

Nordic lessons for an inclusive recovery

Nordic Conference on OECD's work on responses to the COVID-19 impact on the labour market

16th of March 2023 at Grand Hotel Reykjavik, Háteigur, 4th floor

Conference Moderator: Sigrún Gunnarsdóttir, PhD, MSc, RN, Faculty of Business, University of Iceland

Moderator in panel discussions: Huginn Freyr Þorsteinsson, Head of board at the Directorate of Labour in Iceland and PhD in Philosophy of Science

8:30-9:00 **Registration**

9:00-10:00 **Learning from the pandemic - First Session**

- **Guðmundur Ingi Guðbrandsson**, Minister of Social Affairs and Labour in Iceland
- **Karen Ellemann**, Secretary General at the Nordic Council of Ministers
- **Stefano Scarpetta**, Director of Employment, Labour and Social Affairs at the OECD
- **Herdís Pála Pálsdóttir**, Experienced HR leader and co-founder of Opus Futura

10:00-10:20 **Coffee break and refreshments**

10:20-12:00 **The Labour Market impact of COVID-19 - Second Session**

- **Andrea Salvatori/Sandrine Cazes**, The labour market impact of COVID-19
- **Andrea Salvatori/Sandrine Cazes**, Supporting jobs and incomes during COVID-19
- Response 1: **Katrín Ólafsdóttir**, PhD, Department of Business Administration, Reykjavik University, Iceland
- Response 2: **Sigríður Ingibjörg Ingadóttir**, Economist at The Federation of public worker unions in Iceland (BSRB)
- **Panel discussions - TBC**

12:00-13:00 **Lunch break**

13:00-14:40 **The Role of Public Employment Services and skills development - Third Session**

- **Alibhe Briescu/Theodora Xenogiani**, The role of PES and ALMP during COVID-19
- **Anja Meierkord**, Developing skills for the recovery
- Response 1: **Yngvar Åsholt**, NAV in Norway
- Response 2: **Gylfi Arnbjörnsson**, The Ministry of Education and Children in Iceland
- **Panel discussions - TBC**

14:40-15:00 **Coffee break**

15:00-16:00 **Where do we go from here? - Fourth Session**

- **Dr. Sigrún Gunnarsdóttir**, Lessons and how to look forward
- **Panel discussions - TBC**

16:00 **Closing of the Conference**

- **Gissur Pétursson**, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour