

12.30 – 1.30 Lunch

Afternoon Moderator: Eric Oechslin

1.30 – 3.00 Structural Growth Factors

- Growth, Productivity, Employment, Unemployment
- Labour Market and Wages
- Developing Human Capital

Tariq Haq

3.00 – 3.30 Afternoon Break

3.30 – 5.00 Structural Growth Factors ctd

- Competition
- International Trade
- Development of Transparent and Stable Regulations

Tariq Haq

5.00 – 5.30 Wrap-up

Group Dinner at “Klub književnika” restaurant, Trg bana Jelacica 7

Day 2: Minimum Wage Fixing

Morning Moderator: Deborah France-Massin

8.30 – 10.30 Presentations from each country on Employers’ Organisation / Employer Views on Minimum Wage – Process, Level, Consequences.

10.30 – 11.00 Morning Break

11.00 – 11.30 Presentations ctd

11.30 – 12.30 Issues for Employers’ Organisations in Minimum Wage Setting

Anne Knowles

12.30 – 1.30 Lunch

Afternoon moderator: Jelena Katic

1.30 – 3.00 Case Study / Exercise on Minimum Wage Setting

3.00 – 3.30	Afternoon Break	
3.30 – 5.00	The Role of Collective Bargaining in Wage Fixing	<i>Zafiris Tzannatos</i>

Evening free

Day 3: The Global Financial Crisis

Morning Moderator: Lidija Horvatic

8.30 – 9.15	The Global Financial Crisis – 33 AD – 2009 AD	<i>Zafiris Tzannatos</i>
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9.15 – 9.45	International Responses from Employers' Organisations	<i>Eric Oechslin</i>
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9.45 – 10.15	Strategies Implemented in European Countries to Support Employers / Enterprises	<i>Emmanuel Julien</i>
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10.15 – 10.45	Morning Break	
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10.45 – 11.15	The ILO's Global Jobs Pact	<i>Deborah France-Massin</i>
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11.15 – 12.30	Micro, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises and the Global Financial Crisis – Impacts, Policy Responses and Enterprise Level Practices	<i>David Lamotte</i>
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Afternoon Moderator: Anne Knowles

1.30 – 2.30	Current Survival Strategies in SMEs / Lessons Learnt from the Crisis / Discussion with Examples of EO Inputs to their Governments on Crisis	
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2.30 – 3.15	What This Means for Future Employers' Organisation Advocacy Work / Identification of Priorities to Pursue on Return	
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3.15 – 3.30	Evaluation and Wrap-up	
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