

# RECOVERY WATCH

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## FOCUS AREA: Social Measures

Wednesday 12 April 2023

12:30 – 14:30

Online Seminar

[Zoom link](#)

The Foundation for European Progressive Studies ([FEPS](#)), the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung ([FES](#)) and the Institut Emile Vandervelde ([IEV](#)), in partnership with first-rate knowledge organisations, have built a structured network of experts to monitor the implementation of National Recovery and Resilience Plans and assess their impact on key social outcomes. Fact- and data-based evidence will sharpen the implementation of national plans and instruct progressive policymaking from the local to the European level.

The research part of the **Recovery Watch** is available at: [www.feps-europe.eu/theme/recovery-watch](http://www.feps-europe.eu/theme/recovery-watch)

This online seminar is dedicated to discussing some of the findings of the Recovery Watch Focus Area on Welfare Measures with a specific look at the policy implications for the EU and member states.

### Agenda

11:00 – 11:05

#### INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

**Laszlo Andor**, Secretary General, FEPS

11:05 – 12:00

#### Activating Welfare Reforms: ALMPs and Employment Centres in NRRPs

Research input by:

- **Anton Hemerijck**, European University Institute
- **Robin Huguenot-Noël**, European University Institute

Discussion with:

- **Romina Boarini**, Director, OECD Centre for Well-being, Inclusion, Sustainability and Equal Opportunities (WISE)
- **Elisabetta Gualmini**, MEP S&D Group
- **Stepfan Oloson**, Deputy Director General, Jobs, Skills and Social Policies, DG EMPL, European Commission

Open exchange with participants

Moderation: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung EU Office Brussels

12:00 – 13:00

#### Just Digital Transition: Skills & Jobs in the NRRPs

Research input by:

- **Manos Matsaganis**, Politecnico di Milano and ELIAMEP

Discussion with:

- **Ann Branch**, Head of Unit, Skills Agenda DG EMPL, European Commission
- **Victor Negrescu**, MEP S&D Group
- **Gabriele Bischoff**, MEP S&D Group

Open exchange with participants

Moderation: **David Rinaldi**, Director of Studies & Policy, FEPS

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Discussants are not yet confirmed



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