

4<sup>th</sup> SPIAC-B Meeting  
**29 October, 8:30 am – 5:30 pm, Brussels**  
World Bank Brussels Office  
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**SPIAC-B**  
Social Protection Inter-agency Cooperation Board

## ANNOTATED AGENDA

**8:30 am**

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### WELCOME AND OPENING SESSION

#### OPENING REMARKS BY THE CO-CHAIRS

**Mr. Arup Banerji**, Director, Social Protection and Labor, World Bank  
**Ms. Isabel Ortiz**, Director, Social Protection Department, ILO

#### BRIEFING BY THE SECRETARIAT

**Mr. Vinícius Pinheiro**, SPIAC-B Secretariat  
*Update on recent developments for social protection, including outcomes of the UN and G20 related processes and progress made in the Post-2015 Development Agenda.*

**9:00 am**

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### SESSION 1 (PART 1) – SOCIAL PROTECTION ASSESSMENT TOOLS AND KNOWLEDGE BASE

Follow-up on SPA tools, including SPARCS, ILO actuarial, social budget, expenditure review and impact assessment tools and OECD tools. Potential for coordination with existing toolkits, international labor standards and human rights instruments. Discussion of future structure of cooperation among partners.

#### INITIAL INTERVENTIONS

**Ms. Anush Bezhanyan**, Manager, Social Protection and Labor, World Bank  
*Progress on the Social Protection Assessment of Results and Country Systems (SPARCS) tool*

**Ms. Anne Drouin**, Chief, ILO-FACTS and Governance, ILO Social Protection Department  
ILO actuarial, social budget, expenditure review and impact assessment tools, social protection floors assessment and potential synergies with SPARCS

**Mr. Herwig Immervol**, Senior Economist, OECD Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Directorate  
*OECD social protection tools and models*

Members are invited to share their experiences on assessment tools and views on how to enhance cooperation

#### INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION

**11:00 am**

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### COFFEE BREAK

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**11:15 am**

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## **SESSION 1 (PART 2) – SOCIAL PROTECTION ASSESSMENT TOOLS AND KNOWLEDGE BASE**

Building a knowledge base for the common assessment tools, including joint activities and their funding, standardization of terminology and classifications, harmonization of data collection efforts, common databases and support to countries in improving the production of reliable data. Possible establishment of a technical working group. Partnerships and funding possibilities.

### **INITIAL INTERVENTION**

**Ms. Anne Drouin**, Chief, ILO-FACTS and Governance, ILO Social Protection Department and **Mr. Ruslan Yemtsov**, Lead Economist for Social Protection and Head of the Social Safety Nets Team, World Bank . *Progress on the cooperation on social protection data and harmonization*

### **INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION**

**12:30 pm**

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## **LUNCH**

**1:30 pm**

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## **SESSION 2 – COLLABORATION AT COUNTRY LEVEL**

Social Protection Floor initiative activities at the national level; WB Rapid Social Response Fund and possible interagency engagement in national projects; Inventory Matrix; lessons learned from the country activities and future plans; bilateral investments

### **BRIEFING BY THE SECRETARIAT ON THE SOCIAL PROTECTION MATRIX**

Members are invited to share successful practices and modalities of interagency cooperation in country operations and explore collaboration opportunities

### **INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION**

**2:30 pm**

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## **SESSION 3 – KNOWLEDGE SHARING AND CAPACITY BUILDING**

Response to the G20 request on social protection knowledge sharing, knowledge platforms and online courses, capacity building initiatives

### **INITIAL INTERVENTIONS**

**Mr. Fabio Veras Soares**, Research Coordinator, International Poverty Centre for Inclusive Growth in Brasilia  
*"The G20 Social Protection Knowledge Sharing Platform."*

**Ms. Loredana Magni**, Senior Development Cooperation Adviser at the Directorate General for Development Cooperation, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
*"The G20 e-learning platform on social protection at the ILO's International Training Centre in Turin, Italy"*

**Mr. Jens Schremmer** Executive Assistant to the ISSA Secretary-General, International Social Security Association ISSA - *"The ISSA Centre for Excellence in Social Security Administration"*

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**INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION**

**3:30 pm**

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**COFFEE BREAK**

**3:45 pm**

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**SESSION 4 – FUTURE PLANS**

**G20 Social Protection Work**

Lead discussant: **Ms. Lisa Hannigan**, Senior Specialist, Social Protection Sector, AusAID

**Post-2015 process and social protection, SPIAC B cooperation on evidence and data, targets and indicators, and partnerships for a shared perspective**

Lead discussant: **Ms. Leigh Stubblefield**, Team Leader, Poverty and Vulnerability Team, DFID

**South South Cooperation on Social Protection**

Lead discussant: **Ms. Anush Bezhanyan**, Manager Social Protection and Labor, World Bank

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**5:00 pm**

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**WRAP-UP AND CONCLUDING REMARKS**

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