



Nordic Conference on The Platform Economy

23rd of February 8.30-17.00. Copenhagen

Programme

08.30 Coffee and breakfast

09.00 **Opening remarks, Lizette Risgaard, President of The Danish Confederation of Trade Unions**

09.10 **Pitfalls and prospects of the platform economy - regulatory frameworks for ensuring a level playing field**

Sangeet Paul Choudary – platform expert and author of the highly acclaimed book “Platform Revolution”

Janine Berg, Senior Economist at the ILO and author of the study “Income security in the on-demand economy: Findings and policy lessons from a survey of crowdworkers”

Thièbaut Weber, Confederal Secretary at the European Trade Union Confederation

10.25 **Employment law and the question of defining an employment relationship on platforms**

Samuel Engblom, expert in labour law and Policy Director at TCO - The Swedish Confederation of Professional Employees

Dr. Marianne Jenum Hotvedt, author of “Employer responsibility in the sharing economy”

Valerio de Stefano, Technical Officer on Non-Standard Forms of Employment at the ILO and author of “The rise of the «just-in-time workforce»: On-demand work, crowdwork and labour protection in the «gig-economy»”

11.40-14.15 **Organizational strategies and business models for trade unions in the platform economy**

11.40 Christopher Land-Kazlauskas & Hannah Johnston, researchers at the ILO on “Trade union strategies for the on-demand economy”

12.15 Lunch

13.00 **Debate – what works from a practitioners perspective**

Michael ‘Six’ Silberman, IG Metall

Maxime Dechesne, SMart Belgium - workers cooperative and platform

Mags Dewhurst, Chair of the Independent Workers Union of Great Britain Couriers and Logistics Branch

Saerom Park, Assistant General Counsel, Service Employees International Union

14.15 Coffee break

14.45 **The Nordic Model and The Platform Economy – perspectives for collective agreements with platform operators**

Christl Kvam, State Secretary of the Norwegian Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs, presenting the work of the Norwegian commission for the sharing economy’s recommendations

Fredrik Söderqist, Economist at Unionen

Michael Bugaj, CEO of Meploy.me and co-founder of sharingeconomydk.com

Nanna Højlund, Vice-President of The Danish Confederation of Trade Unions

16.00-17.00 Drinks and networking.

The conference will be moderated by Peter Ahrenfeldt Schrøder, Policy Adviser at LO, The Danish Confederation of Trade Unions