Innovation and Employment in Social Services: new opportunities for growth?

Brno, 27 May 2013

9.00 Welcome and Coffee

PART I Addressing the links between financing, governance and employment in social services

9.30 – 9.45 Introducing the NEUJOBS project
Tomáš Sirovátka, Masaryk University, NEUJOBS Project partner
Miroslav Beblavý, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), NEUJOBS Coordinator

FIRST SESSION - Governance of Social Services
Moderator: Christoph Hilbert, The Conference Board, NEUJOBS Partner

9.45 – 10.05 The Current Shifts in Financing Social Services in the EU
Bent Greve, Roskilde University, NEUJOBS Partner

10.05 – 10.25 Governance of Social Services in the Czech Republic in a Comparative Perspective
Markéta Horáková and Pavel Horák, Masaryk University, NEUJOBS Partner

10.25 - 10.40 Discussant: Rik van Berkel, Utrecht University, School of Governance

10.40 – 11.10 Open Debate

11.10 – 11.25 Coffee break

SECOND SESSION - Shaping Employment in Social Services
Moderator: Miroslav Beblavý, CEPS, NEUJOBS Coordinator

11.25 – 11.40 Shaping Employment in Social Services: key Factors and Future Perspectives
Ondřej Hora and Tomáš Sirovátka, Masaryk University, NEUJOBS Partner
11.40 – 11.55 Contribution for Care as an Example of Innovation – Consequences for the Clients
Kateřina Kubalčíková, Research Institute of Labour and Social Affairs

11.55 – 12.10 Discussant: Jiří Horecký, Association of the Providers of Social Services, Czech Republic

12.10 – 12.30 Open Debate

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

PART II Czech Social Services in the context of the Eurozone Crisis: Stakeholders’ Round Table

Moderator: Bart Vanhercke, European Social Observatory (OSE), NEUJOBS Partner

FIRST SESSION - The Czech View

13.30 – 13.50 Current Issues in Financing and Delivery of Social Services in the Czech Republic
Ladislav Průša, Research Institute of Labour and Social Affairs

The Prospects of Governance of Social Services
David Kafka, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Affairs

13.50 – 14.10 Panellists
Dagmar Žitníková, Trade Unions of Health and Social Services, Czech Republic
Blanka Veškrnová, Czech Board of Social Services, South Moravian Region Board
Pavel Novák, TU Conference of NGOs in social services and health-social services

14.10 – 14.35 Open Debate

14.35 – 14.50 Coffee Break

SECOND SESSION - The European View

14.50 – 15.30 Panellists
Mathias Maucher, EPSU - European Public Service Unions
Nicholas Crook, Trade Union UNISON - Public Service
Zuzana Zajarosova, Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU
Bérengère Steppe, European Commission, DG Employment

15.30 – 16.00 Open Debate

16.00 – 16.10 Closing comments
Christoph Hilbert, The Conference Board, NEUJOBS Partner
Mathias Maucher, EPSU - European Public Service Unions

16.30 – 16.45 Shuttle to Vienna airport
The number of seats is limited, if you are interested in participating, please register as soon as possible. Transport and accommodation costs are not covered by the organisers.

**Venue - hosted by:** Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, Aula, Joštova 10, Brno, Czech Republic

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