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Registration

14:00-14:15

Opening remarks

MARCO NATALI

President - Confederazione Italiana Libere Professioni

PIETRO FRANCESCO DE LOTTO

President of the CCMI section, EESC, Group I - Employers

14:15-14:30

Empowering sectoral social dialogue:

SP4SE project overview

MARTINA GHERLEND

Project Manager - Confederazione Italiana Libere Professioni

14:30-14:45

Building Inclusive Social Protection Systems in Europe:

The Role of Member States

ANNAMARIA MATARAZZO, Social Policy and Equal Opportunities
Attaché, Permanent Representation of Italy to the European Union

14:45-15:30

The Voice of the Partners: Needs from the Field

Moderator:

FRANCESCO MONTICELLI

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European Council of the Liberal
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MICHAËL VAN GOMPEN

Union Nationale des Professions
Libérales et Intellectuelles de
Belgique (**UNPLIB**)

15:30-16:00

Coffee break & Networking

16:00-16:15

Non-Standard Workers and the Self-Employed: EU Framework on Access to Social Protection

DANA BACHMANN

Head of Unit EMPL D.2 Social Protection and Demography, DG EMPL, European Commission

16:15-16:30

Research Highlights: Comparative Findings and Lessons Learned

SILVIA FILIPPI

Project Research Team - University of Perugia

16:30-16:50

Tools and Strategies for Strengthening Social Protection

ANDREA BURATTI

Constitutional Law Professor - University of Rome Tor Vergata

16:50-17:10

The Future of Sectoral Social Dialogue

NICOLETTA MERLO

EESC, Group II – Workers

ALAIN COHEUR

EESC, Group III – Civil Society

17:10-17:30

**Bringing the EU Perspective on Social Dialogue:
Policy Developments and Final Reflections**

JOËL LE DEROFF

Policy Officer – Sectoral Social Dialogue, Unit EMPL C.3
Social Dialogue, DG EMPL, European Commission

17:30-17:45

Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks

Moderator:

SUSANNA PISANO

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