

Residential session programme (hosted by EESC in Brussels)  
Day 1 Wednesday 29 May

Participants arrive half an hour prior to the meeting for security checks.

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| <p><b>09:15 – 09:45 Opening</b><br/><i>Chair: Stavroula Demetriades, Senior Research Manager, Eurofound</i><br/>(room JD53, 5th floor)</p> <p><b>Welcome address by Oliver Röpke, EESC President</b><br/><b>Welcome by the Agencies:</b> Maria Jepsen, Deputy Director, Eurofound; Jurgen Siebel, ED Cedefop; Catherine Ganzleben, Head of Group on Enabling Systems Change, EEA, Manuela Prina, Head of Skills Identification and Development Unit, ETF.</p> <p><b>Welcome address by members of the Steering Group:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maxime Cerutti, Director Social Affairs department, Business Europe</li> <li>• Claes-Mikael Ståhl, ETUC Deputy General Secretary, ETUC</li> <li>• Valentina Guerra, Director Social Affairs &amp; Training Policy, SMEUnited</li> <li>• Guillaume Afellat, Senior Policy Advisor, SGI Europe</li> <li>• Jörg Tagger (Head of Unit C3, DG EMPL)</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>09:45-10:15</b><br/><i>Chair: Stavroula Demetriades, Senior Research Manager, Eurofound</i><br/>(room JD53, 5th floor)</p> <p><b>Framing of the seminar- exchanging with participants</b></p> <p>Conversation with participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What would a 'Just Transition' look like for you? What does "leaving no one behind" mean to you?</li> <li>• What are the biggest risks for the green transition if there is NO social dialogue taking place?</li> <li>• What are your expectations for learning from and with others, with a view to create a common understanding and action for taking social dialogue forward?</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>10:15 – 11:45</b><br/><i>Chair: Jasper Van Loo, Department Coordinator, Cedefop</i><br/>(room JD53, 5th floor)</p> <p><b>A systemic approach to green, just transition (social, economic, and environmental goals are interconnected):<br/>Let's see the big picture!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barbara Schmidt-Abbey, <i>Systems Practice expert</i></li> <li>• Catherine Ganzleben, Head of Group on Enabling Systems Change, EEA</li> </ul> <p>Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anna Kwiatkiewicz, senior adviser, Business Europe</li> <li>• Ben Lennon, Advisor on Climate, Energy and Industry ETUC</li> <li>• Valentina Guerra, Director Social Affairs &amp; Training Policy, SMEUnited</li> <li>• Guillaume Afellat, Senior Policy Advisor, SGI Europe</li> </ul>  |

Discussion with the panellists

- How can the green, just transition become a driver of new growth and lay the foundation for a sustainable EU economy?
- What is the role of EU level social partners in framing and implementing the green, just transition measures in a holistic way?

11:45-12:00

Break

12:00 – 13:00

*Facilitators: Barbara Schmidt-Abbey, Systems Practice expert, Maria Sedlakova, Research officer, Eurofound (room JD53, 5th floor)*

**Climbing up the ladder! Practices of social dialogue on green, just transition in different contexts, how they work and what the knowledge gaps are.**

Participants and Agencies discuss examples of practices.

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch - Atrium, 6th floor

14:00 – 15:30

*Facilitator: Barbara Schmidt-Abbey, Systems Practice expert (Atrium, 6th floor)*

**World café**

- What are the concrete challenges and opportunities for social dialogue in your country in the pursuit of the green, just transition?
- What specific policy changes would be necessary?

