



EUROPEAN TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION (ETUC)

## Green Workplace Representatives Conference

9 October 2012, Brussels

### Agenda

**9.00-9.30 Welcome and introduction**

Bernadette Ségol, ETUC General Secretary

**9.30-11.00 Putting workers into the driving seat on energy and resource efficiency**

Chair: Judith Kirton-Darling, ETUC Confederal Secretary

- Workplace experiences from within the project
  - Luc Vanderydt, Ellimetal, Meeuwen/Genk Belgium
  - Alan Tinline and Kevin Rogers, Felixstowe Docks, U.K.
  - Charles Etienne Jamme, SWIFT, Belgium
  - Pascal Lussiez, Bombardier, France
- Response from William Neale, Cabinet of Commissioner Janez Potočnik (DG Environment)
- Debate

**11.00-11.30 Coffee break**

**11.30-12.00 Developing our tool-box**

- Presentation of ETUC Shop Stewards Handbook, Caroline Molloy, TUC
- Presentation of the CISL Green Reps Guide, Giuseppe D'Ercole, CISL

**12.00-13.00 Developing proactive strategies: worker engagement on energy and resource efficiency as a key part of a European industrial policy agenda**

Chair: Jan-Willem Goudriaan, EPSU

- Experience from within the Green Workplace project
  - Using energy audits to address corporate industrial strategies: Leif Amby, IDA/IndustriAll
  - Promoting sustainable development in the construction value-chain: Guéric Bosmans, Advisor to the National Confederation FGTB



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- Response from Mr Rodrigo Peduzzi, Policy Officer, Industrial Competitiveness for Growth Unit, DG Enterprise and Industry

**13.00-14.30** Lunch

**14.30-15.45 Pushing forward workers' rights to put Just Transition into action at the workplace and achieve EU targets**

Chair: Philip Pearson, TUC

- Commissioner László Andor  
Green Jobs as part of the Employment Package
- Different models of workers' rights on environmental questions  
Benjamin Denis, ETUC
- Examples of pushing rights forward:
  - Margaret Haig - Euston Tower
  - Jorre van Damme - Arbeid & Milieu

**15.45-16.00** Coffee

**16.00-17.30 Taking the pilot project forward: using all tools available**

Chair: Judith Kirton-Darling, ETUC Confederal Secretary

- Developing union training activities Jürgen Lange, Arbeit und Leben
- The role of collective agreements: Italian agreement on energy efficiency – Confindustria & Italian union representative
- Role for European social dialogue: interprofessional dialogue on skills for greening the economy Juliane Bir, ETUC

Response from Paul Hodson, Head of Unit Energy Efficiency (DG Energy)

Conclusion and close

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