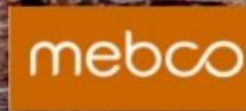


10th Transatlantic Conference

Pensions — Healthcare — Social Dialogue

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

30 May - 31 May - 1 June 2018



PROGRAMME

Date: Thursday, 31 May 2018, 9:00AM – 5:00PM

Friday, 1 June 2018, 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Venue: NH Centre Hotel, Stadhouderskade 7

Amsterdam - The Netherlands

Language: English



On **31st May**, the European Association of Paritarian Institutions - AEIP, in partnership with the American National Coordinating Committee for Multiemployer Plans - NCCMP and the Multi-employer Benefit Plan Council of Canada – MEBCO, is organizing a day dedicated to healthcare, focusing on exchange of experience and best practices from North America and Europe.

During the morning of **1st June** the focus of the Conference will be on Social Dialogue discussed from a sectoral perspective. This session will explore how social partners or public /private providers develop schemes to address the challenges of new forms of employment (e.g. part-time work), trends on mobility of workers, etc.

In line with the core activities of the partnering organizations, the Transatlantic Conference traditionally addresses three key topics: healthcare, pensions and social dialogue. The objective of the conference is to compare and follow trends, challenges and opportunities from different political, social and economic contexts. The result is a platform to exchange on the new approaches of the participating global players in the field of social protection.

The Healthcare and Social Dialogue Days of the Conference will take place in [NH Centre Hotel, Amsterdam](#) – for more information on the venue, please see [here](#).

You can register for any of the Conference days [here](#).

Further information on the event is available on the AEIP website, [here](#).

31ST MAY - HEALTHCARE DAY

9:00AM – 9:30AM

WELCOME COFFEE & REGISTRATION

<p>9:30AM – 10:00AM</p>	<p>OPENING THE DAY</p> <p>Michel Dieu, President, AEIP – France Alex McKinnon, United Steel Workers – MEBCO – Canada Michael D. Scott, Executive Director, NCCMP – the USA</p>
<p>10:00AM – 11:30AM</p>	<p>SESSION I: THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE – POLICY OBJECTIVES FROM THE US, CANADA, EUROPE</p> <p>10:00AM – 10:30AM Keynote speech – The Honorable Earl Pomeroy, Former Congressman on state of play in the US and the current policy objectives Keynote speech – Bertrand Boivin-Champeaux, Director - French Technical Centre of Provident Institutions - CTIP on the French Healthcare Reform</p> <p>10:30AM – 11:30AM Panel discussion – Representatives from the US, Europe, Canada will discuss the policy trends and focus as well as the main challenges for the system <u>Moderator</u>: US Representative, NCCMP</p> <p>Frido Kraanen, Principal Director Societal Impact, PGGM – the Netherlands Earl Pomeroy, Senior Counsel, Alston and Bird – the US Hugh C. Hart, Vice President, NexgenX – Canada</p>

11:30AM – 11:45AM COFFEE BREAK

<p>11:45AM – 1:15PM</p>	<p>SESSION II: OCCUPATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH – EXPECTED IMPACTS, TRENDS AND INNOVATIVE APPROACHES ON PROMOTION AND PREVENTION</p> <p>11:45AM – 12:15PM Key note speech - Bonnie Summers, Executive Director, Blue Cross Blue Shield National Labor Office – the US Key note speech - Martin Jefflen, President, Eurocadres (TBC)</p> <p>12:15AM – 1:15PM Panel discussion – Representatives from the US, Europe, Canada will discuss the policy trends and focus as well as the main challenges for the system <u>Moderator</u>: Dutch Association of Mental Health and Addiction Care - GGZ Nederland</p> <p>Richard Lavergne, Direction du Développement, Directeur PSYA – France Joseph Rucciuti, Co-founder of Mental Health International – Canada Bonnie Summers, Executive Director, Blue Cross Blue Shield National Labor Office</p>
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1:15PM – 2:30PM **LUNCH**

