

## **Geopa-Copa seminar**

### **Promoting simpler and clearer rules for regular work**

**Lisbon (PT) from 15 - 17 October 2015**

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### **PROGRAMME**

- **THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> morning:** arrival of participants
- **THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> afternoon**
- **FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> morning and afternoon**
- **SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> Visit to the farms**

**Simultaneous interpretations: IT-EN-FR-DE-ES-PL-PT**

#### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

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| 13.30-14.15                                | Registration of participants   |
| 14.15- 14.35                               | Opening of the seminar by CHRIS BOTTERMAN, President of GEOPA-COPA                           |
| <b>Welcome speeches and Interventions:</b> |  |
| 14.35-14.55                                | <i>JOÃO MACHADO</i> , President of CAP - Confederação dos Agricultores de Portugal           |
| 14.55-15.15                                | PEDRO MOTA SOARES SOARES, Minister of Solidarity, Employment and Social Security of Portugal |



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- 15.15-15.45 CLAUDE ROLIN, Member of the European Parliament- Employment Committee, *“Towards a triple A Social for Europe”*.
- 15.45-16.00 The results of the first Seminar in Bruxelles at a glance (DAVIDE VENTURI)
- 16:00-16.15 Coffee break
- 16.15- 16:45 Presentation by Mr. DAVIDE VENTURI, Adapt Senior Research Fellow, expert engaged by GEOPA, on *“regulating employment contracts and labour relations in European Countries: the results of the Questionnaire (questions 1-9)”*

**Debate with participants (first session):** the results of the questionnaire

- 17.05-17.15 First remarks and comments by CHRIS BOTTERMAN, President of GEOPA-COPA
- 17.15-17.30 Open Discussion
- 17.30 **End of Session**
- 19.30 Dinner

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

- 9.30- 10:00 BRAGA CATARINA, Director, ILO (International Labour Organization) Lisbon office, *on the mandate of the ILO and on the recommendation n. 204 on the transition from informal to formal economies*
- 10.00-10:30 KARIN BUHMANN, Associate Professor in the Department of Intercultural Communication, Copenhagen Business School, *The EU non-financial reporting directive: Prospects and challenges for stimulating organizational change and learning to promote respect for labour standards in agriculture.*
- 10.30-10.45 Coffee break
- 10.45-11.15 FERNANDO PEREIRA, President of the Commission Group of experts *on Posting of workers: Posted Workers, the state of the art.*
- 11.15-11:30 Discussion on the actual importance of PW in agriculture

11.30-12.15 Presentation by PAOLO TOMASSETTI, Adapt Senior Research Fellow, *on the role of collective bargaining in agriculture, summing up the results of question n. 10 of the questionnaire*

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 (second session):** the results of the questionnaire

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

19.00 Gala Dinner

### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

Visit to Portuguese farms – Vale da Rosa and Hotel Rural Vila Galé

### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

Participants depart