

Online-Event – 8 June 2022, 10 am – 12 pm (CET)

Online Platforms, Platform Work & Platform Workers in Nordic Countries and Germany



What can we learn from each other?



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INVITATION

Even if the size of platform economy in Nordic countries and Germany is increasing, there is not much known about online platforms and platform work.

In Finland, platforms are not discussed as a separate sphere needing special regulations. **In Sweden**, the most common issues in the debate are working conditions, employment security and collective agreements for platform companies. Unlike in other countries, **in Denmark**, in 2021, a collective agreement was reached with the food delivery platforms Just Eat, COOP FOOD and FØTEX together with a public campaign on fair transport, fair prices and fair working conditions. **In the case of Norway**, there is currently no consensus on whether online platform companies are to be considered employers in Norway.

In Germany, even if platform work has not received much attention, the public debate focuses more on data protection at the workplace. Various parties and trade unions have been calling for an employee data-protection law in addition to the requirements laid down in the GDPR.

All five countries have in common, that the lack of regulations has drastic consequences for platform workers, who work often under precarious conditions. **This FES event by FES Future of Work and FES Nordics** aims to address the issue of platform work, online platforms and platform workers in Nordic countries and Germany.

The event will be translated simultaneously into German and English.



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PROGRAMME

Chair: Anne Kaun, Södertörn University

10:00 WELCOME

Matthias Weber, FES Competence Centre ›Future of Work‹, and **Kristina Birke Daniels**, FES Nordics (*tbc*)

10:10 INTRODUCTION

Inga Sabanova and **Oliver Philipp**, FES Competence Centre ›Future of Work‹, to present FES-project ›Overview of the Online Platform Landscape across the EU members states / associated countries‹

10:20 PART I: WHAT ARE THE MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF PLATFORM WORK? WHAT IS THE STATUS QUO IN NORDIC COUNTRIES AND GERMANY?

- › Nordic perspective: **Anna Ilsøe**, FAOS
- › Germany: **Philipp Staab**, HU Berlin
- › Discussion

10:50 PART II: WHAT ARE THE MAIN CHALLENGES AND HOW TO ADDRESS THEM?

- › Nordic perspective: **Miapetra Kumpula-Natri**, MEP, S&D Group
- › German perspective: **Jens Zimmermann**, Member of the German Bundestag, SPD
- › Discussion

11:20 PART III: WHAT IS THE ROLE OF TRADE UNIONS IN PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF PLATFORM WORKERS?

- › Nordic perspective 1: **Linda Larsson**, LO
- › Nordic perspective 2: **Hans Christian Graversen**, 3F
- › German perspective : **Veronika Mirschel**, ver.di
- › Discussion

12:00 CONCLUDING REMARKS

Note: This is an online conference. The zoom link will be sent to you shortly before the event after registration.

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