The Defence and Advance of Collective Bargaining in the Transport / Telecom and ICT Sectors of the EU.

Seminar 1st July

Ruskin College, Ruskin Hall, Headington, Oxford.

08-00 Breakfast (college refectory)

09-30 Opening remarks: Denis Gregory

09-45 The WIBAR-3 project and expert survey: Maarten van Klaveren and Kea Tijdens

10-15 Portuguese Case Study: 'Defending sectoral bargaining: getting the bus passenger sector back on track': Fernando Fidalgo (STRUP) and Jose Perfeito

11-00 Coffee break

11-15 Nautilus International Case Study: 'Bargaining across borders': Gary Elliott and Jonathan Havard

12-00 'The Rotterdam container sector: the continuous struggle of union bargainers': Niek Stam and Joost van der Lecq (FNV)

12-45 Plenary session and country contributions

13-00 Lunch

14-00 Slovenian case study: 'The defence and advance of collective bargaining: regaining trade union strength'': Peter Virant (KSS PERGAM) and Mojca Matoz (Slovenian Trade Union of transport and Communication Workers)

14-45 Plenary and country contributions

15-15 Coffee / tea break

15-30 'Bargaining challenges post privatisation-the experience of Scotland and Ireland': Malcolm Currie (Strathesk Solutions) and Ian McArdle (CWU Ireland)

16-15 'Bargaining developments at Royal Mail Group': Ian Murphy (CWU)

16-45 Plenary and country contributions

17-00 Closing comments

19-00 Dinner