

DECENTRALISATION OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN EUROPE SINCE THE CRISIS - UNION STRATEGIES AND PRACTICES

Belgian Workshop of the project DECOBA

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Boulevard du Roi Albert II, 5 (5 minutes walk from Gare du Nord/Noordstation)**

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PROGRAMME

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10:00 | Welcome & presentation DECOBA
Salvo Leonardi, Fondazione Giuseppe Di Vittorio & Guy Van Gyes, HIVA-KU Leuven

10:30 | Presentation of Spain
Fernando Rocha, Fundacion 1ºMayo

Presentation of Italy
Salvo Leonardi, Fondazione Giuseppe Di Vittorio

Presentation of France
Catherine Vincent, IRES

12:00 | Lunch

13:00 | Presentation of Germany
Thorsten Schulten, WSI

Union strategy and decentralization practices in Belgium
Guy Van Gyes, HIVA-KU Leuven

Round table Belgian unionists
Frans Biebaut, ABVV Metaal & Chris Van Droogenbroeck, LBC-NVK Distributie

14:45 | Coffee Break

15:00 | European trade union strategies and decentralization
ETUC Pay rise campaign and coordination of bargaining
Marco Cilento, ETUC

Reflections/comments from TUAC and IndustryALL
Ronald Janssen, TUAC; Benoit Gerits, IndustryAll

16:15 | Final conclusion
Salvo Leonardi, Fondazione Giuseppe Di Vittorio