

# “BASIC INCOME FOR EUROPE”

Knowledgeable Workshop

21<sup>th</sup> of July 2017,

Poligon, Tobačna 5, Ljubljana, Slovenia

## ABOUT THE EVENT

Our “*out of the box*” subtitle for the 2012 international conference [“Universal Basic Income \(UBI\): a new social contract for Europe”](#) is becoming prevalingly main stream political and policy attitude as out of political reach and out of the box thinking. 2016 witnessed unprecedented interest into the concept all around the globe. Some say, only last year and a half, produced more arguing, writing and concept proposals on basic income as whole history combined.

Institute Novum next step in a series of events on basic income for Europe, as we see it, is an in-depth discussion on existing proposals with a focus on concrete legal changes, possible economic and social outcomes together with contemporary information on pilot projects from several European countries.

Related to existing pushes towards implementation: Finland, Netherlands and a referendum in Switzerland, experts believe that small basic income on the EU level would be the best way to start with the process.

With the support of ELF, UBI Europe and other local and international partners Institute Novum will bring together national and international speakers to argue for Basic income on EU level.

This international expert meeting with active participation from the general public and will provide a stage for media coverage and most of all to promote substantial debate on the topic.

## EVENT SCHEDULE

### Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

**8:30** Registration and welcome coffee

**9:00** Address by the organisers

**Felicita Medved** | President of the board, Institute Novum

**Dániel Fehér** | Chair of the board, UBIE

**Branko Gerlič** | UBI Slovenia, group coordinator

**9:10** Introduction to Basic Income

**Igor Pribac** | Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana

Expert workshop and a discussion on 3 consecutive panels

**9:30 - 11:00** [Panel session 1: “Basic Income proposals for Europe: concept and financing”](#)

Up to 3 short presentations with an expert discussion after each speaker  
(topics to be covered: European dividend, Basic income for social groups, partial basic income for all EU at the level of the existence minimum, where would financing for basic income come from, Taxes and other revenues, Money creation...)

- Prospects for a European Universal Basic Income | **François Denuit**
- The Agrarian Basic Income | **Aurelie Hampel**
- Eco-Euro Dividend | **Ulrich Schachtschneider**

Moderator: Nina Šoštarič

11:00- 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 - 13:30 Panel session 2: "Implementation and possible macroeconomic impacts"

Up to 3 short presentations with an expert discussion after each speaker  
(topics to be covered: How would national tax and transfer system be adjusted with EU level BI, what mechanisms would require changes to the EU treaties, How would EU BI affect inflation, aggregate demand, productivity demand and supply of labour. Would EU BI have a multiplier effect, seigniorage and quantitative easing ...)

- Macroeconomic impacts Basic income for Europe | **Jože Mencinger**
- Seigniorage and crypto currencies for BI | **Stanislas Jourdan**
- Productivity demand and supply of labour | **Barb Jacobson**

Moderator: Daniel Popovič

13:30 - 15:00 LUNCH

15:00 - 16:30 Panel session 3: "European pilot projects- Getting the EU to co-finance UBI experiments"

Up to 3 short presentations with an expert discussion after each speaker  
(topics to be covered: Experiments, pilot projects, examples...)

- Finnish pilot project | **Heikki Hiilamo**
- How to finance Experiments? | **Dániel Fehér** and **Anja Askeland**
- UBI proposal from Slovenia to Europe | **Valerija Korošec** and **Branko Gerlič**

Moderator: Urban Boljka

16:30 - 17:00 Analysis and policy proposals

17:00 - 18:00 Refreshments

18:00 END OF THE EVENT

Event moderated by: Sebastjan Pikl