



Informal Meeting of Ministers of Employment, Social Affairs, Family and Gender Equality

19-20 July, Tallinn
Programme

Wednesday, 19 July

- 09.00-10.00 Arrivals at Tallinn Creative Hub Kultuurikatel
Venue: Kultuurikatel, Põhja pst. 27a, Tallinn.
- 10.00-10.30 Opening
Ms Kaia Iva, Minister of Social Protection of Estonia
Mr Jevgeni Ossinovski, Minister of Health and Labour of Estonia
Ms Marianne Thyssen, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility, European Commission
Mr Luca Visentini, General Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
Mr Maxime Cerutti, Director for Social Affairs in BusinessEurope
Venue: "Engine Hall"
- 10.30-11.00 "Work–life balance and flexible working arrangements in the European Union"
Mr Juan Menéndez-Valdés, Director of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound)
Venue: "Engine Hall"
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee Break
Venue: "Power Station"





- 11.30-13.30 Plenary Session I: “Who Needs Work Life Balance?”
Chaired by Mr Jevgeni Ossinovski, Minister of Health and Labour of Estonia
Venue: “Engine Hall”
- 13.30-14.00 Family Photo
Venue: “Power Station”
- 14.00-15.30 Lunch Buffet
Venue: Restaurant
- 15.30-17.00 Parallel Workshops: “The Effectiveness of Current Work-Life
Balance Measures in the Realm of Diverse Family Types and
Working Arrangements.”
- Workshop I
Chaired by Ms Kaia Iva, Minister of Social Protection of Estonia
Venue: “Engine Hall”
- Workshop II
Chaired by Mr Jevgeni Ossinovski, Minister of Health and Labour of Estonia
Venue “Session Room”
- 17.00 Departure to the Hotels
- 17.15-17.30 Signing of the Joint Trio Declaration on Gender Equality
Venue: “Power Station”
- 17.30-18.00 Press Conference
Venue: “Steam Room”





- 18.45 Departure from the Hotels
- 19.30 Gala Dinner at the Maarjamäe Castle
Venue: Maarjamäe loss, Pirita tee 56, Tallinn
- 22.00 Transfer to the Hotels

Thursday, 20 July

- 08.15-08.45 Departure from the Hotels
- 09.00-09.45 Feedback from the Workshops and an Introduction to Plenary
- Feedback from the Workshops by Mr Jevgeni Ossinovski, Minister of Health and Labour of Estonia and Ms Kaia Iva, Minister of Social Protection of Estonia
- Introduction to Plenary:
Mr Christian Veske, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) presentation
“Do Men Care?”
- Panellists:
Mr Ole Bredesen Nordfjell, Senior Advisor, Reform - Resource Centre for Men, (Norway)
Mr Árni Páll Árnason, Strategic Advisor and Former Minister of Social Affairs of Iceland
Mr Dayle Rodriguez, Business Development Manager, Sentab
- Venue: “Engine Hall”*
- 09.45-10.45 Plenary Session II: “Men Sharing the Care Burden”
Chaired by Ms Kaia Iva, Minister of Social Protection of Estonia
Venue: “Engine Hall”





- 10.45-11.15 Coffee Break
Venue: "Power Station"
- 11.15-12.15 Plenary Session II (continues)
Chaired by Ms Kaia Iva, Minister of Social Protection of Estonia
Venue: "Engine Hall"
- 12.15-12.30 Closing
Ms Kaia Iva, Minister of Social Protection of Estonia
Ms Marianne Thyssen, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and
Labour Mobility, European Commission
Mr Jevgeni Ossinovski, Minister of Health and Labour of Estonia
Venue: "Engine Hall"
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch Buffet
Venue: Restaurant