15.30- 16.00

Break

16.00- 17.30

*Chair: Maria Sedlakova, Research officer, Eurofound (room JD53, 5th floor)*

**Creating a Matrix of practices, challenges, initiatives across Europe on green, just transition from the perspective of social dialogue.**

*End of Day 1*

Day 2 Thursday 30 May

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| <p><b>Activity</b></p> <p>9:15-10:15</p> <p><b>Opening</b><br/><i>Facilitators: Maria Sedlakova, Research officer, Eurofound, Jasper Van Loo, Department Coordinator, Cedefop (JD63, 6<sup>th</sup> floor)</i></p> <p>Discussions with experts on topics arising from previous day's discussions and emerging issues in green, just transition (challenges and opportunities, policy changes)</p> <p><b>The role of social dialogue in the green just transition- Comments and views of EESC groups</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mariya Mincheva, EESC Employers' group</li> <li>• Cinzia del Rio, EESC Workers' group</li> <li>• Lidija Pavić-Rogošić, EESC Civil Society Organisations' Group</li> </ul> <p><b>Employment and social dimensions of the green transition, Frank Siebern, DGEMPL (tbc)</b></p> |
| <p>10:15 - 11:00</p> <p><i>Chair: Stavroula Demetriades, Senior Research Manager, Eurofound (JD63, 6<sup>th</sup> floor)</i></p> <p><b>Learning from the work of the EU level sectoral social partners on the green, just transition</b></p> <p>Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ilaria Costantini, Project coordinator - Commerce, Uni Europa</li> <li>• Leena Whittaker, Director, Competitiveness, Eurocommerce</li> <li>• Sophie Grenade, Senior Policy Adviser, IndustriAll</li> </ul>  |
| <p>11:00-11:30</p> <p>Break</p>  |
| <p>11:30- 13:00</p> <p><i>Chair: Stelina Chatzichristou, Expert, Cedefop (JD63, 6<sup>th</sup> floor or Atrium 6<sup>th</sup> floor)</i></p> <p><b>Green, just transition at sector level-the role of social dialogue and collective bargaining.</b></p> <p>Group discussions</p>  |
| <p>13:00-14:00</p> <p>Lunch – Atrium, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor</p>   |
| <p>14:00-15:15</p> <p><i>Chair: Ricardo Rodríguez Contreras, Research Manager, Eurofound (Atrium 6<sup>th</sup> floor)</i></p>   |

**Taking action: Shaping social dialogue agendas to take aboard the green, just transition.**

Group discussions

15:15-15:30

Break

15:30-16:00

*Chair of the session: Juliana Subtil, Expert - Sustainability Transitions EEA  
(JD63, 6<sup>th</sup> floor)*

**Preparation for reporting from groups**

16:00 -17:00

*Facilitator: Jasper Van Loo, Department Coordinator, Cedefop  
(JD63, 6<sup>th</sup> floor)*

**Engaging the community, Part I (what, so what, now what)**

Introduction to the community of practice: *Barbara Schmidt-Abbey, Systems Practice expert*

Group discussions

Closing and outlook to Day 3

*End of day 2*

Day 3 Friday 31 May

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| <p><b>Activity</b></p> <p>9:00-10:00<br/><i>Chair: Matthias Themel, Human Capital Development Expert, ETF</i><br/>(JD63, 6<sup>th</sup> floor)</p> <p><b>Opening, overview of the day</b></p> <p><b>Engaging the community of participants, part II</b></p> <p>10:00 – 11:00<br/><i>Chair: Stelina Chatzichristou, Expert, Cedefop</i><br/>(JD63, 6<sup>th</sup> floor and Atrium, 6<sup>th</sup> floor)</p> <p><b>On the way to creating a community of practice</b></p> <p><b>Practice groups create their Work Plan.</b></p> |
| <p>11:00-11:15<br/>Break</p>  |
| <p>11:15 -12:00<br/><i>Chair: Maria Sedlakova, Research officer, Eurofound</i><br/>(JD63, 6<sup>th</sup> floor)</p> <p><b>Creating the community timeline</b></p> <p>12:00 -13:00<br/><i>Chair: Stavroula Demetriades, Senior Research Manager, Eurofound</i><br/>(JD63, 6<sup>th</sup> floor)</p> <p><b>Closing session and next steps.</b></p>  |
| <p>13:00 Lunch – Atrium, 6<sup>th</sup> floor</p>   |
| <p><i>End of Day 3</i></p>  |