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Question 1:

The national social dialogue - State of play

- Denmark, Finland, Sweden and UK
- Impact of the crisis
- Homogeneous systems except UK

Question 2: EU/national social dialogue -link- follow-up and implementation

- Capacity of national social partners
- Methodology for implementation and interpretation of provisions
- Adding value to the national agenda – the link between EU SD and NSD

Question 3:

Framework of Actions on Youth Employment

- The topic of the day
- First views
- Priority areas

Question 4:

Economic governance

- current level of SP involvement in European semester process

- Level of involvement differs
- Lack of formal processes

Key messages - the way forward 1(2)

- The importance of strong and long-term committed social partners for a well-functioning social dialogue both at national and EU level
- The subjects of the different EU SD instruments, FAs and FoAs were already on the agenda for NSPs and MSs
- The EU SD, EU SD instruments, FAs and FoAs creates an extra arena/platform to meet and work with different subjects; positive, added value, floor of rights

Key messages - the way forward 2(2)

- The EU SD and NSD mutually strengthen each other
- A well-functioning NSD is necessary for a well-functioning ESD
- Mutual trust and confidence in our capacity building
- Long-term project and commitment