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WIBAR-2 preparatory meeting

Agenda and Documents

Church Room, p/a Simon Stevinweg 35, Bussum, the Netherlands
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Time	Issue	Chair/speaker
12:00-13:00	Short introduction of the WIBAR-2 project	Maarten van Klaveren
	Presentation of the WageIndicator website & data for collecting data on MNEs	Kea Tijdens
	Progress in gathering of data (input of company names in WageIndicator websurvey)	Maarten van Klaveren
13:00-13.45	Lunch	
13.45-14:45	Discussions: - results to be expected; focus of analyses on wages and (specific) working conditions, variation by industry - preparation of 3 WIBAR-2 conferences for trade unionists in October 2008, scheduled in respectively -Duesseldorf (metal & electronics), -Brussels (retail; IT; call centres, finance), and -Oxford (transport), including invitation policies	Maarten van Klaveren / Kea Tijdens/ all

Documents

Available book (to be distributed at the meeting):

- * book publication of the WIBAR-1 project (Maarten van Klaveren & Kea Tijdens (2008) *Bargaining issues in Europe: comparing countries and industries*. Brussels: ETUI-REHS, in cooperation with University of Amsterdam/ AIAS and WageIndicator.org)

Available documents (to be distributed in advance & available at the meeting):

- research note: *WIBAR-2 in brief: The effects of foreign direct investment on wages and working conditions in 12 EU member states* (Spring 2008)
- research note: *Explanatory note on the MNE-database for 12 EU countries* (28/03/2008)
- research note: *MNE internationalization in the retail industry in 12 EU countries* (02/04/2008)

Please sign the attendance list! (at the meeting)
