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Programme of the online GEPO colloquium 2020 (February 4 – 5, 2021)

The working world in view of climate change : a challenge for the social dialogue during the ecological transition

Thursday, February 4, 2021 : Seeing

Moderator of the day : Pontien Kabongo

9h00 : Opening remark and introduction to the colloquium (historically and technically)

Pontien Kabongo, GEPO president, Belgium

9h15 : Introduction to the topic of the colloquium : The state of the world and the objectives to be reached regarding sustainable development. (climate, ecological expert...)

by Jean-Pascal van Ypersele

10h00 : Questions

15 min. break

10h45 : The new Green deal and the labour market (speaker to be confirmed)

11h30 : Questions – discussion

12h00 : break

14h00 : overview of the situation in the different countries (**climate objectives, impact on the economy and on employment**) – presentation by the different national delegations (contribution of maximum 10 min. requested beforehand)

15h00 : Questions – discussion

15h30 : end

Friday, February 5, 2021 : judging

Moderator of the day : Paul Estgen ; GEPO secretary, Luxembourg

9h00 : Opening remark

9h05 : Word of welcome on behalf of EZA :

9h20 : Laudato Si : Ecology is also a social question – Jean-Claude Brau, coach of Cefoc (training centre Cardijn, Belgium)

10h15 : break

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10h30 : workshops : on-line teamwork, with coach and rapporteur to be appointed beforehand

Workshop 1 : Changing the working world : which objectives, which methods ?

Workshop 2 : Changing the economy : which objectives, which methods ?

Workshop 3 : Changing the church : which objectives, which methods ?

12h00 : break

14h00 : The ecological transition : evolution or disruption in our way of shaping the society. (economic change, working world, social justice) by Olivier de Schutter

15h00 : Bringing together the results and discussion about the importance of the proposals for the social dialogue

16h00 : Proposal for a joint statement of possibilities of action for GEPO and evaluation and perspectives for a future colloquium

17h00 : end

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