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Time Banks and Work-life balance

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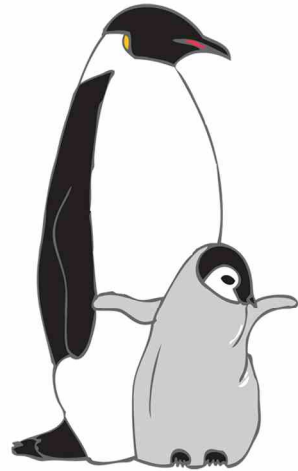
- What is COFACE?
- Our 2014 Campaign
- Family policy and its components at EU level
- Time in the context of work-life balance
- Some considerations



COFACE?

- COFACE was founded in 1958
- 58 organisations in 24 countries
- We represent about 100 million citizens
- 3 pillar approach: T/R/S
- Special focus on: work-life balance, vulnerable families, disability, housing, health, consumption, safer internet, gender equality





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Reconciling
Work and Family Life
in Europe

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Family Policy at EU level

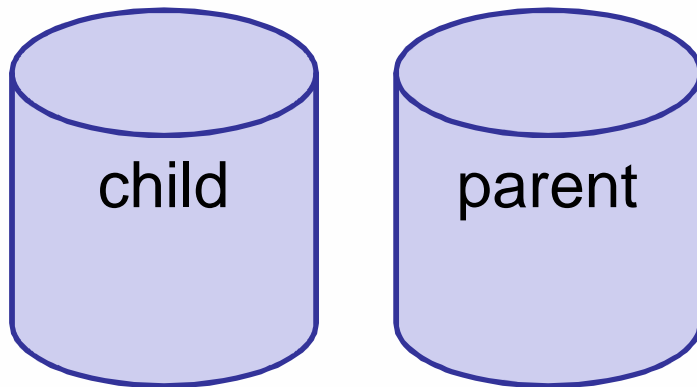
- EU2020 Strategy and its aspects related to Social policy
- Fight against poverty
- The new “investment” paradigm
- De-familialisation of family policy: women, children, elderly...
- Barcelona targets
- Long-term care (LTC)

Time - in the context of WLB

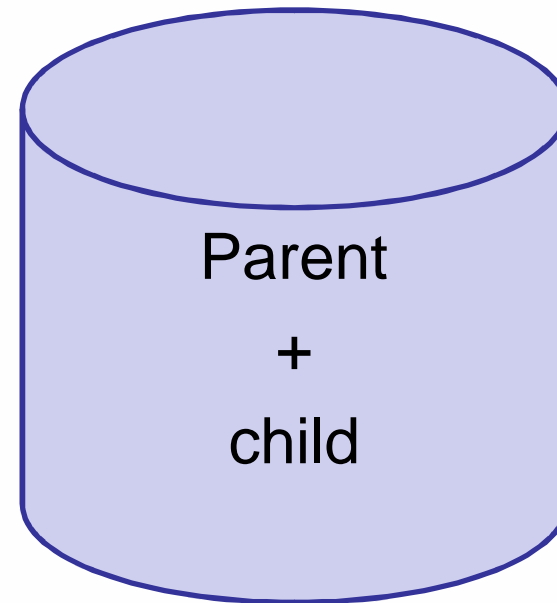
- 24/7 economy
- Technology causes work-life blurring
- Private sector and public sector and family life intersecting
- Organisation of work - “I can see you”
- School year and day
- Leave and return systems
- Transportation, commuting

Two-generation intervention

Two-generation 1.0



two-generation 2.0

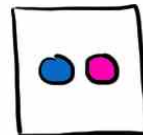
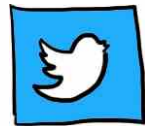


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Some considerations

- Time is an issue across socio-economic layers, but in different contexts and different impact
- Low-wage precarious workers with unpredictable hours are at risk of poverty
- Dual high-earner parents have different problems
- short-term, mid-term, long-term challenges

Thank you for your attention!



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