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Ministry of Social Affairs and
Employment



PROGRAMME

Working Across Borders:

Towards a fair 360-degree labour market
in the Dutch-German cross-border region

9.30–10.00 **Opening speeches**

- Katharina Pötter, Mayor of Osnabrück
- Karien van Gennip, Vice-Prime Minister & Minister of Social Affairs and Employment, NL
- Dr. Rolf Schmachtenberg, State Secretary at the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, GER
- Cosmin Boianiu, Executive Director of the European Labour Authority

10.00–10.30 **Setting the Scene: Challenges for a 360-degree labour market and Fair Labour Mobility in the cross-border region**

- Opportunities and challenges of the 360-degree labour market – Prof. Dr. Anouk Bollen-Vandenboorn, Director of the Institute for Transnational and Euregional cross-border cooperation and mobility (ITEM)
- Cross-border activities to improve access to information for transnational labour migrants – Tim Obermeier, Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of North Rhine-Westphalia
- Cross-border enforcement to ensure fair working and living conditions for labour migrants – Nicole Bartsch, Head of the Department of Public Order in Emmerich am Rhein, GER

10.30–10.45 **Coffee Break**

10.45–12.45 **Workshops**

Parallel workshops on the three focal topics.

12.45–13.45 **Lunch Break**

13.45–14.15 **Presentation of the workshop results**

Workshop moderators report the key findings of the workshop discussions to the plenary.

14.15–15.45 **Political Panel**

- Karien van Gennip, Vice-Prime Minister & Minister of Social Affairs and Employment, NL
- Dr. Rolf Schmachtenberg, State Secretary at the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, GER
- Cosmin Boianiu, Executive Director of the European Labour Authority
- Arjan Kampman, Alderman of the City of Enschede, on behalf of EUREGIO, NL
- Szabolcs Sepsi, Regional Coordinator Northwest of “Faire Mobilität”

15.45–16.45 **Networking Cocktail**