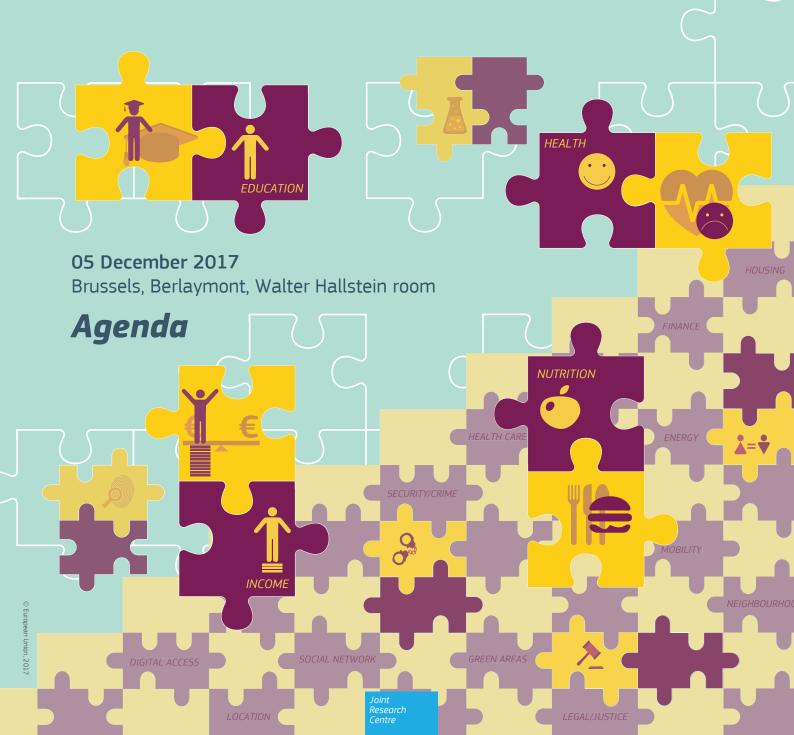


# The European Commission's Community of Practice on Fairness

Launch event and first workshop of the CoP "The Role of Education in Social Mobility"



## Tuesday 5 December 2017 Brussels, Berlaymont

### **Programme**

09.00 - 09.45

Registration and welcome coffee

09.45 - 10.00

Opening Speech: Introduction of the workshop and launch of the Fairness CoP

Vladimír Šucha

Director-General, Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission

10.00 - 10.45

Opening Lecture: Equality of opportunity, social mobility and the role of education

**Vito Peragine** 

Professor of Economics, University of Bari

10.45 - 11.15

Coffee break

Session 1: Overview of evidence across the EU on the link between human capital formation, equality of opportunity and social mobility.

11.15 - 12.00

Social Mobility in the EU

Anna Ludwinek

Research Manager, Living Conditions and Quality of Life Unit, Eurofound

12.00 - 12.30

Is Education the great equalizer?

Fabrizio Bernardi

Professor of Sociology, European University Institute 12.30 - 13.00

Social Mobility: Some empirical results

**Jorg Peschner** 

Directorate-General Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion, European Commission

13.00 - 14.15

Lunch

Session 2: National and European Education Policies to build a fairer society promoting equality of opportunity and social mobility.

14.15 - 15.00

Designing education systems that enhance opportunities – evidence from OECD

Dirk Van Damme

Head of the Innovation and Measuring Progress Division, OECD

15.00 - 15.30

Educational policies in a life course perspective

**Daniele Checchi** 

Professor of Economics, University of Milan

15.30 - 16.00

Education and equality of opportunity: a policy view

**Denis Crowley** 

Head of Unit, Directorate-General Education and Culture, European Commission

16.00 - 16.30

Coffee Break

#### 16.30 - 18.00

Session 3: Panel of Experts to Identify Policy Relevant Research Gaps.

#### Federico Biagi

Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission.

#### **Christine Frayne**

Directorate-General Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission.

#### **Roubini Gropas**

European Political Strategy Centre, European Commission.

#### Anna Lara

Secretariat General, European Commission.

#### Silvia Pella

Directorate-General Justice and Consumers, European Commission.

#### **Mantas Sekmokas**

Directorate-General Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion, European Commission.

#### **Antonio Villar**

Pablo de Olavide University

Recap of the main purpose of the CoP: bridge between academia and policy making

#### 18.00

End of the workshop

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