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**Visit to Eurofound**

**Department of Sociology and Business Law School of Political Sciences  
Forlì Campus, University of Bologna, Italy**

**Wednesday, 4 May 2016**

**Room: CC 2**

**10.15 Welcome Coffee** (Foyer at Conference Centre)

**10.30 Introduction to Eurofound's activities**

**EurWork – European working life observatory**

**Catherine Leeson**, External Relations Manager, Information and Communication Unit

**Camilla Galli da Bino**, Research Information Officer, Working Conditions and Industrial Relations Unit

**11.00 Presentation and discussion Employment and Change Unit**

- **Labour Market Transition of Young People** - Overview of Eurofound's research, **Massimiliano Mascherini**, Research Manager
  
- **Youth entrepreneurship in Europe**  
**Martina Bisello**, Research Officer, Employment and Change Unit  
**Sara Riso**, Research officer, Employment and Change Unit

**Short pause**

**12.10 Presentation and discussion on Eurofound Surveys**

- **European Working conditions Survey – EWCS**  
[www.eurofound.europa.eu/european-working-conditions-surveys-ewcs](http://www.eurofound.europa.eu/european-working-conditions-surveys-ewcs)  
**Isabella Biletta**, Research Manager, Industrial Relations and Working Conditions Unit
  
- **European Quality of Life Survey – EQLS**  
[www.eurofound.europa.eu/european-quality-of-life-surveys-eqls](http://www.eurofound.europa.eu/european-quality-of-life-surveys-eqls)  
**Tadas Leoncikas**, Research Manager, Living Conditions and Quality of Life Unit

**13.15 Lunch at Eurofound**

## **PARTICIPANTS**

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## SHORT BIOGRAPHIES



**Isabella Biletta** is a Research Manager in the Working Conditions and Industrial Relations Unit at Eurofound. Her areas of responsibility include the Foundation seminar series and the European Observatory of Working Life (EurWORK). She is also involved in various analyses of the European Working Conditions Survey, addressing issues such as gender and security. A graduate in international private and public law, she was previously a lecturer at the law department of Nanterre University. She is a former French civil servant and has extensive experience in labour and employment policies, the social and professional inclusion of young people and women's rights.



**Martina Bisello** joined the Employment and Change Unit as research officer in Labour Economics in April 2014. She holds an MSc in International Economics from the University of Padova and a PhD in Economics, jointly run by the University of Pisa and Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies. Before joining Eurofound, she has been visiting researcher at the University of Bristol and University of Essex. Her research interests include skill supply and demand, and wage inequality; labour market impacts of technological change, international trade and immigration; gender gaps in employment and earnings. She is co-author of the Eurofound's 2015 report Youth entrepreneurship in Europe: Values, attitudes, policies which examines the individual and social attitudes of young people towards entrepreneurship and investigates work values and personality traits of young European entrepreneurs.



**Camilla Galli da Bino** is Research Information Officer in the Working Conditions and Industrial Relations Unit, working mainly on the European Observatory of Working Life (EurWORK). Part of her responsibilities are the Working Life Country Profiles, a set of reports for all the EU countries and Norway, providing regularly updated information on industrial relations and working conditions data and provisions. She plays an active part in promoting EurWORK at international conferences, events and on social media. She contributes regularly to Eurofound and other relevant publications. Ms Galli da Bino is a graduate in anthropology and multimedia communications.



**Tadas Leončikas** is a research manager in Eurofound's Living Conditions and Quality of Life unit. In this capacity he has a pivotal role in the implementation and technical reporting of the Quality of Life Surveys and is at present very active with the preparation of the 4<sup>th</sup> European Quality of Life Survey – EQLS. Tadas is a sociologist with research interests in social integration, equality, and migration. As a researcher, he has previously worked on minority surveys and collaborated with the Fundamental Rights Agency, the United Nations Development Programme and the International Organisation for Migration.



**Massimiliano Mascherini** joined Eurofound as a Research Manager at the end of 2009. He obtained his PhD in Applied Statistics at the University of Florence and his main research interests lie in the fields of social cohesion and labour market participation, in particular young people and the social consequences of their exclusion from the labour market. He is the main author of Eurofound's 2012 report *NEETs: young people not in employment, education and training – characteristics, costs and policy responses*, which investigated the phenomenon and calculated the costs of youth unemployment. Before joining Eurofound, he worked as scientific officer at the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission. He has been a visiting fellow at the University of Sydney and at Aalborg University. He studied at the University of Florence where he majored in Actuarial and Statistical Sciences and then obtained a PhD in Applied Statistics



**Sara Riso** is a research officer in Eurofound, Dublin. She joined Eurofound in 2006 and she has been responsible for the European Restructuring Monitor (ERM) since 2010. Sara has worked on several restructuring-related projects but also labour mobility. Before joining Eurofound, she worked in Brussels as project manager for large European research associations and networks.