<p>2:30PM – 3:00PM</p>	<p>WHAT FUTURE FOR HEALTH SPENDING?</p> <p>Christine de La Maisonneuve, Economist, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development – OECD</p>
<p>3:00PM – 4:45PM</p>	<p>SESSION III: ADDRESSING THE NEXT CHALLENGES OF AN AGEING SOCIETY – EXCHANGE ON POLICIES & BEST PRACTICES FROM THE US, CANADA, EUROPE</p> <p>3:00PM – 3:30PM Analyses of longevity patterns in UK and Canada - Douglas Anderson, Founder of Club Vita – the UK</p> <p>3:30 PM – 4:45 Panel discussion – Representatives from the US, Europe, Canada will discuss the main policy trends and focus as well as the main challenges for the system.</p> <p>Menno Aarnout, Director, International Association of Mutual Benefit Societies - AIM Freek Lapré, PhD Member Board of Directors, European Association of Homes and Services for the Ageing (EAHSA) & Member of the European Working Group LTC 2030 Katja Bjerstedt, Chief Economist, Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Company US Representative, NCCMP</p>
<p>4:45PM – 5:00PM</p>	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Susan Bird – MEBCO, Canada</p>

1ST JUNE - SOCIAL DIALOGUE DAY

9:00AM – 9:30AM

WELCOME COFFEE & REGISTRATION

<p>9:30AM – 9:45AM</p>	<p>OPENING OF THE DAY</p> <p>Alex McKinnon, United Steel Workers – MEBCO – Canada</p>
<p>9:45AM - 10:00AM</p>	<p>Key note speech – ETUC – Social Dialogue – State of Play</p>
<p>10:00AM – 12:00PM</p>	<p>SUSTAINABLE SOCIAL PROTECTION - THE ROLE OF THE SOCIAL DIALOGUE/COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND THE STEPS AHEAD</p> <p>The focus of this session will be on how social partners (trade unions & employers' organizations) or public private providers develops schemes to address the challenges of new forms of employment (e.g. part-time work) trends on mobility of workers, etc.</p> <p>10:00AM – 10:30AM Keynote speech with focus on the construction sector by Bernd Merz - BG BAU, ISSA Construction Section, AEIP member - Germany</p> <p>10:30AM – 11:30AM Panel discussion – Representatives from the US, Europe, Canada will discuss trends and challenges from a cross-sectorial perspective</p> <p>Enrique Corral Álvarez, Director General, Labour Foundation for Construction / The Fundación Laboral de la Construcción – Spain Dana Schaefer, SOKA BAU – Germany Alex McKinnon, United Steel Workers - MEBCO R. Allen Spears, National Director, Elevator Industry Work Preservation Fund – the US</p> <p><u>Moderator</u>: Bernd Merz - BG BAU, ISSA Construction Section, AEIP member</p> <p>11:30 – 12:00 Reflections from the Panel from the EU sectorial partners from the construction industry</p> <p>Werner Buelen, EFBWW European Secretary Construction – the European Federation of Building and Woodworkers – EFBWW Domenico Campogrande, Director Social affairs, European Construction Industry Federation – FIEC</p>

**12:00PM –
12:30PM**

CLOSING REMARKS

Michel Dieu, President AEIP

Alex McKinnon, United Steel Workers – MEBCO

Michael D. Scott, Executive Director, NCCMP

Logistics

Global Pension Dialogue Day Venue, 30 May

Venue: Stadsschouwburg, Leidseplein 26, 1017 Amsterdam, The Netherlands. For directions, please, see [here](#).

Healthcare Day, 31 May & Social Dialogue Day, 1 June

Venue: NH Centre Hotel, Stadhouderskade, 7 1054 Amsterdam - The Netherlands, For directions, please, see [here](#).

Booking your stay in Amsterdam

Reservations in preferential prices for participants in the Conference are available in the NH Centre Hotel.

For reserving your room in the hotel and for additional information, please complete your reservation [here](#).

The offered prices are guaranteed until 17.04.2018 depending on availability.

