

BRIDGING BORDERS 2026 PROGRAMME

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DATE

28 September
1-5 PM CET



LOCATION

EESC
Rue Van Maerlant/Van
Maerlantstraat 2, Brussels
or via livestream



SPEAKERS

15+ Experts



13:00-13:30

Walk-in

Registration and coffee



13:30

Start

Welcome Michel de Jonge, Claudia Wegner-Wahnschaffe
Opening by EESC [Maria del Carmen Barrera](#)

Presentation

A cartography of pension information in Europe
[Violaine Leyder](#) and highlights from various country representatives

Short Break

Panel Discussion

From pension information to understanding - communicating effectively
with mobile workers [Thomas Post](#), [Alba Floris](#), [Max Pacalet](#), a.o.

15:20

Coffee Break



Presentation

The Fair Labour Mobility Package and the role of the ETS [Raymond Maes](#)

Presentation and Panel Discussion

Authentication and identification in cross-border pension tracking
[Stefan Taubert](#), [Thomas Ebbinghaus](#), [DG Connect](#)

Conclusion and Fireside Chat

Delivering clear and comprehensive pension information to EU citizens:
the added value of pension tracking systems and the ETS
[Katarina Ivankovic- Knezevic](#), [Richard Bordignon](#), [Claudia Wegner-Wahnschaffe](#)

17:00

Drinks Reception



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