

“Youth employment policy” Conference

8th of June 2022

Business & Science Poland Conference Centre; Rue Belliard 40, Brussels + online

AGENDA

- 9:30 – 10:00 Welcome coffee
- 10:00 – 10:10 **Conference welcome:** Iga Magda, Institute for Structural Research (IBS);
Nora Mehse, Financial Mechanism Office - EEA and Norway Grants
- 10:10 – 10:25 **Opening speech:** Max Uebe, DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion, European Commission

Session 1: Which policies work for youth?

- 10:25 – 10:45 **Introduction:** Márton Csillag, Budapest Institute (BI)
Increasing the effectiveness of youth employment policies
- 10:45 – 11:30 **Policy panel,** Chair: Cillian Nolan, J-PAL Europe
Panellists: Wouter Zwysen, ETUI; Raffaele Trapasso, OECD; Emiliano Rustichelli,
Employment Committee
- 11:30 – 11:45 **Questions and comments** Claudia Villosio, Collegio Carlo Alberto
- 11:45 – 13:15 Lunch + coffee

Session 2: Reaching out to NEETs

- 13:15 – 13:30 **Introduction:** Mateusz Smoter, IBS: *How to reach out to vulnerable groups with policy support?*
- 13:30 – 14:15 **Policy panel,** Chair: Marcel Jansen, FEDEA
Panellists: Namita Datta, World Bank; Julie Bodson, DUO for a JOB; Olav Kersen, Estonian Unemployment
Insurance Fund (EUIF); Ana Lima das Neves, Institute for Employment and Vocational Training, I.P.
- 14:15 – 14:25 **Questions and comments** Ágota Scharle, BI
- 14:25 – 14:35 Coffee break

Session 3: Gender differences in youth labour market needs and policy effectiveness

- 14:35 – 14:45 **Introduction:** Judith Kerekó, BI: *Do young men and women need different employment policies?*
- 14:45 – 15:30 **Policy panel,** Chair: Astrid Kunze, NHH - Norwegian School of Economics
Panellists: Joanna Hofman, RAND; Veerle Miranda, OECD; Vasi Gafiuc, Bucovina Institute
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Questions and comments & wrap up** - Iga Magda, IBS
- 16:00 – 17:00 Drinks & networking

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