First workshop of the Community of Practice on Fairness

The Role of Education in Social Mobility

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Organized by the JRC Human Capital and Employment Unit (B.4)

Draft agenda
VENUE: WALTER HALLSTEIN (BERLAYMONT), Brussels
TUESDAY 05 DECEMBER 2017

09:00 Arrival at Brussels premises and registration

Opening
09:30 Opening Speech by JRC DG Vladimir Sucha
The opening speech will introduce the workshop and explain the purpose of the Fairness CoP.
10:00 Opening Lecture: Equality of opportunity, social mobility and the role of education (Vito Peragine)

10:45 Coffee Break

Session 1: Overview of evidence across the EU on the link between human capital formation, equality of opportunity and social mobility.
11:15 Social Mobility in the EU (Anna Ludwinek, Eurofound)
12:00 Is Education the great equalizer? (Fabrizio Bernardi, IUE)
12:30 Policies for social mobility (Jorg Peschner, DGEMPL, TBC)
13:00 Lunch

Session 2: National and European Education Policies to build a fairer society promoting equality of opportunity and social mobility.
14:15 Designing education systems that enhance opportunities – evidence from OECD (Dirk Van Damme, OECD)
15:00 Educational policies in a life course perspective (Daniele Checchi, University of Milan)
15:30 Education and equality of opportunity: a policy view (Denis Crowley, DGEAC)
16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 Recap of the main purpose of the CoP: bridge between academia and policy making
17:30 Address knowledge/data gap for educational policies - research agenda and potential collaborations
18:00 End of the workshop