# Draft Agenda – Social Protection Staff Seminar 2016: Brussels, 26-30 September 2016 (syslog 509881)

**From strategies to concrete approaches on:** Inequalities, Fiscal Policy, SP Indicators and Public Works Programmes!

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**Lunch 13.00 – 14.00**

**SESSION 2 (10.30 -13.00) (DEVCO)**

Joint Opening Health/Social Protection Agenda 2030 and EU response – K. Rudischhauser (DDG DEVCO)

SDG implementation: overarching framework; AAAA FfD Agenda; EU policies.

Keynote speech: Social Determinants of Health and inequalities – Prof. Sir Michael Marmot

Discussant: Michael Samson (EPRI, ZA)

**SESSION 6 (10.30 – 12.30) (JJ)**

Issues in Fiscal Incidence and Redistribution (1)

- Inequality and poverty trade-offs
- Does fiscal redistribution always produce inequality reduction?

**SESSION 7 (JJ/MS)**

Issues in Fiscal Incidence and Redistribution (2)

- National and subnational levels: on the same page?
- Quality of service provision
- State capacity (incl. BAPS)
- Budget Support (L. Leruth,DEVCO A4)
- Political will and sequencing

**SESSION 3 (14.00 – 16.45) (CDA)**

A) Measuring Inequalities

- Inequality in Partner Countries
- Dimensions, Methods

Tools: indices and the Lorenz curve

B) Measuring Poverty/Well-being

- Poverty in Partner Countries
- Indices: Poverty, Polarization, Social Exclusion, Deprivation, Better Life Index

**SESSION 10 (MS/CDA/JJ)**

Empirical Applications

- Group Work
- ADEPT

*(Prerequisites: Day 1&2 attendance and a computer)*

**SESSION 4 (17.00 – 18.00) (MS)**

Case Studies: Poverty/Inequality

Audience Presentations

- Mexico (J. Garay)
- Addressing inequality through DevCo (F. Millecam, DEV B3)

18.15-20.00 Get together (at own expenses)

**SESSION 8 (MS)**

Case Studies: Fiscal Incidence

Audience Presentations

- Cambodia (A. Antunes, SOCIEUX)
- Ethiopia (L. Lechiguero)
- South Africa (MS,JJ)
- Other

**SESSION 12 (AMC/MS)**

Indicator development guidance

- Critique of 2-3 existing SP indicator frameworks from EU programmes
- Group revision of these frameworks

*(Prerequisite: Session 11 attendance)*

**SESSION 13 (AMC/MS)**

Implications of SDGs indicators

- SDG indicator process, MDG differences (D. Panczyk, DEV A1)
- Critical review of relevant SDG indicators for SP
- Domestication of SDGs
- Need for harmonisation/consistency

*(Prerequisites: Session 11 attendance)*

**SESSION 14 (AMC)**

A) Labour Market Challenges

- Global and regional labour market trends, under and unemployment
- Failure of the 'Lewis model'

B) Social Protection in EU DEVCO (JH)

- Current and planned programmes
- International/inter DG collaboration

**SESSION 9 (AMC/MS)**

Results matters: on SP indicators

- Types of indicators
- Key considerations (data availability, methodology, definitions, baselines)

**SESSION 16 (AMC/MS)**

Public Works Programmes (PWP) (2)

- Evidence on PW performance
- Innovations in PW practice
- Labour market implications for future PWP design – group work

*(Prerequisite: Session 15 attendance)*

**NO LUNCH AT MCE**

Free Afternoon

**SESSION 15 (AMC/MS)**

Public Works Programmes (PWP) (1)

- Why are PWP popular and what are their objectives?
- PWP and the current development discourse
- Typology of PWP |

**SESSION 17 (13.15 – 15.00)**

Feedback on the seminar; broad reflexion on next steps

**Closing**

**Free time**