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Boosting Economic Democracy: the theory behind the practice

Online seminar

25 January 2024 15:00-17:00 CET

AGENDA

15:00-15:05 WELCOME REMARKS

Anna Kolesnichenko, Policy Analyst on Economics, FEPS

15:05-15:20 SESSION 1: WHAT IS ECONOMIC DEMOCRACY - ITS FEATURES AND MECHANISMS

Presentation of the draft study on Economic Democracy by the team of researchers from the University of Glasgow: **Dr. Andrew Cumbers** (Professor of Political Economy), **Dr. Karen Bilsland** (Lecturer in Organisational Behaviour) and **Dr. Robert McMaster** (Professor of Political Economy)

15:20-15:50 Comments and discussion

Input by:

David Ellerman, President and Co-founder, Institute for Economic Democracy

Moderator: **Dr. Andrew Cumbers**, Professor of Political Economy, University of Glasgow

15:50-16:50 SESSION 2: EXAMPLES OF ECONOMIC DEMOCRACY IN DIFFERENT DOMAINS HOW TO TRANSFER POWER AND IMPLEMENT CHANGE

Reema Patel, Research Director, IPSOS

Sarah McKinley, Director of Community Wealth Building Programs, Democracy Collaborative

Input on community wealth building

Christopher Mackin, Founder, Ownership Associates

Input on employee ownership

Lavinia Steinfort, Project Coordinator and Researcher, Transnational Institute (TNI)

Moderator: Anna Kolesnichenko, Policy Analyst on Economics, FEPS

16:50-17:00 CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Christophe Sente, Université Libre de Bruxelles and FEPS Scientific Council



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