



Trade union workshop on the future of work in the construction and wood-based sectors.

Date: 25 and 26 March 2021

Venue: the workshop will be an online event

25 MARCH 2021

Chair for the day: Gijs Lokhorst, Vice Chair of the EFBWW Standing Committee Building

09:30 Online registrations

10:00 Opening and welcome

Valerica Dumitrescu, ETUI education officer
Johan Lindholm, EFBWW president

10:10 Overall discussion on the future of work

Irene Mandl, Head of Employment Unit at Eurofound
Isabelle Schömann, Confederal Secretary ETUC responsible for digitalisation

Q&A

10:50 Setting the scene

Future of work in the wood-based industries
Mercedes Landolfi, Chair of the EFBWW Standing Committee Wood

Future of work in the construction industries
Gijs Lokhorst, Vice Chair of the EFBWW Standing Committee Building

11:15 Break

11:30 Practical cases of workers' involvement in technical changes

in the construction industries
Daniel Linderod Jørgensen, BMS expert, Denmark
Ruth Feenstra, HR manager Binx Smartility, Netherlands

in the wood-based industries
Kenneth Edvardsson, GS Sweden
Gatis Kepitis, development project manager JSC "Latvijas Finieris", Latvia

12:30 Lunch break

- 13:30** **Interactive working group discussions**
Introduction Valerica Dumitrescu, ETUI education officer
- 13:40** **Working group 1: “What can or should trade unions do to ensure that the technological shift/transition is a just transition?”**
Moderated by Rolf Gehring, EFBWW
- Working group 2: “What can or should the sectoral social partners do to ensure that the technological shift/transition is a just transition?”**
Moderated by Magdalena Sikorowska, EFBWW
- 14:45** Break
- 15:00** **Reporting back of the discussions in the working groups (10 min per group)**
With questions and answers
- 16:00** **Closing notes of the first day**
Gijs Lokhorst, Vice Chair of the EFBWW Standing Committee Building

26 MARCH 2021

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- 10:00** **Opening and short recap of the first day discussions**
Magdalena Sikorowska, EFBWW
- 10:15** **Discussion on “Possible options to develop a common trade union strategy to ensure a social transition.”**
Nicola Countouris, Director of Research Department ETUI
Open discussion with all participants
- 11:15** **Break**
- 11:30** **Panel discussion “Possible options to develop an industrial relations strategy to ensure a social transition.”**

Gijs Lokhorst, Vice Chair Standing Committee Building
Mercedes Landolfi, Chair Standing Committee Wood
Joël Schons, FIEC Vice-President for Social Affairs
David Johnsson, CEI-Bois Chair of the Social affairs WG

Moderated by Magdalena Sikorowska, EFBWW
- 12:30** **Closing notes and way forward**
Tom Deleu, EFBWW general secretary
- 12:40** **End of the workshop**