

POSTING OF WORKERS IN EASTERN EUROPE (EEPOW) FINAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

(24 October 2019, Atrij ZRC SAZU, Novi trg 2, Ljubljana, Slovenia)

The EEPOW Project aims to proactively address the issue of posting of workers at its pre-accession stage by assisting Eastern European countries, especially the four candidate countries Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia, in implementing the Posting of Workers Directive already before it gets into force, and by assisting in the prevention of social dumping, i.e. the use of cheap labour, to minimise associated risks for workers.

The project contributes to European Cohesion and Solidarity within the EU and between the EU and the candidate countries in the Western Balkans, helps to further consolidate national strategies, and reinforces transnational coordination between relevant stakeholders of the broader EU region. The specific objectives include improving transnational multi-stakeholder cooperation, increasing access to information, strengthening the evidence base through empirical research, and building institutional capacities.

The project achieves its objectives through the implementation of actions such as research and assessment of the institutional capacities of candidate countries to implement the Posting of Workers Directive, cooperation among participating countries' stakeholders through country workshops and peer reviews, as well as information sharing through events and publications.

The EEPOW final international conference is the final event of the two-year EaSI project. The conference will bring together researchers, experts and stakeholders from partner institutions to present and discuss key project findings. Representatives from the Belgian Federal Public Service Employment, Labour and Social Dialogue and European Commission are invited as Key note speakers. Four partner institutions will present the country reports for Albania, Montenegro, Serbia and North Macedonia, and the lead partner will introduce and discuss project's Needs assessment report.

The event is organised by the Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts.

Conference Programme

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Time	Programme
9:00-9:30	Arrival of Participants & Registration
9:30- 9:45	Opening and Welcome Mojca Vah Jevšnik, ZRC SAZU Sonila Danaj, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, project manager
9:45-11:15	Keynote Speeches Carita Rammus, European Commission, <i>Posting of workers Enforcement Directives implementation in Member States</i> (30') Nancy Segers, FPS EMPL, <i>European Labour Authority and its role in monitoring posting-related violations</i> (tentative title) (30') <i>DISCUSSION</i>
11:15-11:45	Coffee break
11:45-13:15	EEPOW Country Reports <i>Chaired by Kristina Toplak, ZRC SAZU</i> Presentations of the country reports (15' each) Mimoza Agolli, EMA: <i>EEPOW case study Albania</i> Sanja Cukut Krilić, ZRC SAZU: <i>EEPOW case study Montenegro</i> Aleksandra Iloska, PUBLIC: <i>EEPOW case study North Macedonia</i> Kristina Djurić, Public Policy Institute: <i>EEPOW case study Serbia</i> <i>DISCUSSION</i>
13:15-14:15	Lunch
14:15-15:15	Needs Assessment by Sonila Danaj, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research <i>DISCUSSION</i>
15:15-15:45	Concluding Remarks and Future Opportunities by Sonila Danaj, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research