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Innovating labour statistics: Coping with the transformation of labour in the industry 4.0 era

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Studies empirically assessing the impacts of digitalisation on employment, labour market (e.g. skill mismatch) and working conditions are growing in number worldwide and in Switzerland. Nonetheless, evidence is still far from being robust and conclusive. In fact, monitoring, analysing and properly understanding the transformations of labour induced by digitalisation is a complex endeavour for a number of reasons. One of them refers to the existing concepts, data and metrics (indicators) of labour statistics that, being still mainly anchored to standard models of labour supply and demand, struggle to capture the rising work flexibilisation in its various forms and to keep the pace with the rapidly evolving economy.

We contend that there is a need for: (i) new data that provide a longitudinal perspective and variables that capture flexibilisation; (ii) metrics and indicators describing quantitatively and qualitatively individual professional life courses, linking static and flow concepts, and (iii) synthetic indicators that together with disaggregated ones can help better understand and forecast what is really happening.

Ms Uma Rani from the International Labour Office in Geneva and Ms Silvia Perrenoud from the Federal Statistical Office in Neuchâtel will provide a clear-cut picture of the visions and the works that are going on at international and national level on this issue.

Programme

• Introduction - Maurizio Bigotta and Fabio Losa (DEASS)
• Labour statistics innovations: the international level - Uma Rani (ILO)
• Les innovations dans les statistiques du travail au niveau national - Silvia Perrenoud (OFS)
• Discussion (in French or English)

Silvia Perrenoud est collaboratrice scientifique à la section Travail et vie active à l’Office fédéral de la statistique OFS. Elle est en charge d’analyses statistiques en lien avec l’enquête suisse sur la population active (ESPA).

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