

▣ ▣ ▣ Conference: Sustainable business transfers in Europe ▣ ▣ ▣ with specific focus on business transfers to employees



3rd June 2013 | 2.30pm

European Economic and Social Committee | Rue Van Maerlant 2 | Brussels | Room VM3

Programme

2.30 **Welcome speech**

Ariane Rodert - Vice-President of Group III, European Economic and Social Committee

2.40 **Introduction to business transfers to employees under the form of a cooperative in Europe**

Bruno Roelants - General Secretary, CECOP - CICOPA Europe

2.55 - 3.55 **Session 1**
Environment facilitating business transfers to employees under the form of a cooperative

- ▣ Support structures by Patrick Lenancker - President of CG Scop, French Confederation of Worker Cooperatives
 - ▣ Financial support by Alessandro Viola - Cooperazione Finanza Impresa (CFI) (tbc)
 - ▣ The role of Trade Unions by Marie-France Boutroue - Advisor to the French Trade Union CGT
 - ▣ Discussion with the audience
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3.55 - 5.10 **Session 2**
Sustainable business transfers in Europe: challenges and opportunities

- ▣ Business transfers in Europe by Bernard Jehin - Vice-President of Transeo
 - ▣ Family business transfers by Jesús Casado Navarro-Rubio - Secretary General of European Family Businesses
 - ▣ European policies promoting and facilitating business transfers by Marko Curavic - Head of Unit Entrepreneurship 2020, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission
 - ▣ Discussion with the audience
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5.10 **Conclusions**

Rossano Rimelli – President, CECOP - CICOPA Europe