



## Providing welfare through social dialogue: a renewed role for social partners?

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**National Workshop - Rome, 26th April 2013**

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**Venue:** Centro Convegni "Carte Geografiche" – Via Napoli, 36 – 00184 Rome

9.00 – 9.15 **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

9.15 – 9.20 Welcome  
**Maria Luisa Mirabile**, Institut de recherches économiques et sociales (IRES)

9.20 – 9.40 Introduction: State of Play of the project  
**David Natali**, European Social Observatory (OSE)

### **Morning Session: Case Studies**

#### **FIRST PANEL: Voluntary Occupational Welfare in Continental Welfare States**

9.40 – 10.10 **Josef Woess**, AK Vienna: the Austrian Case Study  
**Ramón Peña-Casas**, OSE: the Belgian Case Study  
**Florian Blank**, Hans-Böckler-Stiftung (HBS): the German Case Study

10.10 – 10.50 Discussion introduced by Joseph Feyertag, Oxford University; Martin Seeleib-Kaiser, Oxford University (via web)

#### **SECOND PANEL: Voluntary Occupational Welfare in the UK, Poland and Sweden**

10.50 – 11.20 **Joseph Feyertag**, Oxford University: the UK Case Study  
**Rafal Towalski**, The Trade Unions Forum (Fzz): the Polish Case Poland  
**David Natali** (for the Swedish Team), The Swedish Case

11.20 – 12.10 Discussion introduced by Florian Blank, Hans-Böckler-Stiftung (HBS)

12.10 – 12.25 **COFFEE BREAK**

#### **THIRD PANEL: Voluntary Occupational Welfare in Southern Member States**

12.25 – 12.45 **Ugo Ascoli**, Università Politecnica delle Marche: the Italian Case Study  
**Alicia Martinez**, Fundación Primero de Mayo: the Spanish Case Study

12.45– 13.15 Discussion introduced by Ramón Peña-Casas, OSE

13.15– 14.15	<b>LUNCH</b>
	<b>Afternoon Session: Transversal Reading of the Country Reports</b>
14.15 - 14.45	Methodological and Analytical issues in view of the finalization of Country Reports  <b>Ugo Ascoli</b> , Università Politecnica delle Marche, (Chair) <b>Gilberto Capano</b> , University of Bologna
14.45 – 15.55	<b>ROUND TABLE:</b> If and why <i>Voluntary Occupational Welfare</i> is a new phenomenon. Transversal Remarks between the welfare state and industrial relations”  <b>Maria Luisa Mirabile</b> , IRES (Chair)  <b>Salvo Leonardi</b> , IRES  <b>Marco Cilento</b> , ETUC Advisor <b>Edgardo Maria Iozia</b> (European Economic and Social Committee) <b>Isabella Biletta</b> (European Foundation, Dublin) <b>Bianca Cuciniello</b> (UILCAM)
15.55 – 16.20	<b>Next steps – the Online Survey</b> <b>David Natali</b> , OSE  Discussion
16.20	End of the workshop



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