

Workshop Programme

Education and Wage Inequality in Europe (EDWIN)

Brussels, 22 September 2005

- 13:30 – 13:40 **Welcome speech**
T. Lennon, Programme Director, European Commission DG-Research
- 13:40 – 14:00 **What are the key policy issues?**
Dr. Rita Asplund, project coordinator, Research Institute of the Finnish Economy
- 14:00 – 14:10 David Dion, European Commission (DG-EAC)
- 14:10 – 14:30 **Key policy recommendations emerging from the project**
Dr. Rita Asplund, project coordinator, Research Institute of the Finnish Economy
- 14:30 – 14:50 **Discussion**

Key findings and policy implications emerging from the separate project reports:

- 14:50 – 15:40 *Structure of and inter-temporal changes in wage inequality in Europe*
Prof. Panos Tsakloglou, CERES, Athens, Greece
- Economic effects of demographic and educational change*
Prof. Claudio Lucifora, FEEM, Milan, Italy
- The dynamics of changing wage distributions in Europe*
Prof. Pedro Telhado Pereira, University of Madeira, Funchal, Portugal
- 15:40 – 16:00 Discussion
- 16:00 – 16:15 Coffee
- 16:15 – 17:00 *Major policy-relevant explanations for the observed patterns and trends: The role of labour market institutions and flexibility arrangement*
Prof. Erling Barth, Institute for Social Research, Oslo, Norway
- Major policy-relevant explanations for the observed patterns and trends: The role of over-education, school quality and gender*
Prof. Peter Dolton, London School of Economics, UK
- Market failures and the under-provision of training*
Prof. Giorgio Brunello, University of Padova, Italy
- 17:00 – 17:20 Discussion
- 17:20 – 17:30 Summary and final discussion