

October 13, 2021
17:15h - 19:00h Brussels time

WEBINAR

AUGMENTED EXPLOITATION:

AI, Automation & Mental Health at Work

PROGRAMME

The emergence of new technologies have significant consequences on the nature and organisation of work. The rise of recent business models and work environments due to ICT-enabled technologies, represent obstacles and affect the working conditions and worker's health and safety, including mental health.

This webinar will explore the challenges of digitalisation, by focussing on how algorithms and automation are used as instruments to "augment" control in the labour process, causing an increase of psychosocial risks at work while triggering precarious working conditions.

Policy-makers and high-level experts will also present best practices and policy-driven solutions to tackle exploitation and safeguard mental health in the world of work.

Hosted by:

Estrella DURÁ FERRANDIS

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Agnes JONGERIUS

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17:15 - 17:20 WELCOME / INTRODUCTION

Estrella Durá Ferrandis, MEP

17:20 - 18:05 PANEL 1

Management, Surveillance and Control: The Impact on Working Conditions and Mental Health

Moderated by: **Estrella Durá Ferrandis**

Ruben Ranz, UGT (Spanish Labour Union)

Rosa M^a Baños Ribera, Full Professor of Psychopathology, University of Valencia

Alessandro Delfanti, Associate Professor, University of Toronto

18:05 - 18:50 PANEL 2

Beyond Disruption: Building Effective Policy Solutions and Collective Bargaining

Moderated by: **Agnes Jongerius**

Oliver Roethig, Regional Secretary of the European Services Workers Union (UNI-EUROPA)

Lorena González, Member of the California State Assembly

Jeremias Adams-Prassl, Full Professor specialize in EU and labour law, University of Oxford

18:50 - 19:00 CLOSING REMARKS

Agnes Jongerius, MEP