

# JOIN US!

## THURSDAY 10 MARCH 2022

From 18.00 to 21.00

### WORK WITHOUT BORDERS - WHAT WILL OUR FUTURE LOOK LIKE?

Venue: **E-Werk**

### SAARBRÜCKEN, GERMANY

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*Moderation: Martina Straten, Radio Salü*

#### 18:00 Opening

Welcome address by **Christian Petry**, SPD-MP, General Secretary SPD Saar  
 Welcome address by **Jens Geier**, Head of the SPD-Delegation in the European Parliament, MEP  
 Strengthening Social Europe by **Iratxe García Pérez**, leader of the S&D Group in the European Parliament, MEP  
 Europe's future lies in the border regions by **Katarina Barley**, vice-president of the European Parliament, SPD MEP

#### 18:30 SaarlandLove in the heart of Europe

Keynote speech by **Reinhold Jost**, Minister for the Environment and Consumer Protection of the Saarland

#### 18:50 Europe must deliver for cross border workers

Keynote speech by **Nicolas Schmit**, EU Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights

#### 19:10 Why the Conference on the future of Europe matters for workers

Introduction to the #Progressive4Europe Platform by **Gabriele Bischoff**, S&D vice-president, SPD, MEP

#### 19:15 World Café

##### **With thematic tables:**

1. Strengthening social Europe - perspectives from border regions  
*Moderated by: Marc Angel, MEP, Luxembourg*  
 With the participation of **Tamás Vass**, the most active participant of the #Progressives4Europe debating platform on the Conference on the Future of Europe
2. Boosting the economy - opportunities and challenges in border regions  
*Moderated by: Eugen Roth MP, vice-chair DGB Rheinland-Pfalz/Saarland*
3. Learning the lessons from the pandemic - experiences from mobile workers  
*Moderated by: Bettina Altesleben, vice district chair DGB Rheinland-Pfalz / Saarland managing director DGB Region Saar*
4. Living and learning across borders - opportunities for young people  
*Moderated by: Lisa Kersch, co-leader of the Young Socialists Luxembourg - Kira Braun, Chair of the Young Social Democrats SPD Saarland*
5. Fostering border regions as political and cultural spaces - Living labs  
*Moderated by: Timo Stockhorst, chair Jef (Young European Federalists) Saarland*

#### 20:15 Presentation of the World Café outcome

#### 20:30 Fulfilling Europe's promise

Conclusions by **Gabriele Bischoff**, S&D vice-president, SPD, MEP