

European Panel

Workers's participation – Building a more democratic and social Europe

8–9 November 2011, Brussels

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, first day

14.00 Coffee and tea

14.30 **Welcome**

Nikolaus Simon
Spokesman of the Managing Board, Hans Boeckler Foundation

14.45 **Opening:
Worker Participation – A Success Story for Europe**

Keynote Speakers

Jean-Claude Juncker
Prime Minister of Luxembourg, President of the Euro Group

Ursula von der Leyen
German Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs

Michael Sommer
President, DGB

16.00 Coffee break

16.30 **1st Panel: Co-determination at work**

Introduction

Norbert Kluge
Coordinator ThyssenKrupp EWC

Panel members
Jürgen Dorn
supervisory board member MAN SE

Ingrid Stipanovsky
Austrian chair of the Novartis EWC

Chair: Tom Hegermann

19.00 **Reception and dinner speech Annelie Buntenbach, Member of the Federal Executive Board of the Confederation of German Trade Unions (DGB)**

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9.30 **2nd Panel: Co-determination in global competition**

Panel members

Jeremy Waddington

Professor at the Manchester Business School, University of Manchester

Lowell Turner

Professor at the Industrial and Labour Relations School, Cornell University, USA

Edward Webster

Emeritus Professor at the Society, Work and Development Institute (SWOP), University of Witwatersrand, South Africa

Aziz Celik

Assistant Professor at the Kocaeli University, Turkey

Moderation: Melinda Crane

11.00 **Closing panel: Political and legislative demands**

Panel members

Kerstin Jorna

Deputy Head of Cabinet of EU Commissioner for Internal Market and Services

Evelyn Regner

MEP, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats, Austria

Ria Oomen-Ruijten

MEP, European People's Party (EPP)

Dietmar Hexel

Member of the Federal Executive Board of the Confederation of German Trade Unions (DGB)

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Closing speech

European minimum standards to strengthen co-determination

Claudia Menne

Confederal Secretary, ETUC

13.00 End of conference, finger food and departure

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