Officer, Social Employers
10h45 – 11h15	Coffee break
11h15-11h45	<p>What can the European Union do in the context of the forthcoming European Care Strategy?</p> <p>Moderator: Sylvain Renouvel, Director, Social Employers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dana-Carmen Bachmann, Head of Unit, Modernisation of social protection systems, DG Employment, European Commission
11h45 – 12h15	<p>“Social partners initiatives to overcome attractiveness challenges in the social services sector”, key points from FORESEE draft report, Q&A</p>



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12h15-13h45

Lunch break

13h45 – 14h15

How to tackle staff shortages? Examples from other sectors

Moderator: Adam Rogalewski, Policy Officer Health and Social Services, EPSU

- Tina Weber, Research Manager Employment, Eurofound: Tackling labour shortages in EU Member States
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14h15 – 16h00

Experiences and good practices presented by social partners
(formal / non-formal / EU wide / nationwide / ground level)

Moderators: Sylvain Renouvel, Director, Social Employers & Tuscany Bell, Policy Assistant Social Services and Youth, EPSU

- French example: Isabelle Le Nan, Training Development Manager, SCOP Initiatives Formation
 - Spanish example: Juan Vela, President, Grupo Social Lares
 - Belgian example : Selin Bakistanli, Non-profit consultant, BBTK
 - Dutch examples: Sandra van den Braak, careworker, FNV; Maaik Piet, careworker, FNV; Bert de Haas, Union Official FNV
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16h00 – 16h15

Closing remarks

- Adam Rogalewski, Policy Officer Health and Social Services, EPSU



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