



CEEP Conference:

The Public Services' contribution to smart, sustainable and inclusive growth

16 - 17 June 2011

Zara Continental Hotel
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Hungary

PROGRAMME

Working languages for the plenary and parallel sessions 1 & 4: English, French, German, Hungarian

Working language for the parallel sessions 2 & 3: English

Day 1

16 June 2011

13:00 – 13:30 **Registration and welcome coffee**

13:30 – 13:45 **OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE**

Welcome

Carl CEDERSCHIÖLD, President of CEEP
Janos BERENYI, Vice-President of CEEP
György SÁRKÖZI, President of STRATOSZ

13:45 – 14:45

Session 1:

Revision of the State aid Policy and its impact on Public Services

Joaquin ALMUNIA, Vice-President of the European Commission,
Commissioner for Competition

Statement followed by a discussion with Juan Pedro MARIN ARRESE,
Chair of the CEEP' Enterprises, Internal Market and Competition
Committee

Q&A

- 14:45 – 15:00** **Session 2: The Public Services’ contribution to smart, sustainable and inclusive growth: welcome from the Hungarian Presidency**
- Mr Zsolt BECSEI, State Minister of the Ministry of National Economy
- 15:00 – 15:30** **Session 3: EU 2020 Strategy and Social Dialogue**
- Mr Armindo SILVA, Director, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission (tbc)
- Q&A
- 15:30 – 16:00** **Tea & Coffee Break**
- 16:00 – 16:45** **Session 4: Financing of Public Services: European Investment Bank: an actor for the economic recovery**
- Philippe DE FONTAINE VIVE CURTAZ, Vice-President of the EIB
- Q&A
- 16:45 – 17:30** **Session 5: Financing of Public Services: from necessity to new solutions**
- Jens LOWITZSCH, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder
Daniel DIAZ-FUENTES, Universidad de Cantabria
Edith KITZMANTEL, Chair of the CEEP Macro-economic Committee
David HALL, Director PSIRU
- Q&A
- 17:30 – 17:45** **Presentation of the parallel sessions in Day 2**

In the evening, CEEP welcomes the participants and selected guests to take part in the Gala Dinner on the occasion of CEEP’s 50th Anniversary. Entrance by invitation only.

CEEP Gala dinner 19:30

Day 2

17 June 2011

09:00 – 10:30 **Parallel sessions I – Challenges facing the Public Services**

PS1: Change in demand: How Public Services should adapt to new economic, environmental requirements

Moderator: ECORYS

Discussants:

Filippo BRANDOLINI, Executive Vice-President of CEEP

José CAPEL FERRER, Chair of CEEP Transport Committee

Evelyn REGNER, MEP, Vice-Chair of the Legal Affairs Committee

- Discussion

PS2: New skills needed in Public Services: How to better cope with current and future needs?

Moderator: ECORYS

Discussants:

Antonio RANIERI, Senior Expert in Area Research and Policy Analysis - CEDEFOP

Angelo CARAGIULI, Chair of the working Group on “Education, Employment and Training” of the CEEP Social Affairs Committee

Eleni DAPERGOLA, European Commission, DG EMPL

- Discussion

10:30 – 10:45 **Coffee & tea break**

10:45 – 12:15 **Parallel sessions II – Answers to Challenges: How are Public Services going to help reach the ambitious goals for Europe’s future**

PS3: Climate change: the greening of Public Services

Moderator: ECORYS

Discussants:

Hans SAILER, Chair of CEEP Environment Committee

Botond Szebeny, Secretary General of PostEurop

- Discussion

PS4: Research and development: innovation in Public Services

Moderator: ECORYS

Discussants:

Jean-Eudes MONCOMBLE, Chair of CEEP Energy Committee

Christian BECKER, Stadtwerke Aachen

- Discussion

12:15 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 14:00

Report from parallel sessions & discussion

14:00 – 14:45

Services of General Interest and the Internal Market: an essential path for growth

Françoise CASTEX, MEP, Chair of the Intergroup on Public Services

Rainer PLASSMANN, Chair of the CEEP Services of General Interest Committee

Anne-Marie PERRET, President of EPSU

Followed by a statement of Carl CEDERSCHIÖLD, President of CEEP

14:45 – 15:30

Services of General Interest and the Internal Market: the social partners & civil society perspective

Henri MALOSSE, President of the EESC Employers' Group

Bernadette SEGOL, General Secretary of ETUC (tbc)

Ralf RESCH, General Secretary of CEEP

Q & A

15:30 – 15:45

Closing Remarks

Ralf RESCH, General Secretary of CEEP

15:45 – 16:15

Coffee & tea break



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