MENTAL HEALTH AND WORK: AUSTRIA
Release of a new OECD report (dissemination seminar)
Vienna, 2nd October 2015
Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection
Gobelinsaal, 1. Stock

TENTATIVE AGENDA

09h00 – 09h30  Morning coffee

Session 1: The main findings of the OECD report (9h30-11h00)
09h30 – 09h40  Opening
Bundesminister Rudolf Hundstorfer
09h40 – 10h05  Presentation of the OECD report “Mental Health and Work: Austria”
Christopher Prinz und Niklas Baer (OECD)
10h05 – 10h30  Invited comments to the conclusions of the OECD report
Sigrid Röhrich (Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection)
Gerhard Krötzl (Federal Ministry for Education and Women)
Karl Dantendorfer (University of Vienna)
10h30 – 11h00  Open discussion
11h00 – 11h30  Coffee break

Session 2: Learning from experiences in other countries (11h30-13h00)
11h30 – 11h35  Introduction
OECD
11h35 – 11h50  Sickness absence policies in Norway
Simen Markussen (Frisch Centre, Norway)
11h50 – 12h05  Innovative approaches in the United Kingdom (Fit note, HWS, IAPT)
Stephen Bevan (The Work Foundation, United Kingdom)
12h05 – 12h30  Invited comments to the OECD report and the country examples
Helmut Ivansits (Chamber of Labour)
Rolf Gleißner (Chamber of Commerce)
Eva Höltl (Erste Bank)
12h30 – 13h00  Open discussion
13h00 – 13h15  Closing