

SEVENTH EUROPEAN MEETING OF EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP

BRUSSELS, 23 MAY 2008



FIRST ECONOMIC SURVEY OF
EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP
IN THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES



FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION
FOR A NEW SOCIAL EUROPE



THE EUROPEAN
EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP TOP 100



EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF EMPLOYEE SHARE OWNERSHIP





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Employee ownership is developing faster and stronger across Europe than anyone could expect. This is the main conclusion of the first "Annual Economic Survey of Employee Ownership in the European Countries" which will be made public during the meeting. Also at the agenda: Political roundtable with high representatives of the most progressing countries. Presentation of the book on "Financial Participation for a New Social Europe". And the ranking of the European Employee Ownership Top 100 companies in 2007.

Morning session

- 9.00 – 9.30** **Welcome and registration**
- 9.30 – 9.45** **Conference opening and welcome speeches**
Employee ownership is progressing faster and stronger across Europe than anyone could expect. A good framework for the European Federation of Employee Share Ownership celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2008.
- Didier Reynders*, Vice-Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Belgium
 - Cees Vos, President, European Federation of Employee Share Ownership
- 9.45 – 11.15** **Political roundtable about the significant progress at political level in several countries**
- Slovenian and French representatives
 - Wilhelm Molterer*, Vice-Chancellor and Minister of Finance, Austria
 - Miguel Millana Sansaturio, President of the Confederation of *Sociedades Laborales* and former Minister of Employment of the Valencia Region, Spain
 - Winfried Menrad*, Former Member of the European Parliament, Germany
 - Mark Lazarowicz, All Party Parliamentary Group on Employee Ownership, United Kingdom
- 11.15 – 12.00** **First Annual Economic Survey of Employee Ownership in the European Countries**
For the first time, a full detailed picture of employee ownership in each European country, compared to others.
- Marc Mathieu, Head of Research, European Federation of Employee Share Ownership
- 12.00 – 12.30** **Financial Participation for a New Social Europe**
First presentation addressed to the European Parliament
- Herwig Roggemann, Head of Inter-University Centre for Comparative Law, Free Univ.Berlin
 - Jens Lowitzsch, Inter-University Centre for Comparative Law, Free University Berlin
- 12.30 – 13.00** **Pepper IV Report is coming**
First presentation addressed to the European Parliament
- Iraj Hashi, Staffordshire University, United Kingdom
 - Rick Woodward, University of Edinburgh, Scotland
- 13.00 - 14.00** **Lunch**
in parallel: **Press conference**
The European Employee Ownership Top 100 – Ranking 2007
Celebration of the top European companies regarding employee ownership.

Afternoon session

- 14.00 – 16.00** **EFES General Meeting 2008**

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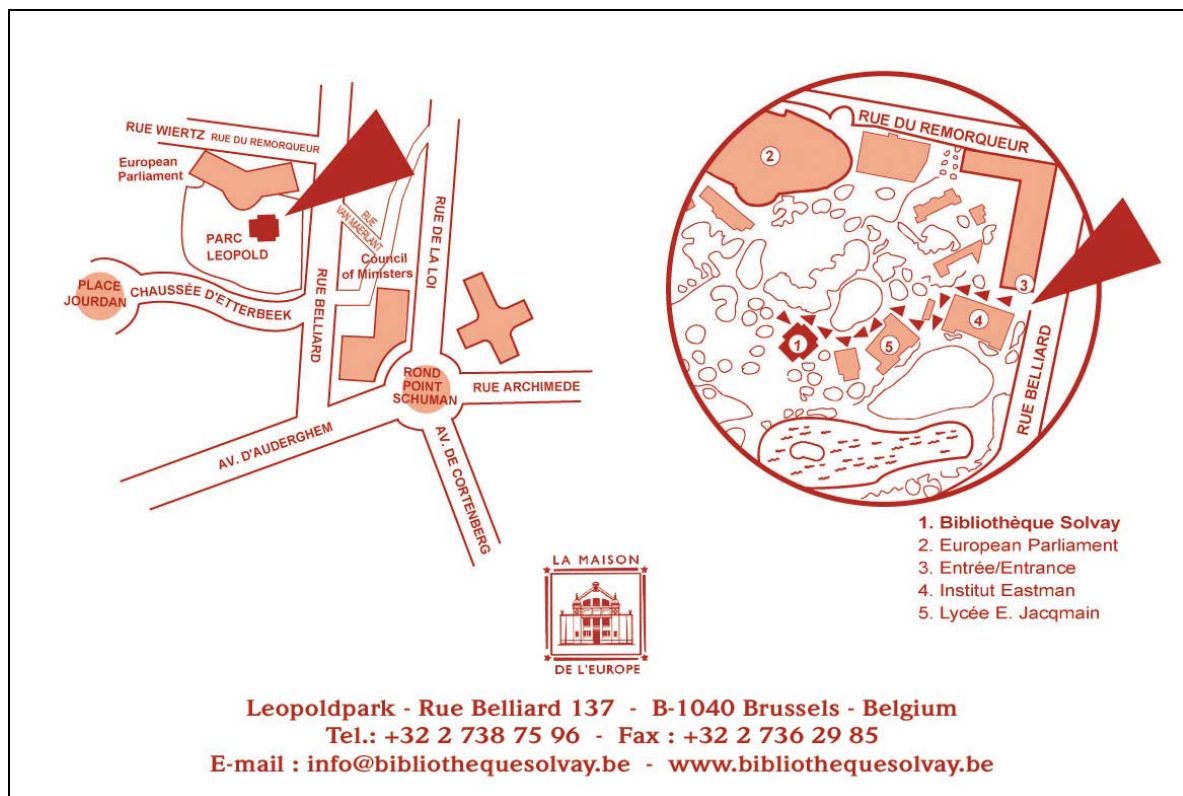
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REGISTRATION FORM

1. Participant (one form by participant please)

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2. Participation dates (tick your choices)

I shall attend on these sessions:

Friday 23 May morning. European conference.

Friday 23 May afternoon. EFES General Meeting of members.

3. Participation towards costs

I pay my participation of 65 € (Free for EFES members – it is still time to join, see below !)
The participation includes the meetings, handouts and proceedings, refreshments and lunches.

4. EFES membership

I wish to become a member of EFES and I pay my membership fee

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As a company or organization, 550 €

5. Payment

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