



# Getting workers ready for climate change!

Join our high-level conference  
8 September 2020 from 10:00 to 13:00 via ZOOM

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Dear Friends,

The European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) is pleased to invite you to a high-level conference on **adaptation to climate change and the world of work** that will take place **online on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020 from 10.00 to 13.00**.

Consequences of climate change will impact the world of work in many ways : various economic sectors will be negatively affected by the rise of temperature ; heat waves and extreme weather events will exacerbate workers exposure to occupational health and safety risks ; and in sectors dealing with emergency situations, workers will experience a dramatic intensification of risks and workload due to wildfires, floods and droughts.

For that reason, the ETUC and its members, with the financial support of the European Commission, conducted a project to map the impacts that climate change will have on workers and to better involve them into adaptation policies.

This forward-looking approach enabled us to discuss the consequences of climate change across all industries and to provide guidance for policy makers and trade unions to develop adaptation measures at sectoral, regional, national and European level. Over the last year, ETUC was able to collect sector-oriented examples, best practice as well as concrete recommendations. These elements will be presented during the conference and will serve as input in view of the EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change that will be published in the framework of the European Green Deal.

We hope you can join us and participate to this interactive online event which will be moderated by Jacki Davis. We kindly ask you to [register via this link to receive all information and dial-in details.](#)

For any additional questions please do not hesitate to contact [Lucie Susova](#), project officer in charge of this event.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'L. Voet', with a horizontal line underneath.

Ludovic Voet,  
ETUC Confederal Secretary