

“Towards an absolute measure of poverty in the EU”

JOINT DG EMPLOYMENT / JRC WORKSHOP ON ABSOLUTE POVERTY

EC’S COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE ON FAIRNESS

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PROGRAMME

09:00 – 09:30 Reception, registration, coffee

09:30 – 09:45 Welcome address by **Loukas Stemitsiotis** (DG EMPL)

09:45 – 11:00 Keynote presentations chaired by **Ruby Gropas** (EPSC)

Romina Boarini (OECD)

“Poverty measurement and policy needs - alignment with leading policy agendas”

Stephen Jenkins (London School of Economics)

“The state of play of poverty measurement in the EU”

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:00 Presentation of the ABSPO project by **Zsombor Cseres-Gergely** (JRC)

“Measuring absolute poverty using reference budgets in an EU-wide context – a pilot”

12:00 – 13:00 Roundtable discussion - Stakeholders of absolute poverty measurement

Participants: **Anne Franziskus** (Luxembourg Statistical Office),

Tim Goedemé (University of Antwerp),

Vera Hinterdorfer (European Anti-Poverty Network)

Moderator: **Balint Menyhert** (JRC)

13:00 – 13:15 Closing remarks by **Frank Siebern-Thomas** (DG EMPL)

13:15 – 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 – 16:00 Closed meeting of the advisory board of the ABSPO project