Platforms, precarious work and the public good. Can platforms empower workers?

A discussion based on new research from 13 European countries

Wednesday 10 July, FEPS, Rue Montoyer 40, Brussels

11:00 Introductory Remarks

Oliver Röthig, Regional Secretary, UNI Europa

11:10 Presentation and discussion “Platformisation of Work” Report

11:10 – 11:30: Platform work in Europe: where do we stand? Prof. Huws

11:30 – 12:10: Discussion

Moderation: Justin Nogarede, Digital Policy Adviser, FEPS
- Mary Towers, Employment Rights Policy Officer, TUC
- Ana Carla Pereira, Head of Unit Modernisation Social Protection Systems, DG EMPL, European Commission
- Thorkild Holmboe-Hay, Political communications advisor, 3F

12:10 – 12:30: Q&A

12:30 Light lunch

13:00 Platforms for the public good

13:00 – 13:05: Introduction by Justin Nogarede, Digital Policy Adviser, FEPS

- Ursula Huws, Professor of Labour and Globalisation at Hertfordshire Business School;
- Florian Ranft, Policy Fellow, Das Progressive Zentrum
- Greet Vermeylen, Policy Officer, Gender Unit, DG Justice, European Commission
- Marije Ottervanger, Federation of Dutch Trade Unions (FNV)
- Nadia El-Imam, Co-Founder & Director, Edgeryders
- Dimitrios Birmpas, Mayor of Aigaleo, Rapporteur for the European Committee of the Regions on platform work

13:55 – 14:20: Q&A

14:20 Wrap-Up and Concluding Remarks

14:20 – 14:30: Brando Benifei, MEP, S&D Group