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<b>Summary:</b>  <i>Over the past few decades, economies and technologies have changed in ways that have made people's economic prospects more insecure. While non-standard work and digital transformation have created opportunities for many, they have also exposed individuals to fluctuations in their incomes, known as "income instability", as have major recent shocks. Based on the recent OECD report "On Shaky Ground? Income Instability and Economic Insecurity in Europe", the analysis in this presentation uses novel techniques to identify who is most exposed to infra-annual income instability in European OECD countries and examines the effects it has on poverty and social mobility. Income instability can be difficult to manage for individuals who lack the financial resources to smooth their incomes. People facing the twin problems of exposure and vulnerability to income instability are considered to be economically insecure. As the presentation will show, economic insecurity falls predominantly on people with weak attachments to the labour force and on those who are not well-placed to leverage the benefits of digitalisation. Finally, the presentation examines how social benefits can alleviate the risk of income instability.</i>	
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