The Next Decade
Conference at the occasion of 10 years Wage Indicator
12 May 2011, Amsterdam

Wage Indicator Conference
Amsterdam - De Burcht - Henri Polaklaan 9 - 1018 CP Amsterdam

In general 5 minutes presentation - 5 minutes discussion

14.00
Introduction
Paulien Osse, Moderator

14.05
The Next Decade
Wiener Salverda, Chairman Supervisory Board Wage Indicator Foundation,
director University of Amsterdam/AIAS, Amsterdam

14.15
Wage Indicator as an Organization
Biju Varkkey and Khushi Mehta, Regional Office Wage Indicator Asia, Indian
Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad

14.35
The Impact of Lohnspiegel.de on the Trade Union Movement
Reinhard Bispinck, Project Manager Lohnspiegel.de, Wirtschafts- und
Sozialwissenschaftliches Institut (WSI), Düsseldorf

14.45
The Effect of Elsalario.com.ar on the Argentine Labour Market
Victor Beker, Regional Office Wage Indicator Latin America, Centro de Estudios de
la Nueva Economia (CENE), Buenos Aires

15.05
Behind the Screen: same Backbone for Standard, Mobile and Partners
Huub Bouma, Developer Wage Indicator, Wyldebeast & Wunderliebe, Groningen

15.10
Why Mojarzaplata.by in Belarus is the best
Taisa Bandarenka, Regional Office Wage Indicator NIS countries, Manager
Mojarzaplata, Minsk

15.20
Search Engine Optimization: Brains beat Money
Irene van Beveren, Search Engine Optimizer, Wage Indicator Office, London

15.30
Break

16.00
Online Surveys: towards a Global Standard
Kea Tijdens, Research Coordinator Wage Indicator, University of
Amsterdam/AIAS, Amsterdam

16.15
Potential for Global Wage Comparisons
Martin Guzi, Regional Office Wage Indicator Bratislava and Central European
Labour Studies Institute, Bratislava
16.25  
**Bias in the Data: so what?**  
Stephanie Steinmetz, University of Amsterdam/AIAS, Amsterdam

16.35  
**Why should Wage Indicator focus on Minimum Wage?**  
Maarten van Klaveren and Biju Varkkey, University of Amsterdam/AIAS and Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad

16.50  
**Meusalario.org Campaign: Debates and Publicity**  
Egidio G. Vaz Raposo, Regional Office Wage Indicator, Maputo

**Minimum Wage Trade Union Campaign in Zambia**  
Silvia Chimampwe, director gender and women, Zambia Union of Financial Institutions and Allied Workers (ZUFIAW), Lusaka

17.00  
**The effect of Collective Bargaining Data Online**  
Saliem Patel, Partner in Wage Indicator Southern Africa, Director Labour Research Services (LRS), Cape Town

17.10  
Video message by Richard Freeman, Harvard Law school, Cambridge, USA

17.15 - **Presentation first Wage Index by WageIndicator-Netherlands and Monster-Netherlands** - by Rikke Wivel - Director Marketing Monster Benelux

**Debate - Issues:**
- More Wage Indexes - in more countries or worldwide?
- Who benefits from a worldwide network? The poor or rich countries?
- What is your dream when it comes to a Wage Indicator in your country, your region and the world?

**Practicalities & Regional Team Meetings:**
- Flights, Hotel (Eden Hotel, Amstel 144),
- Visa – Office@WageIndicator.org
- Urgent? Call +31 6 53977695
- Bring laptop, camera, favorite music

**May 12 - Morning meeting** - regional teams discussion about Decent Wages projects in Asia, Africa, Latin America - Place: Amsterdam - De Burcht - Henri Polaklaan 9 - 1018 CP Amsterdam- Start: 9.00 AM- 12.00)

**May 13 - Full day meeting regional managers**: Future structure and HR - Wage Indicator Foundation - Place; Simon Stevinweg 35, Bussum, Start 10 AM.