



The Future of Work
Policy Forum
Paris, 14 January 2016

**OECD Labour and Employment
Ministerial Meeting**
Building More Resilient
and Inclusive Labour Markets
Paris, 15 January 2016

Agenda



Policy Forum on the Future of Work



9:30-10:30 - REGISTRATION

10:30-10:45 - WELCOME ADDRESS - Rooms CC1 and CC5

OECD Secretary-General, **Mr. Angel Gurría**

10:45-12:30 - SETTING THE SCENE: DIGITISATION AND THE FUTURE OF WORK - Rooms CC1 and CC15

This session will set the scene by presenting contrasting scenarios on how digitisation is re-shaping work.

Panellists: **Mr. Philippe Aghion** (Harvard University), **Mr. Eli Noam** (Columbia University), **Mr. Giuseppe Recchi** (Chairman, Telecom Italia), **Mr. Guy Ryder** (Director General, ILO), **Mr. David Plouffe** (Senior Vice-President of Policy and Strategy, Uber) and **Mr. Philip Jennings** (General Secretary, Uni Global Union).

Moderator: Ms. Frances Robinson (journalist)

12:30-14:30 - BUFFET LUNCH - Château Rooms Roger Ockrent and George Marshall

Policy Forum speakers and Heads of Delegations participating in the Policy Forum are invited to a seated lunch at the “Restaurant des Nations” instead.

13:40-14:30 - PARALLEL LUNCH SESSION: ENTREPRENEURS AND THE FUTURE OF WORK - Auditorium

Entrepreneurs will describe how digital innovation has created opportunities and opened new markets.

Panellists: **Mr. Bernd Liepert** (KUKA AG, EU-Robotics), **Mr. Michael Nelson** (Public Policy, Cloudflare), **Mr. Marco de Rossi** (Founder, OilProject) and **Mr. Augustin Verlinde** (Founder, Frizbiz).

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**14:30-16:00 - POLICY IMPLICATIONS: SKILLS AND THE FUTURE OF WORK -
Rooms CC1 and CC5**

Special attention will be given to the nature of skills required and the role of employers, training institutions and workers in offering and seeking training; the organisation of lifelong learning; etc.

Panellists: **Ms. Lisa Lynch** (President, Brandeis University),

Mr. Jacques van den Broek (Randstad Holding), **Ms. Janina Kugel** (Chief Human Resources Officer, Siemens) and **Mr. William Spriggs** (Chief Economist, Afl-CIO and TUAC).

Moderator: Mr. Ali Aslan (journalist)

16:00-16:20 - COFFEE BREAK

**16:20-17:50 - POLICY IMPLICATIONS: LABOUR MARKET INSTITUTIONS
AND THE FUTURE OF WORK - Rooms CC1 and CC5**

Special attention will be given to social security systems, employment protection, job quality and job mobility in the context of changing work arrangements (e.g. increased free lancing, greater opportunities for off shoring).

Conversation between **Ms. Andrea Nahles** (Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Germany) and **Mr. Thomas Perez** (Secretary of Labor, United States); remarks by **Mr. Stefano Scarpetta** (Director for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD), **Mr. Brent Wilton** (Global Director, Workplace Rights and Human Rights, Coca-Cola) and **Mr. John Evans** (General Secretary, TUAC); followed by an open discussion.

Moderator: Mr. Ali Aslan (journalist)

17:50-18:00 - CLOSURE OF EVENT - Rooms CC1 and CC5

Ms. Andrea Nahles, Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Germany

18:00-19:30 - COCKTAIL - Buffet du Parc (in the OECD Conference Centre)

Hosted by **Ms. Andrea Nahles**, Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Germany



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9:30-10:00 - WELCOME ADDRESS - Room CC12

OECD Secretary-General, **Mr. Angel Gurría**

Chair of the ministerial meeting, **Ms. Joan Burton**, Tánaiste (Deputy Prime Minister) and Minister for Social Protection of Ireland

10:00-11:10 - SESSION 1: PROMOTING GREATER LABOUR MARKET RESILIENCE AND INCLUSIVENESS - Room CC12

Session Chair: **Ms. Joan Burton**, Tánaiste (Deputy Prime Minister) and Minister for Social Protection of Ireland

The session will be structured around the four questions for discussion.

11:10-11:30 - COFFEE BREAK

11:30-12:30 - SESSION 1 (cont.): PROMOTING GREATER LABOUR MARKET RESILIENCE AND INCLUSIVENESS - Room CC12

In the last part of this session, the chair will invite Ministers to approve the ministerial statement.

12:30-12:45 - GROUP PHOTOGRAPH - Stairs of the Conference Centre

12:45-14:15 - WORKING LUNCH: A REVIEW OF THE OECD JOBS STRATEGY - Château Room Roger Ockrent

Hosted by **Ms. Joan Burton**, Tánaiste (Deputy Prime Minister) and Minister for Social Protection of Ireland

14:20-14:50 - PRESS CONFERENCE - Auditorium

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Vice-Chair of the ministerial meeting, **Ms. Myriam El Khomri**, Minister of Labour, Employment, Vocational Training and Social Dialogue of France



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14:50-16:30 - SESSION 2: MINISTERIAL BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

Theme 1: Enhancing the quality of working lives and work-related well-being (Château Room E)

Session Chair: **Ms. Andrea Nahles**, Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs of Germany

Theme 2: Skills for resilient and inclusive labour markets (Room CC 18)

Session Chair: **Ms. Myriam El Khomri**, Minister of Labour, Employment, Vocational Training and Social Dialogue of France

Theme 3: Addressing inequalities in the labour market (Room CC 16)

Session Chair: **Mr. José António Vieira da Silva**, Minister of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security of Portugal

16:30-16:50 - COFFEE BREAK

16:50-17:20 - REPORT FROM THE PARALLEL SESSIONS BY THE SESSION CHAIRS - Room CC12

Ms. Andrea Nahles, Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs of Germany,

Ms. Myriam El Khomri, Minister of Labour, Employment, Vocational Training and Social Dialogue of France, and

Mr. José António Vieira da Silva, Minister of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security of Portugal will report back from the ministerial break-out sessions.

17:20-17:40 - CLOSURE OF MEETING - Room CC12

Final remarks

Chair of the ministerial meeting, **Ms. Joan Burton**, Tánaiste (Deputy Prime Minister) and Minister for Social Protection of Ireland

OECD Secretary-General, **Mr. Angel Gurría**

VIP room and listening room

Room CC2 will serve as a VIP lounge on the day of the Policy Forum and the day of the ministerial meeting.

Room CC15 will serve as listening room on the day of the ministerial meeting for all sessions except the working lunch.

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