

1st Meeting of StartNet Europe Networks

Brussels, 18-19 April 2018

Draft Agenda

18 April

- 12:30 Arrival of participants and lunch buffet at Goethe-Institut, Av. des Arts 58
Walk to European Policy Centre, Rue du Trône 14
- 14:00-15:00 Introduction to StartNet, the programme of the 2 days and getting to know each other
- 15:00-16:30 Getting to know the initiatives (gallery walk and discussions in subgroups)
- 16:30-18:00 Learning Lab 1: Addressing complexity and networks of multiple stakeholders (interview of exemplary initiative and discussion)
- 18:00-18:30 Summary of the day and outlook for 2nd day
- 20:00 Dinner

19 April

- 9:30-10:15 Recap and feedback on 1st day
- 10:15-11:30 Learning Lab 2: Outreach to young people (interview of exemplary initiative and discussion)
- 11:30-13:00 EU youth employment policies and programmes - Claire Dhéret (EPC)
Lessons learned from other European exchanges - Eddy Adams
- 13:00-14:00 Timeline and next steps of StartNet Europe and its networks
- 14:00-15:30 Lunch buffet at Goethe-Institut, Av. des Arts 58 and departures

Speakers:



Claire Dhéret is Head of Programme/Senior Policy Analyst at the European Policy Centre where she leads the EPC's Social Europe and Well-Being Programme. Her current work focuses on employment, social and health policies and how EU policies in these areas can positively impact citizens' life. She has worked on various research projects, including with the EU institutions, and has led several Task Forces and expert groups, in particular on youth unemployment and social investment. In the past, she was also Programme Leader of the FutureLab Europe programme, which aims to encourage young people to be active European citizens and shape the future of their continent. She is a regular commentator in the media, acts as external expert for EU institutions and/or research institutes, moderates and participates in a range of public debates. Prior to joining the EPC, she was responsible for the Brussels office of the Robert Schuman Foundation, a French think tank.



Robert Arnkil, Licentiate of Psychology, since 2003 working as self-employed in his own company Arnkil Dialogues, has over 25 years of experience in research and evaluation, particularly concerning labour markets, employment services, city policies and multi-actor collaboration. Arnkil has conducted several studies and EU Peer Reviews on labour markets services in European countries commissioned by the European Commission, and domestically by the Ministry of Employment and Economy in Finland. Arnkil was lead Expert in 2008 - 2012 in My Generation at Work youth employment project under the EU URBACT city-programme. Arnkil was a member of the European Employment Policy Expert Network, EEPO, in 2010 - 2015. In 2016 he prepared, on commission from EU DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, a Europe-wide Toolkit on Sustainable activation of NEETs.



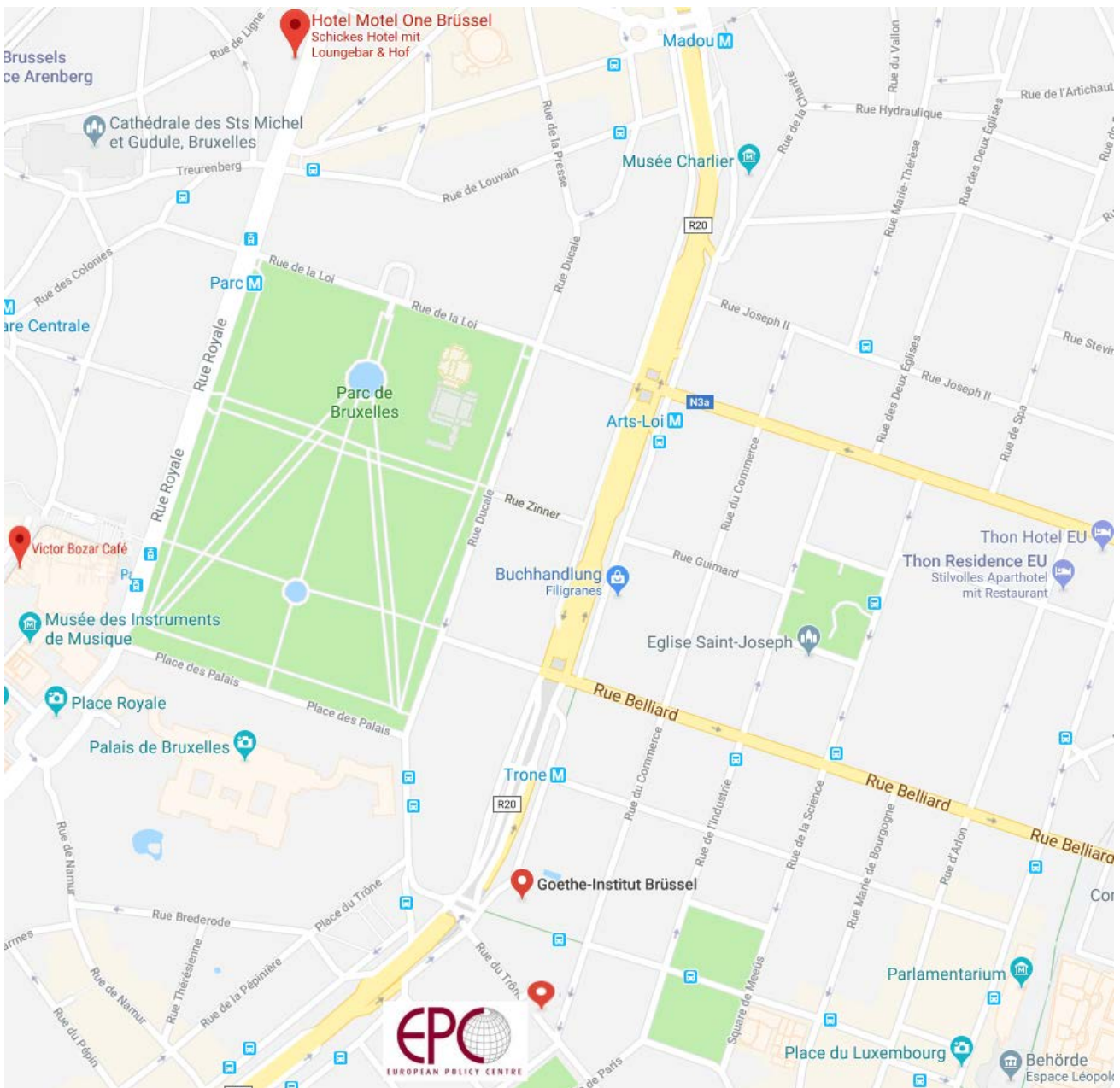
Eddy Adams is an urban policy specialist with a particular interest in employment and social innovation. He has worked extensively in the field of youth transitions to work, with experience that includes assignments for the OECD, The European Commission, URBACT, The Scottish Government and a number of European cities. He is a Programme Expert for URBACT, the EU learning and exchange programme for cities, and the Expert for the ESF Transnational Network on Youth Employment, on behalf of DG Employment. He is also the Expert for the Rotterdam BRIDGE Urban Innovative Actions project.



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- [MotelOne](#), rue Royale 120, 1000 Brussels
- [Goethe-Institut Brüssel](#), avenue des Arts 58, 1000 Brussels
- [European Policy Centre](#), rue du Trône 12, 1000 Brussels
- [Victor Bozar Cafe](#), rue Ravenstein 23, 1000 Brussels

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