EUROPEAN PILLAR OF SOCIAL RIGHTS

'Future of work and welfare systems'

Gathering feedback through structured dialogue
Paris, October 18th 2016

DG Employment and Social Inclusion and France Stratégie
AGENDA

9:00 - 9:40 Introduction: the European Pillar of Social Rights and the future of work and welfare systems

9:40 - 11:00 Session 1: Human capital, inequalities and technological change

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 - 12:45 Session 2: New forms of employment, working conditions and labour market transitions

12:45 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 14:15 Scene setter

14:15 - 15:45 Session 3: Social protection reform

15:45 - 16:30 Policy lessons for the development of the European Pillar of Social Rights
Session 1: Human capital, inequalities and technological change

- How can labour market institutions be adapted to better address rising inequality and increase adaptability to technological change?

- Which EU level interventions could prompt national level reforms?
Session 2: New forms of employment, working conditions and labour market transitions

- Are you aware of innovative approaches in the area of new forms of employment that address some of the challenges identified (such as the asymmetric treatment of the atypically employed or the need for upskilling)?

- How do you see the possible venues of implementation for the various policy options (such as employability assessment or extending coverage to the atypically employed) raised during the consultation? What would be the European level added-value?
Session 3: Social protection reform
Effectively addressing asymmetries between forms of employment, inequality and poverty

- How can social protection systems be effectively adapted to social trends such as the increase in poverty, inequality and family diversity all in a context of population ageing?

- How should social protection be adjusted in view of the growth in non-standard employment and in labour market transitions? Which EU level interventions could add value in this adjustment?