

Reshaping the future



A Public Services Summit

24-25th June 2013 »

Morrison Hotel, Dublin, Ireland



The economic and social changes European citizens and businesses have been facing for several years now have been widely shared and discussed by EU and National leaders looking for a new engine for European growth.

Nevertheless, against the current background it seems that the European Social Model requires a shift in paradigm rather than a simple strive to recover.

Public Services employers and providers being the backbone of the European Social Model, they are essential to find the new balance between economic and social values that will put Europe back on track because they embody both those values and respond to the wide variety of citizen's essential needs.

After a presentation of the results of the "Mapping Evolution of Public Services in Europe", project co-funded by the European Commission, Public Services leaders will brainstorm on how to reshape the future thanks to new approaches to management of the services, management of the workforce and long-term investments.

Agenda: day one

Interpretation in En, De & Fr

13:30 – 14:00

Registration and welcome coffee

Invited speakers

14:00 – 14:15

Welcome address

Hans-Joachim RECK - President of CEEP

14:15 – 15:15

Mapping evolutions of Public Services in Europe: result of the study

This project co-funded by the EU aims to improve expertise in the field of industrial relations at European, national and sectoral levels by collecting key data related to public services.

Presentation of the results by Richard Lewney - Managing Director of Cambridge Econometrics

15:15 – 15:30

Setting the debate

What Public Services' employers and providers contribute to Europe
Valeria RONZITTI - General Secretary of CEEP

15:30 – 16:00

Tea and Coffee break

16:00 – 18:00

Political debate - finding the new balance between economic and social values: where to draw the line?

Political representatives will debate on how to optimise the benefits of the Internal Market by shifting the balance toward citizen's needs.

Key note speeches:

Brendan HOWLIN T.D. - Irish Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform
Olli REHN - Vice-President of the European Commission
European Commissioner for Economic and Monetary Affairs and the Euro

Sharon BOWLES - Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament
Jean-Paul BAILLY - President of the "Groupe La Poste" (FR)
Bernadette SEGOL - General Secretary of ETUC

19:30

Visit and Dinner at the Guinness Storehouse

End of day
one

Agenda: day two

Interpretation in En, De & Fr

08:30 – 09:00

Registration for day 2

Invited Speakers

09:00 – 10:15

Parallel sessions

Session 1: EN – FR - DE

Managing the services: Meeting citizen's new needs

Practitioners will exchange their experience and know-how on new approaches to the provision of public services within the Internal Market.

Presentations by:

Councillor David SIMMONDS - Deputy Leader of the Council & Cabinet Member for Education & Children's Services
2nd Case Study (tbc)

Session 2

Managing the workforce: Finding new approaches to restructuring

Practitioners will exchange their experience and know-how on new approaches to management of change and restructuring in different sectors of public services

Presentations by

Dr. Sabine GRONER-WEBER - CEO Leipziger Verkehrsbetriebe
Barry O'BRIEN - National Director of Human Resources, Health Service Executive

10:15 – 10:45

Tea and coffee break

10:45 – 12:00

Financing the future: long-term investments

Changes have demonstrated more than ever the need for long term financing and investment in infrastructures. Representatives from the political and economic world will debate on how to promote effective forms of financing of Public Services.

Key note speech:

Werner HOYER - President of the European Investment Bank

Nadia CALVINO - Deputy-Director General in charge of Directorates F, G, H, DG Markt of the European Commission

Franco BASSANINI - Chairman of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti

12:00 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30– 14:45

Report from parallel sessions and reactions from the Public Services' Employers Forum.

Leaders of the Public Services' Employers Forum will draw the political conclusions from the concrete practices on service provision and management of the workforce shown in the parallel sessions.

Chaired by Valeria Ronzitti - General Secretary of CEEP

Tjitte ALKEMA - Secretary General of HOSPEEM

Alain FLAUSCH - Secretary General of UITP

Nicola FRANCK - Head of the EBU Brussels Office

Libor LOCHMAN - Executive Director of CER

Bianka STEGE - Secretary General of EFEE

Hans TEN BERGE - Secretary General of EURELECTRIC

Frédéric VALLIER - Secretary General of CEMR

14:45 – 15:45

Interactive debate with the European Commission

Participants will have the opportunity to question the European Commission on the place of Public Services within the Internal Market, their financing and the sustainability of welfare systems.

Key note speech

László ANDOR - European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

15:45 – 16:00

Conclusion of the Public Services Summit

Hans-Joachim RECK - President of CEEP

End of day
two