How do EWCs deal with restructuring?

In 2018 the ETUI conducted the largest to date survey among over 1,500 EWC members from 365 EWCs. The results are unambiguous: EWCs' ability to deal with restructuring is limited. The situation in 2020 is even more challenging because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

**Restructuring is NOT exceptional**

- 91.1% of EWC members are from companies involved in restructuring in the past 3 years.

**Incomplete Information**
- 47.4% of EWC members received detailed and complete information.

**No Access to Experts**
- 27.1% of EWC members had the support of an expert.

**Few Additional Meetings**
- Only 12.6% of all EWCs involved in restructuring had a timely extra meeting on restructuring.

**Meetings Often Too Late**
- Few can influence decisions.

**Few Can Influence Decisions**
- 22.5% of EWC members think plenary meetings are effective in influencing decisions.

**A Trade Union Coordinator Helps**
- 31.3% of EWC members have better access to expert.

**More Complete Information**
- 50% of EWC members get more complete information.

*The above figures are not supposed to add up to 100%.