



INDEPENDENT WORKERS AND THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN EUROPE (I-WIRE)

16 FRIDAY march

[72 rue Coenraets - 1060](#)

b r u s s e l s

Final conference - PROGRAMME

09h30 // 10h00 Registration and coffee

10h00 // 10h05 **Welcome** by Sandrino Graceffa - CEO SMart

10h05 // 10h15 **Welcome** by Sigried Caspar - European Commission

10h15 // 10h45 **Introduction to the I-WIRE project and presentation of the research**
Renata Semenza – Principal Investigator-University of Milan

10h45 // 11h45 **Needs and socio-economic conditions of freelancers: the results of the survey**
Cristina Zani - ACTA
Discussion with:

- Paolo Borghi - University of Milan
- Pascale Charhon - Consultant on European Public Affairs

11h45 // 12h45 **Institutional framework: transversal outlook of the country case studies**
François Pichault & Laura Beuker – LENTIC - University of Liège
Discussion with:

- Sandrine Cazes - OECD
- Bernard Gazier - Université Paris 1

12h45 // 14h00 LUNCH

14h00 // 15h00 **Collective representation: a Cross-Country Analysis**
Anna Mori – University of Milan
Discussion with:

- Bas Koene - Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University
- Sarah de Heusch - SMart Belgium
- Valeria Pulignano - Catholic University of Leuven

15h00 // 15h45 **Good practices and policy recommendations**
Manuela Samek– Istituto di Ricerca Sociale (IRS)

15h45 // 17h00 **Round table with stakeholders** (discussion and policy recommendations)

- Thiebaut Weber - European Trade Union Confederation
- Denis Pennel - World Employment Confederation
- Katarina JAKSIC -DG Employment, European Commission
- Irene Wintermayr - International Labour Organization

17h00 // 17h15 **Final conclusions** Renata Semenza (University of Milan) and François Pichault (LENTIC - University of Liège)



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