

Eric Marlier - Short bio

Eric Marlier is the International Scientific Coordinator of the Luxembourg-based research institute CEPS/INSTEAD. Before that, he was *inter alia* Social Policy Advisor to the Belgian Government and Research Manager at Eurostat. His main research activities, on which he has lectured and written widely, include social policy monitoring (esp. the development of comparative social indicators for use at EU level), international socio-economic analysis (esp. on income and living conditions), EU cooperation in the social field, and the design of international surveys. For more than 20 years, he has been in charge of many international dossiers in these fields - for various EU institutions, national Governments, the UN, the Council of Europe... He has also organised several international conferences in those areas for the European Commission and various EU Presidencies. He manages two EU-funded research networks - the "Network of Independent Experts on Social Inclusion" (34 European countries) and the "Second Network for the analysis of EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions" (Net-SILC2; 16 European partners).