

The Chamber of Labour of Upper Austria in cooperation with Eurofound and the European Office of the Austrian Trade Union Federation ÖGB cordially invite you to a conference on

## “Work Climate and Economic Development”

The quality of working relationships within knowledge societies of the 21st century is an important, some would say, decisive productive force. This and the question how this productivity factor is measured and how the results of such measurements could be harnessed for the economic and social policy of the European Union will be addressed by the conference

### DATE:

WEDNESDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY 2010

9:30 TO 13:00

### LOCATION:

Permanent Representation of Austria to the EU

Avenue de Cortenbergh, 30, 1st floor

## PROGRAMME

- 09:30 Introduction and welcoming address
- 09:45 **“Quality of work as a productive force”**  
Erik Händeler, Author of „The history of the future – social behaviour and the wealth of tomorrow”  
**Comments**  
Leila Kurki, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
- 10:45 **“Measuring the quality of work – the Austrian Work Climate Index”**  
Georg Michenthaler (IFES, Vienna)  
**Comments**  
J. M. Miller, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (EUROFOUND)
- 11:45 Coffee break
- 12:15 **“Work climate as a social and economic benchmark within Europe”**  
Hans Preinfalk, Chamber of Labour of Upper Austria (AKOÖ)  
**Comments**  
N.N., European Commission
- 13:00 Lunch Buffet

The conference languages are German and English.  
All speeches and presentations will be translated simultaneously.