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Agenda

Timing	Agenda item
9.00-9.30	Welcome coffee and registration
9.30-9.40	Opening the event Rrap Kryeziu, Master of ceremony
9.40-10.00	Opening statements Cosmin Boianciu, Executive Director, European Labour Authority (ELA) Maarten Camps, Chair of the Board, Public Employment and Social Security Agency of The Netherlands (UWV)
10.00-10.20	Presentation of the EURES Report on labour shortages and surpluses 2023 Irene Mandl, Head of Unit - Information and EURES, ELA
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.30	Labour shortages in the construction sector – What are the implications for employers, workers and society? Moderated panel discussions with representatives from workers, employers and the civil society, including Q&A from the audience Wout Oosterhof, Director of Operations/Sales, InAxtion.com , The Netherlands Marian Varzaru, Specialist installation and plumbing technician, InAxtion.com , The Netherlands Ellen Hoeijenbos, Vice-President, EFBWW, The Netherlands Léna Guyon, Policy Officer, European Construction Industry Federation (FIEC) Peter Smit, Adviser to migrant workers, Association of Dutch Municipalities (VNG), The Netherlands Moderator: Irene Mandl, Head of Unit - Information and EURES, ELA
12.30-13.30	Lunch break
13.30-15.00	Initiatives in the Member States Presentation of practical examples established by authorities, social partners or civil society to alleviate labour shortages, including discussion among the presenters and Q&A from the audience

	<p>Rubén Gil Prado, Head of Studies Department, Catalan Construction Confederation (CCC), Spain</p> <p>Martin Kalamees, Co-Founder & CEO, werk.eu, Estonia</p> <p>Eva Touriño, EURES Adviser, Public Employment Service, regional PES in Jaén (SAE), Spain</p> <p>Moderator: Robert Komaromi, Seconded National Expert, Information and EURES Unit, ELA</p>
15.00-15.30	Coffee break
15.30-16.30	<p>The way forward: What still needs to be done to reduce labour market imbalances in the EU? The role of labour mobility and ELA</p> <p>Moderated panel discussion with representatives from ELA and its stakeholders</p> <p>Rits de Boer, Member of ELA Management Board, Inspector-general - Netherlands Labour Authority</p> <p>Irene Mandl, Head of Unit - Information and EURES, ELA</p> <p>Inês Pereira, Cooperation Support Officer, Cooperation Support Unit, ELA</p> <p>Jan Drahokoupil, Head of Sector Labour Mobility Analyses and Risk Assessment, Enforcement and Analysis Unit, ELA</p> <p>Moderator: Rrap Kryeziu</p>
16.30-16.40	<p>Labour and skills shortages in the EU: an action plan</p> <p>Anita Halasz, European Commission Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</p>
16.40-16.55	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Cosmin Boianiu, Executive Director, ELA</p> <p>Rrap Kryeziu, Master of ceremony</p>
16.55 End of the programme	

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