

## “The European Youth Guarantee: From concept to reality”

Eurofound national level seminar  
(Ireland, Italy, Portugal, Spain)

<b>Date:</b>	28 November 2013
<b>Time:</b>	9h00 – 17h00
<b>Venue:</b>	El Consejo Económico y Social (CES) Auditorium, C/ Huertas 73 Madrid 28014, Spain
<b>Language regime:</b>	Simultaneous interpretation - English, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese

### Programme

9.00 Coffee on arrival

9.30 **Welcome and opening**

**Marcos Peña**, President of the Spanish Economic and Social Council  
**Juan Menéndez-Valdés**, Director, Eurofound

10.00 **Living and Working in Europe (Ireland, Italy, Portugal, Spain)**

**Barbara Gerstenberger**, Coordinator in the Directorate, Eurofound

10.20 **A Youth Guarantee: The Nordic concept of the Youth Guarantee**

**Massimiliano Mascherini**, Research Manager, Employment and Change Unit,  
Eurofound

10.40 **A New Youth Guarantee for Europe: A roadmap for Member States**

**Max Uebe**, Head of Unit of Sectorial Employment challenges, Youth Employment and  
Entrepreneurship, the European Commission

11.00- **Discussion/Q&A**

11.45 Chair: **José María Goerlich Peset**, Member, Spanish Economic and Social Council  
Expert Group

11.45 Coffee break

**12.00- Panel session I – The Youth Guarantee: the challenges of implementation**

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- 13.30**
- *Differentiation: how to manage the varying needs of the different groups of young people looking for work?*
  - *Providing an optimal system: how to match the right person to the right job?*
  - *How to move forward on youth employment when jobs are not available?*

Chair: **Juan Menéndez-Valdés**, Director, Eurofound

- **Paul Carroll**, Divisional Manager, Department of Social Protection, Chairperson of National Steering Committee for Ballymun, Pilot Youth Guarantee Scheme, (IE)
- **Elisa Gambardella**, Policy Advisor Unit, Ministry of Labour (IT)
- **Adélia Costa**, Head of Employment Department, Institute for Employment and Professional Training (PT)
- **Miguel Fernández Díez-Picazo**, Deputy Director General for Labour Market Analysis at the Ministry for Employment and Social Security/National Coordinator for the Youth Guarantee (ES)

**13.30 Lunch**

**15.00- Panel session II – The Youth Guarantee: opportunities and synergies**

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- 16.30**
- *Engagement: How to reach out to young people in implementing the Youth Guarantee?*
  - *Some real life examples of good traineeships: how to ensure quality traineeships?*

Chair: **Massimiliano Mascherini**, Research Manager, Employment and Change Unit, Eurofound

- **Catherine Hazlett**, Principal Officer at Department of Children and Youth Affairs (IE)
- **Antonelle Pirastu**, Labour Market Training Department at the Italian Labour Union, UIL (IT)
- **Ana Vieira**, Secretary General of the Commerce and Services Confederation, (PT)
- **Lloyd Russell-Moyle**, Vice-President, European Youth Forum

**16.30 Closing remarks**

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**Miguel Ángel García Martín**, Director General for Self-Employment, Social Economy and Corporate Social Responsibility at the Ministry of Employment and Social Security (ES)

**16.45 Networking reception**