



# States and -states of- Informality in Europe Current and Future Perspectives

22-23 October 2013

## Venue

NH Hotel du Grand Sablon, Rue Bodenbroek 2/4, B-1000 Brussels

## 22 October 2013

**9.00 - 10.30 IAPP Steering Group meeting**

**10.30 - 11.00 Break**

**11.00 - 12.00 IAPP Steering Group meeting**

**12.00 - 13.00 IAPP Partners meeting**

**14.30 - 15.00 Welcome coffee**

**15.00 - 15.15 Introduction**  
Colin Williams, University of Sheffield

**15.15 - 16.15 Panel 1 - The state of the project**

Presentations  
Ruslan Stefanov, Rosita Dzhekova, Alexander Stoyanov  
Vitosha Research  
Studying the Grey Economy in Bulgaria: Review and Suggestions

Josip Franić, Pedrag Bejakovic, Katarina Ott and Ivica Urban  
Institute for Public Finance  
Causes and effects of shadow economy in Croatia

**16.15 - 16.45 Break**

**16.45 - 18.30 Panel 2 - The policy side**

Presentations

Gerarde Nixon, HMRC - UK  
HMRC's Approach to the Hidden Economy

Piet Renooy, Regioplan - NL  
Policy Measure the Tackle Undeclared Work in the EU 28

Natasa Vidmar, Government of Slovenia  
Tackling Undeclared Work in Slovenia: Recent Trends and Attempts to Change the Law

Ludo Beck, Beleidscel Werk - BE  
Data Collection and Processing in the Labour Inspection Systems

**19.00 - ? Social Dinner: Restaurant "La Grillade" - Place Bethleem 110, St Gilles**  
The group will leave at 19.00 from the hotel

**23 October 2013**

**9.00 - 10.30 Panel 3 - Emerging research**

Presentations

Marina Polak, University of Sheffield  
Undeclared Work in Slovenia

Marijana Baric, University of Sheffield  
Undeclared Work in Croatia

Lyubo Mishkov, University of Sheffield  
Informal Entrepreneurship and Tax Evasion in Bulgaria

**10.30 - 11.00 Break**

**11.00 - 12.30 Panel 2 - Main tendencies and approaches**

Presentations

Jason Heyes, University of Sheffield  
Addressing Undeclared Work Through Social Dialogue

Sigrid Rand, Institute for Economics, Labour and Culture at Goethe University,  
Frankfurt am Main  
Policy Approaches and Options for Tackling Undeclared Domestic Work in Europe

Joanna Shapland, University of Sheffield  
The Informal Economy: Social Structures and Participants' Perceptions'

Jozef Pacolet and Frederic De Wispelaere, Catholic University Leuven  
Social and Fiscal Fraud in Belgium: how Tangible is it with a Survey?

**12.30 - 12.45 Final remarks and follow-up plans**