

Impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the social services sector and the role of social dialogue in handling the crisis

➤ **Date:** Wednesday, 6 October 2021

➤ **Time:** 10h00 – 12h30

➤ **Venue:** Online

Interpretation: French, Spanish, German, Italian, other languages tbc

This webinar, organised in the framework of the FORESEE project, will discuss the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the social services sector, especially on working conditions and recruitment & retention. It will also explore concrete actions and measures taken by social partners throughout the pandemic, and highlight key learnings, as well as trends and practices to be carried forward.

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Draft Agenda

10h00 – 10h15	Welcoming remarks & introduction to the FORESEE project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gregor Tomschizek, President, Federation of European Social Employers
10h15 – 10h30	European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion: Presentation of key findings from the 2021 long-term care report Moderator: Adam Rogalewski, Policy Officer, EPSU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dana-Carmen Bachmann, Head of Unit, Modernisation of social protection systems
10h30 – 11h00	Presentation of the report “Impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the social services sector and the role of social dialogue”, Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bernadette Allinger & Georg Adam, Working Life Research Centre FORBA (AT)
11h00 – 11h10	Break
11h10– 12h20	Actions and initiatives taken by social partners Moderator: Sylvain Renouvel, Director, Social Employers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guillaume Boucheron, Head of Social Protection & OSH, Nexem (FR) Elise Lay, Legal Advisor, UNIPSO (BE) Tim Kind, Policy Advisor, ActiZ (NL) Maria Panzenböck-Stockner, Head of department, Offers for senior citizens, Volkshilfe (AT) Dietmar Erdmeier, Health Policy Unit, Verdi (DE) Markus Netter, vida (AT) tbc Jiri Horecky, APSS CR (CZ)
12h20 – 12h30	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maryvonne Nicolle, CFDT Sante Sociaux, President EPSU Health and Social Services



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