



## **EMPLOYEE SHARE OWNERSHIP - THE EUROPEAN POLICY EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT - BRUSSELS 6 FEBRUARY 2019**

"Employee share ownership for all" - this is the goal of the European Policy for 30 years. Today we are 10 million employee shareholders in 95% of all European listed companies, 30 million voters including families. However we would be six times more to be comparable with the USA. A European Action Plan was requested by the European Council in 2000, it was announced by the Commission in 2002, it was prepared by a Pilot Project in 2014 and it has now to be implemented. European Election 2019, new Parliament, new Commission - It is the right time.

- 9.00 – 9.30**            **Welcome and registration**
- 9.30 – 9.45**            **Opening and welcome speech**  
**Thirty years of European policy**
- Marc Mathieu, European Federation of Employee Share Ownership, Belgium
- 9.45 – 10.15**        **Best practice examples**  
Companies practice and expectations from the European policy.
- Johannes Pointner, voestalpine Mitarbeiterbeteiligung Privatstiftung, Austria
  - Jorgen Pedersen, Saint-Gobain, France
  - Marc Muntermann, Siemens, Germany
- 10.15 – 11.15**      **Experts and employee shareholders**
- Xavier Collot, Amundi, France
  - Inna Baranbaeva\*, Computershare, United Kingdom
  - Krzysztof Ludwiniak, Foundation for Employee Share Ownership Development, Poland
  - Loïc Desmouceaux, French Federation of Employee Shareholders' Associations, France
  - Phil Ainsley, Equiniti, United Kingdom
- 11.15 – 11.45**      **European Parliament**  
**The need for a European Action Plan**
- Renate Weber, European Parliament, ALDE Group, Romania
  - Elena Gentile, European Parliament, S&D Group, Italy
  - Anne Sander\*, European Parliament, EPP Group, France
  - Anthea McIntyre\*, European Parliament, ECR Group, United Kingdom
  - Candidates to the next Election\*
  - Guido Antolini, European Federation of Employee Share Ownership, Belgium , Italy
- 11.45 – 12.00**      **European Commission**  
**The way for the European Action Plan**  
**Closing note**
- Valdis Dombrovskis\*, Vice-President of the European Commission
  - Marianne Thyssen\*, European Commissioner
  - Guillaume Prache, Better Finance
- 12.00 – 13.00**      **Walking lunch**

\* to be confirmed