

Geopa-Copa seminar

Undeclared and illegal work in agriculture: reasoning on legal definitions, labour inspection and effective sanctions

Bruxelles (BE) from 28 - 30 May 2015

*Crowne Plaza Hotel - Le Palace
Rue Gineste 3,
1210 Brussels*

PROGRAMME

- **THURSDAY 28th morning:** arrival of participants
- **THURSDAY 28th afternoon**
- **FRIDAY 29th morning and afternoon**
- **SATURDAY 30th Visit to the farms**

Simultaneous interpretations: IT-EN-FR-DE-ES-PL-NL

Thursday 28th May

13.30-14.15 Registration of participants

14.15- 14.35 **Opening of the seminar** by CHRIS BOTTERMAN, President of GEOPA-COPA

Welcome speeches and Interventions:

14.35-14.55 *An European Platform to combat undeclared work*
JORDI CURREL GOTOR, Director
European Commission, DG Employment, Employment and Social
Legislation, Social Dialogue.

14.55-15.15 *Labor law- Illegal work. An international point of view.*
CLAIRE COURTEILLE, Director, ILO (International Labour
Organization) Bruxelles office.



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- 15.10-15.45 *Undeclared work and informal economic practices. An economic approach.*
Presentation by Prof. COLIN C. WILLIAMS, University of Sheffield:
- 15.45- 16:00 Coffee break
- 16.00- 16:45 Presentation by Mr. DAVIDE VENTURI, Adapt, on the “Item 1” of the
Questionnaire (legal definitions of undeclared work, illegal work, bogus self-
employment, ecc.)
- Debate with participants** on the subject of “Item 1” of the questionnaire.
- 16.45-17.05 *Social Fraud and Labour Inspections in Belgium*
Mr. BART TOMMELEIN , Secretary of State (Belgium).
- 17.05-17.25 *Trade Unions point of view.*
Mr ARND SPAHN, Agricultural Secretary, EFFAT (European Federation of
Food, Agriculture and Turism).
- 17.25-18.00 Open Discussion
- 18.00 **End of Session**
- 20.00 Gala Dinner

Friday 29th May 2015

- 9.30- 10:00 *The labour inspection in Belgium. Organization and policies to combat
undeclared work.*
Mr. LUDO BECK, Inspector General of Social Inspection, Belgium.
- 10.00-10:30 *The LIMOSA system.*
Mr. KAREL DERIDDER, Inspector General of the ONSS (National Office for
Social Security), Belgium.
- 10.30-10.45 Discussion
- 10.45-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00-11:30 *Liabilities in subcontracting.*
Mr. GABRIELE GAMBERINI, Adapt
- 11.30-12.30 Presentation by Mr. DAVIDE VENTURI, Adapt, on the “Item 2” of the
Questionnaire (labour inspection)
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00- 16.00 Interventions of the national representatives on specific national experiences
[to be identified on the basis of the answers to the questionnaire].

Debate with participants on the subject of “Item 2” of the questionnaire.

17.00 **Conclusions** by the President CHRIS BOTTERMAN and end of the day

19.00 Dinner

Saturday 30th May 2015

Visit to 3 Belgian farms.

Sunday 31st May 2015

Participants depart