

## **ECFIN Structural Reforms Workshop**

### **'Inequality and Structural Reforms: Lessons from Policy'**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

14:00 - 14:15	Registration and welcome coffee
14:15 - 14:25	<b>Introduction</b> – Kerstin Jorna (DG ECFIN - Deputy Director General)
<b>14:25 - 16:10</b>	<b>Session I – Inequality and Structural Reforms</b> Chair: Manfred Bergmann (DG ECFIN – Director)
14:35 - 14:50	<b>The role of labour and product market reforms</b> – Alain De Serres (OECD)
14:50 - 15:05	<b>A QUEST model based assessment of the functional income distribution of structural reforms</b> – Jan in't Veld (DG ECFIN)
15:05 - 15:20	<b>Discussion</b>
15:20 - 15:35	<b>How do taxes redistribute income?</b> – Bert Brys (OECD)
15:35 - 15:50	<b>Evidence from the EUROMOD microsimulation model</b> – Salvador Barrios (JRC – IPTS)
15:50 - 16:00	<b>Discussion</b>
16:00 - 16:20	 Coffee break
<b>16:20 - 17:35</b>	<b>Session II – Redistributive structural reforms: policy evidences from MSs</b> Chair: Mary Veronica Tovšak Pleterški (DG ECFIN- Director)
16:30 - 16:45	<b>Trade-offs between employment and wages in recessions: evidence from labour market reforms</b> - Pedro Da Silva Martins (Previous Portuguese Secretary of State and currently Professor at Queen Mary University of London)
16:45 – 17.00	<b>Structural Reforms – an Irish case study 2008-2016</b> – Pat Casey (Department of Finance of Ireland and Member of EPC)
17.00 - 17:15	<b>Minimum income scheme reform in Latvia - quo vadis?</b> - Ieva Jaunzeme (Head of the administration at the Ministry of Economics of Latvia)
17:15 - 17:30	<b>Discussion</b>
17:30 – 17:35	<b>Conclusions</b> - Mary Veronica Tovšak Pleterški (DG ECFIN, Director)