PROGRAMME

Getting Young People into work
Comparative approaches in the EU and beyond

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Chair – Derek Vaughan MEP

Morning

9.00 Registration

9.30 Chair: Scene setting and opening remarks

Opening speeches

Julie James AM, Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology, Welsh Government

Representative from the private office of Marianne Thyssen, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility


10.40 Q&A

11.00 COFFEE
11.15 Panel one: Overview of European and International approaches

Dr Wolfgang Mueller, Director, German Federal Employment Agency: work of European Network of Public Employment Services on youth employment

Niall O’Higgins, Youth Employment Programme, International Labour Organisation: presentation of analysis on youth employment interventions

Claire Dhéret, Co-ordinator of EPC Task Force on youth employment: feedback on the conclusions from the Taskforce

11.45 Q&A

12.00 Panel two: Practical examples of initiatives: What has worked? What lessons have been learnt?

Wales
Huw Morris, Welsh Government: Jobs Growth Wales: what we have learnt in three years

Flanders
Joris Phillips, Strategic Account Manager Youth, VDAB - Public Employment Service of Flanders

Sweden
Emma Broberg, Region Västra Götaland

12.45 Q&A

13.00 Close and Conclusions

13.05-14.00 NETWORKING LUNCH

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