

## **MENTAL HEALTH AND WORK: AUSTRIA**

Release of a new OECD report (dissemination seminar)

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*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 Höttl (Erste Bank)*

12h30 – 13h00      Open discussion

13h00 – 13h15      Closing