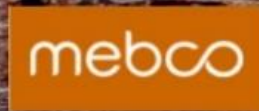


# 10th Transatlantic Conference

Pensions — Healthcare — Social Dialogue

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

30 May - 31 May - 1 June 2018



## PROGRAMME

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**Date:** Thursday, 31 May 2018, 9:00AM – 5:00PM

Friday, 1 June 2018, 9:00AM – 12:00PM

**Venue:** NH Centre Hotel, Stadhouderskade 7

Amsterdam - The Netherlands

**Language:** English



In line with the core activities of the partnering organizations, the Transatlantic Conference traditionally addresses three key topics: healthcare, pensions and social dialogue. The objective of the conference is to compare and follow trends, challenges and opportunities from different political, social and economic contexts. The result is a platform to exchange on the new approaches of the participating global players in the field of social protection.

On **31st May**, AEIP, in partnership with the American National Coordinating Committee for Multiemployer Plans (NCCMP) and the Multi-employer Benefit Plan Council of Canada (MEBCO) is organizing a Day dedicated to healthcare, focusing on exchange of experience and best practices from North America and Europe.

During the morning of **1st June** the focus of the Conference will be on Social Dialogue/ Collective Bargaining discussed from a sectoral perspective. This session will explore how social partners (trade unions & employers' organizations) or public private providers develops schemes to address the challenges of new forms of employment (e.g. part-time work), trends on mobility of workers, etc.

The Healthcare and Social Dialogue Days of the Conference will take place in NH Centre Hotel, Amsterdam – for more information on the venue, please see [here](#).

You can register for any of the Conference days [here](#).

<b>31/05</b>	<b>HEALTHCARE DAY</b>
9:00AM – 9:30AM	Welcome coffee & Registration
9:30AM – 10:00AM	<p><b>Opening the Day: Welcome &amp; Setting up the scene</b></p> <p><b>Michel Dieu</b>, President, AEIP – France  <b>Alex McKinnon</b>, United Steel Workers – MEBCO – Canada  <b>Michael D. Scott</b>, Executive Director, NCCMP – the US</p>
10:00AM – 11:30AM	<p><b>Session I: The future of healthcare – policy objectives from the US, Canada, Europe</b></p> <p>10:00AM – 10:30AM  <b>Keynote speech</b> – The Honorable Earl Pomeroy, Former Congressman on state of play in the US and the current policy objectives  <b>Keynote speech</b> – Bertrand Boivin-Champeaux, Director - French Technical Centre of Provident Institutions - CTIP on the French Healthcare Reform</p> <p>10:30AM – 11:30AM <b>Panel discussion</b> – Representatives from the US, Europe, Canada will discuss the policy trends and focus as well as the main challenges for the system and social protection providers</p> <p><b>Frido Kraanen</b>, Principal Director Societal Impact, PGGM – the Netherlands  <b>Earl Pomeroy</b>, Senior Counsel, Alston and Bird – the US  <b>Hugh C. Hart</b>, Vice President, NexgenrX – Canada</p> <p>Moderator: US Representative, NCCMP</p>
11:30AM – 11:45AM	Coffee Break
11:45AM – 1:15PM	<p><b>Session II: Occupational Mental Health – expected impacts, trends and innovative approaches on promotion and prevention – exchange of best practices from the US, Canada, Europe</b></p> <p>11:45AM – 12:15AM <b>Key note speakers and introduction to the panel:</b>  <b>Bonnie Summers</b>, Executive Director, Blue Cross Blue Shield National Labor Office – the US  Speaker from the Dutch Association of Mental Health and Addiction Care - GGZ Nederland</p> <p>12:15AM – 1:15PM <b>Panel discussion</b> – Representatives from the US, Europe and Canada will discuss the main policy trends and focus as well as the main challenges for the system and social protection providers</p>

