

## Seminar Technological change: its impact on the labour market







## **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

Venue: Takigawa Memorial Hall, 1-1 Rokkodai-cho, Nada-ku, Kobe 657-8501,

**JAPAN** 

Moderator: Prof. Masahiko Yoshii, Faculty of Economics, Kobe University

Schedule:

**10:00-10:10** Opening

**10:10-10:30** Prof. **Kazufumi Yugami**, Social Science Department of

Organization of Advanced Science and Technology, <u>Kobe</u> University: *"Technological change and its impact on labour markets: Case of* 

Europe and Japan"

**10:30-10:50** Prof. **Zhi-Wei Luo**, Graduate <u>School</u> of System Informatics,

Department of System Science, <u>Kobe</u> University "Impact of Robotics Innovation for Aging Society"

10:50-11:10 Ms Eve Päärendson, President, EESC-Japan Follow-up

Committee, Member of Employers Group, <u>EESC</u>: "Technological change: impact on skill demand"

**11:10-11:30** Mr **Osamu Yoguchi**, General Manager of Planning and Research

Department, Kansai Association of Corporate Executives (KACE/Kansai Keizai <u>Doyukai</u>): "Japanese executives' point of view on technological

change and its impact"

**11:30 – 11:50** Mr **Krzysztof Pater**, President, Labour Market Observatory,

Member, EESC-Japan Follow-up Committee, Member of Diversity Europe Group, <u>EESC</u>: "*Platform Work and Other New Forms of* 

**Employment Driven by Digitalisation**"

**11:50-12:10** Mrs Laure Batut, Member, EESC-Japan Follow-up Committee,

Member of Employees' Group, EESC:

"The consequences of digitalisation on working conditions"

12:10 – 12:25 Mr Junichiro Kuroda, Deputy Director-General for World Expo 2025,

Ministry of Economy and Industry (METI): "Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai:

"Designing Future Society for Our Lives"

5 min. Q&A per each presentation

**12:25-12:35** Discussion