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SIDE EVENT

Climate change and employment

12 December 2014

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

EU Pavilion | Room Brussels



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The event will stimulate a debate on the impacts of climate change on employment and the ways in which climate change is being addressed from a labour perspective. It will highlight the increasingly important role of the social partners, workers and employers organizations, in the dialogue on climate policy, and address possibilities for strengthening the decent work dimension in the future climate agreement.

► Agenda

1 p.m.

Light buffet lunch will be provided

► Speakers

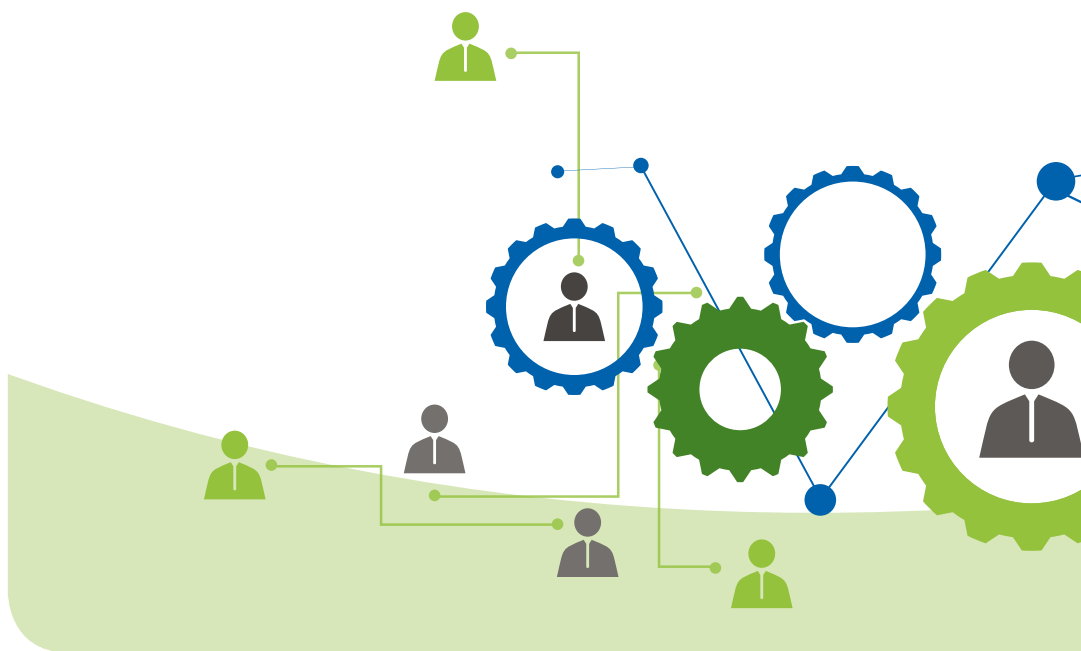
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Gian Luca Galletti

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Representative of DG Climate, European Commission (tbc)



Peter Poschen

International Labour Organization (ILO)

Anabella Rosemberg

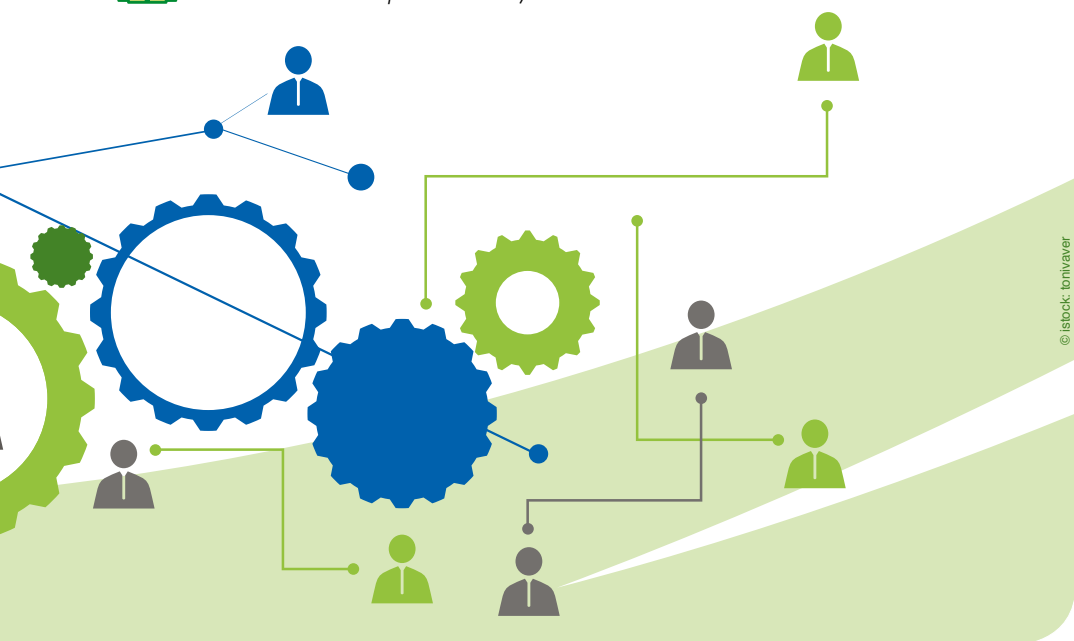
International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

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Employment is one of the main priorities for the **Italian Presidency of the Council of the European Union**. The Presidency Programme focuses on sustainable development and places energy and climate policies for 2030 at the heart of growth initiatives.

For more information please visit the website of the 2014 Italian Presidency of the Council of the EU:

<http://italia2014.eu/en/>

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ILO Green Jobs Programme one:

http://www.ilo.org/global/topics/green-jobs/projects/WCMS_213842/lang--en/index.htm



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