

How can progressive political parties contribute to installing social protection in the informal economy?

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Agenda

- 10:00 **WELCOMING REMARKS and Introductory Notes**
Matthes Buhbe, Director, FES Geneva
Christoph Zöpel, Chairman, Committee on Economic Policy, Labour and Natural Resources, Socialist International (SI)
- 10:15 **SESSION 1: Exploring the issue**
- Informal Employment: regulation challenges and needs
An introduction by **Azita Berar Awad**, Director, Employment Policy Department
International Labour Organization (ILO)
- Labor market regulations and informal employment
David Kucera, Policy Integration, ILO
- Social Security beyond the employment nexus
Christian Courtis, Human Rights and Economic and Social Issues Section,
Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
- Discussion / Coffee**
- 11:30 **SESSION 2: Labour rights in the informal economy. How can the decent work agenda be introduced into informal employment?**
Colin Fenwick, Social Dialog, ILO
- 12.00 **SESSION 3: Social Protection and Gender in the informal economy; Trade Union perspectives on and initiatives to overcome insecurities in the informal economy**
Laura Addati, Conditions of Work and Employment Programme (Travail), ILO
Babro Budin / Ketaki Rege, International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers' Associations (IUF)
- Discussion
- 12:45 Wrap-Up and closing remarks
Christoph Zöpel
- 13:00 Lunch with Speakers

Participants

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