

ETUC annual EWC Conference

11-12 September 2019

“Stronger European Works Councils for More Democracy at Work”

International Auditorium, International Trade Union House,
5 boulevard du Roi Albert II, 1210 Brussels

Interpretation in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish

Wednesday 11 September 2019

13:30	<p>Welcome address by the Chair of the conference The ETUC campaign for “more democracy at work” <i>Isabelle Schömann, Confederal Secretary ETUC</i></p> <p>ETUC Video on More Democracy at Work</p> <p><i>Video contributions from European trade union federations:</i> - Jan Willem Goudriaan, EPSU General Secretary - Sam Hagglund, EFBWW General Secretary</p>
14:00	<p>Panel 1 – How to strengthen democracy at work Moderator: Isabelle Schömann, Confederal Secretary ETUC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Luca Visentini, ETUC General Secretary - Luc Triangle, IndustriAll General Secretary - Livia Spera, ETF acting General Secretary - Iraxte Garcia Perez, Member of the European Parliament, President of the S&D Group in the European Parliament - Dennis Radtke, Member of the European Parliament, Coordinator of the EPP Group in the Employment and Social Affairs Committee - Karl-Heinz Lambertz, President of the European Committee of the Regions - Riikka-Maria Turkia, Counsellor, Finnish Permanent Representation <p>Discussion and questions from EWC members</p>
15:30	<p>Coffee break</p>



16:00	<p>Panel 2 – How to strengthen EWCs to better shape economic and social transformation</p> <p><i>Moderator: Isabelle Schömann, Confederal Secretary ETUC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Oliver Roethig, UNI Europa Regional Secretary</i> - <i>Enrico Somaglia, EFFAT Deputy General Secretary</i> - <i>Sylvie Brunet, Member of the European Parliament, Deputy-coordinator of the Renew Europe Group in the Employment and Social Affairs Committee</i> - <i>Kira Marie Peter-Hansen, Member of the European Parliament, Coordinator of the Greens/EFA Group in the Employment and Social Affairs Committee</i> - <i>Nikolaj Villumsen, Member of the European Parliament, GUE/NGL Group Vice-President and Coordinator in the Employment and Social Affairs Committee</i> - <i>Oliver Röpke, President Workers’ Group of the European Economic and Social Committee</i> <p>Discussion and questions from EWC members</p>
17.30	<p>End of the discussions</p>

Thursday 12 September 2019

09:00	<p>EWC experience – how to shape just transition towards fair digitalisation</p> <p><i>Moderator: Aline Hoffmann, Head of unit Europeanisation industrial relations, ETUI</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Robert Textoris, Chair of ENGIE EWC – EPSU</i> - <i>Marko Palada, HST Croatian telecommunication Trade Union – UNI Europa</i> - <i>Sonia Cattaneo, Chair of Air Liquide EWC – IndustriAll</i> - <i>Sebastián Serena Expósito - Danone Global works council – EFFAT</i> - <i>Bianca Cuciniello, Groupama EWC – UNI Europa</i> <p>Discussion and questions from the floor</p>
10:30	<p>Coffee break</p>
11:00	<p>EWC experience – how to ensure just transition towards a low carbon economy</p> <p><i>Moderator: Benjamin Denis, ETUC advisor</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Federica Gandini, Barilla EWC – EFFAT</i> - <i>Guy Van Hyfte, Keolis EWC – ETF</i> - <i>Rudy De Leeuw, Member of the EESC, former President of ETUC and ABVV-FGTB</i> - <i>Martin Krimphove, Chair of Uniper EWC – EPSU</i> - <i>Stephan Seiffert, Ardagh Group EWC - IndustriAll</i> <p>Discussion and questions from the floor</p>
12:30	<p>Concluding remarks</p> <p><i>Isabelle Schömann, Confederal Secretary ETUC</i></p>