	<p>Moderator: Dutch Association of Mental Health and Addiction Care - GGZ Nederland</p> <p><b>Richard Lavergne</b>, Direction du Développement, Directeur PSYA – France  <b>Joseph Rucciuti</b>, Co-founder of Mental Health International – Canada  <b>Bonnie Summers</b>, Executive Director, Blue Cross Blue Shield National Labor Office – the US</p>
1:15PM – 2:30PM	<b>LUNCH</b>
2:30PM – 3:00PM	<p><b>What future for health spending?</b></p> <p><b>Christine de La Maisonneuve</b>, Economist, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development – OECD</p>
3:00PM – 4:45PM	<p><b>Session III: Addressing the next challenges of an ageing society – exchange on policies &amp; best practices from the US, Canada, Europe</b></p> <p>3:00PM – 3:30PM <b>Key note speakers and introduction to the panel: Douglas Anderson</b>, Founder of Club Vita on Analyses of longevity patterns in UK and Canada</p> <p>3:30 PM – 4:45 <b>Panel discussion</b> – Representatives from the US, Europe, Canada will discuss the main policy trends and focus as well as the main challenges for the system and social protection providers.</p> <p><u>PANEL:</u>  <b>Menno Aarnout</b>, Director, International Association of Mutual Benefit Societies – AIM  <b>Freek Lapré</b>, Member Board of Directors, European Association of Homes and Services for the Ageing (EAHSA) &amp; Member of the European Working Group LTC 2030 – the UK  <b>Katja Bjerstedt</b>, Chief Economist, Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Company  <b>US Representative</b>, NCCMP</p>
4:45PM – 5:00PM	<p><b>Closing remarks</b>  <b>Susan Bird</b> – MEBCO, Canada</p>

<b>01/06</b>	<b>SOCIAL DIALOGUE DAY</b>
9:00AM – 9:30AM	Welcome coffee & Registration
9:30AM – 10:00AM	<p><b>Opening of the Day: Recap of Healthcare Day &amp; Setting up the scene</b></p> <p><b>Alex McKinnon</b>, United Steel Workers – MEBCO – Canada</p>
10:00AM – 12:00AM	<p><b>Sustainable social protection - the role of the social dialogue/collective bargaining and the steps ahead</b></p> <p>The focus of this session will be on how social partners (trade unions &amp; employers' organizations) or public private providers develops schemes to address the challenges of new forms of employment (e.g. part-time work) trends on mobility of workers, etc.</p> <p>10:00AM – 10:30AM <b>Keynote speech with focus on the construction sector</b> by <b>Bernd Merz</b> - BG BAU, ISSA Construction Section, AEIP member - Germany</p> <p>10:30AM – 11:30AM <b>Panel discussion</b> – Representatives from the US, Europe, Canada will discuss trends and challenges from a cross-sectorial perspective</p> <p><b>Enrique Corral Álvarez</b>, Director General, Labour Foundation for Construction / The Fundación Laboral de la Construcción – Spain  <b>Alex McKinnon</b>, United Steel Workers - MEBCO  <b>R. Allen Spears</b>, National Director, Elevator Industry Work Preservation Fund</p> <p><u>MODERATOR</u>  <b>Bernd Merz</b> - BG BAU, ISSA Construction Section, AEIP member</p> <p>11:30 – 12:00 <b>Reflections from the Panel from the EU sectorial partners from the construction industry</b></p> <p><u>SPEAKERS:</u>  <b>Werner Buelen</b>, EFBWW European Secretary Construction – the European Federation of Building and Woodworkers – EFBWW  <b>Domenico Campogrande</b>, Director Social affairs, European Construction Industry Federation - FIEC</p>
12:00PM – 12:30PM	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p><b>Michel Dieu</b>, President AEIP</p>

**Alex McKinnon**, United Steel Workers – MEBCO  
**Michael D. Scott**, Executive Director, NCCMP

## Logistics

### Global Pension Day Venue, 30 May

Venue: Stadsschouwburg, Leidseplein 26, 1017 Amsterdam, The Netherlands, [here](#)

### Healthcare Day, 31 May & Social Dialogue Day, 1 June

Venue: NH Centre Hotel, Stadhouderskade, 7 1054 Amsterdam - The Netherlands, [here](#)

## Booking your stay in Amsterdam

Reservations in preferential prices for participants in the Conference are available in the NH Centre Hotel.

For reserving your room in the hotel and for additional information, please complete your reservation [here](#).

The offered prices are guaranteed until 17.04.2018 depending on availability.

