## 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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	MONDAY 26 SEPT	TUESDAY 27 SEPT	WEDNESDAY 28 SEPT	THURSDAY 29 SEPT	FRIDAY 30 SEPT
8.30 - 10.30	REGISTRATION (8.00 to 8.30)SESSION 1 (8.30 -10.00) (MS/JH)• Introduction. Seminar objectives and programme, participants, expectationsMyth and Realities of Measuring Poverty and Inequalities (CDA)An introduction worth to remember throughout the seminar	<ul> <li>SESSION 5 (8.30 - 10.00h) (JJ)</li> <li>SP from the fiscal perspective</li> <li>Framework; Key Policy levers</li> <li>Terms of Art: progressive, pro-poor, redistributive, etc.</li> <li>The Fiscal Policy Envelope, Allocation, and Redistribution: Fiscal Incidence</li> <li>Social Protection contributions</li> </ul>	SESSION 9       (MS/JJ/CDA)         Data and Empirical Issues       •         •       Survey tools: x-section, panel         •       Secondary sources         •       Public Expenditure Records: PETS, PER, National Accounts	SESSION 11       (AMC/MS)         Results matters: on SP indicators         •       Types of indicators         •       Key considerations (data availability, methodology, definitions, baselines)         •       Panopticon on global SP indicator instruments (WB; ILO, OECD, EU,)         Main challenges and concerns related to SP indicators from the participants' view	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 PWPs         •       How do PWP work?         •       Implementation and design challenges and choices
11.00 - 12.30	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. <i>Keynote speech:</i> 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?	SESSIONS 10 (MS/CDA/JJ) Empirical Applications Group Work ADEPT (Prerequisites: Day 1&2 attendance and a computer)	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)	<ul> <li>SESSION 16 (AMC/MS)</li> <li>Public Works Programmes (2)</li> <li>Evidence on PW performance</li> <li>Innovations in PW practice</li> <li>Labour market implications for future PWP design – group work (Prerequisite: Session 15 attendance)</li> </ul>
Lunch 14.00 _ 16.00	<ul> <li>13.00 - 14.00</li> <li>SESSION3 (14.00 - 16.45) (CDA)</li> <li>A) Measuring Inequalities <ul> <li>Inequality in Partner Countries</li> <li>Dimensions, Methods</li> </ul> </li> <li>Tools: indices and the Lorenz curve</li> <li>B) Measuring Poverty/Well-being <ul> <li>Poverty in Partner Countries</li> <li>Indices: Poverty, Polarization, Social Exclusion, Deprivation, Better Life Index</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	12.30 – 14.00       Side-Event 13.15-13.50 tbd         SESSION 7       (JJ/MS)         Issues in Fiscal Incidence and Redistribution (2)       National and subnational levels: on the same page?         •       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	Side-Event 12.45-13.30 DEVCO HR NO LUNCH AT MCE Free Afternoon Legend:	12.30 - 14.00       Side-Event 13.15-13.50         EU - SOCIEUX+         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         Analysing indicators within an evidence building framework	12.30 – 13.15 SESSION 17 (13.15 – 15.00) Feedback on the seminar; broad reflexion on next steps Closing Free time
16.30 - 18.00	SESSION4 (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)	SESSION8     (MS)       Case Studies: Fiscal Incidence       Audience Presentations       • Cambodia (A. Antunes, SOCIEUX)       • Ethiopia (L. Lechiguero)       • South Africa (MS,JJ)       • Other	AMC Anna McCord CDA Conchita D'Ambrosio JH Juergen Hohmann JJ Jon Jellema MS Michael Samson	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	