

Thursday June 8th 2017 – Working group 3 - Impact of pain on labour and employment

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09.00	Welcome and introduction		WG chair
09.05	From rehabilitation to work participation: system barriers during a patient journey	UMCG Center for Rehab.	NL Michiel Reneman
09.25	Policy and pain: progress?	IES (Institute for Employment Studies)	EN Stephen Bevan
09.45	A voice for people in pain	Pain UK	EN Antony Chuter
10.05	Pain in the work place, the role of the European Union	EU-OSHA	ES Sarah Copsey
10.30	Coffee Break		
11.00	Pain, Mental Health & work	Ministry for Health	MT John M. Cachia
11.30	Pain policy, why should an employer care?	Ideal Standard International	BE David Tjong
12.00	Workable work for patients with chronic pain: a randomized trial	University Leuven	BE Peter Van Wambeke
12.30	Lunch, Market place & Posters on display		



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13.30	Pain in primary care	Unidade de Saúde Familiar	PT	Raul Marques Pereira
14.00- 15.00	Discussion & Summary of contributions made and provisional consensus			Chair, secretary and reporter

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