



UNI Europa project : EWC's fit for purpose

Draft agenda

Final conference, 5 & 6 November 2014, Brussels, Belgium

Wednesday 5 November 2014

- 09:00 - 09:30 Registration of the participants
- 09:30 – 09:45 Opening of the conference
Nicola Konstantinou, UNI Europa team leader CEE and
Multinationals
- 09:45 – 10:45 Presentation of the conclusions of the report on best practices
identified at the five sectoral seminars by David Tarren, Syndex
- 10:45 - 11:15 Coffee break

Session 1 – Improve the efficiency of EWC's

- 11:15 – 11:30 To.Be.e. EWC - Towards a better employee involvement in
undertakings: roles and tasks of the main actors in establishing and
improving European Works Councils, Gabriele Guglielmi,
Coordinator international policies, Filcams-CGIL, Italy
- 11:30 – 12:15 The importance for the EWC to reinforce their relations with national
trade unions and UNI Europa
- Speakers: Karin Jungerhem, Handels, Sweden
Pier Verderio, Fistel, Italy
Istvan Csikasz, Securitas - Sweden
- Contributions from participants
- Discussion
- 12:15 -13:00 The need to improve the consultation process of EWC's
- Speakers: Trade union representative from Deutsche
Telecom - TBC
Trade union representative of Allianz, Patrick
Demey, LBC-NVK, Belgium

- Contributions from participants
- Discussion
- 13:00 – 14:15 Lunch break
- 14:15 – 14:45 The necessity to improve the consultation process of EWC's - continuation of the discussion
- 14:45 – 15:30 Perspectives on the Future developments of EWCs
Jeremy Waddington, Manchester University
- Questions & Answers
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

Session 2 - The establishment of strong trade union alliances

- 16:00 – 18:00 How to establish a trade union alliance? To do what?
- Speakers:
The Unicredit case: Angelo Di Cristo, and Lucia Peveri
The Inditex case: Angeles Rodriguez Bonillo, CCOO, Spain
ISS network: Nigel Flanagan, UNI, Senior organiser & Marja Lindblom, PAM, Finland
- 18:00 End of the first day of the conference

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- 09:00 – 10:30 The establishment of Global trade union alliances, a top priority for UNI by Philip Jennings, General secretary of UNI - TBC
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
- Session 3: Transnational negotiations
- 11:00 – 12:30 Transnational negotiations – Which opportunities? Which dangers?
- Marco Cilento, Advisor ETUC - TBC
IndustriAll - TBC
Representative of the European Commission - TBC
Oliver Röthig, Regional secretary of UNI Europa
- Discussion
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break
- Session 4: Next steps

14:00 – 15:30

Evaluation of the past activities in the framework of the project
Next activities
Conclusions of the conference