

ETUC-ETUI conference: Towards a new socio-ecological contract 3-5 February 2021, Brussels

Draft programme online conference

Wednesday 3 February 2021

12:45-13:00 - Registration participants

13:00-15:00

Plenary A The need for a new economic, social and environmental sustainability paradigm

• EN/FR/ES

Welcome speech by: Luca Visentini, General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation  
Chair: Philippe Pochet, General Director, European Trade Union Institute

Opening speech by **Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission**

- Laurent Berger, President, European Trade Union Confederation
- Philippe Lamberts, MEP, Co-president The Greens/European Free Alliance, European Parliament
- Hans Bruyninckx, Executive Director of the European Environment Agency
- Maria João Rodrigues, President of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)

15:00-15:30 - Networking break

15:30-17:00

Plenary B Rethinking value and capitalism

• EN/FR

Keynote speaker: Mariana Mazzucato, Professor in the Economics of Innovation and Public Value at University College London (UCL), and Founder/Director of UCL's Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose

Chair: Luca Visentini, General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation

Panel with national trade union leaders

- Reiner Hoffmann, Chair of the German Trade Union Confederation (DGB)
- Inga Ruginienė, President of the Lithuanian Trade Union Confederation
- Josef Středula, President of ČMKOS Czech-Moravian Confederation of Trade Unions
- Pepe Álvarez, General Secretary of the General Workers Union (UGT)
- Miranda Ulens, General Secretary of the General Labour Federation of Belgium (FGTB/ABVV)

Thursday 4 February 2021

09:00-10:30

Plenary C How to achieve social and environmental sustainability

• EN/FR

Chair: Per Hilmersson, Deputy General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation

Speech by **Nicolas Schmit, Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights**

- Dominique Méda, Université Paris Dauphine
- Ian Gough, LSE
- Marie-Hélène Ska, General secretary of the Belgian Confederation of Christian Trade Unions (CSC/ACV)
- Luc Triangle, General Secretary, IndustriAll
- Nikolaj Villumsen, Vice-Chair of the Group of the European United Left in the European Parliament

10:30-11:00 - Networking break

11:00-12:30

Plenary D How to make the economic model fit the planetary boundaries

• EN/FR

Chair: Liina Carr, Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation

- Grace Blakeley, research fellow at the Institute for Public Policy Research
- Ann Pettifor, Director, Policy Research in Macroeconomics
- Aurore Lalucq, MEP Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament
- Tim Jackson, Director of the Centre for the Understanding of Sustainable Prosperity (CUSP)

12:30-13:30 - Networking lunch break

13:30-15:00

Panel 1 A new social contract for a zero-carbon world

- Béla Galgóczi, ETUI
- Romain Felli, University of Lausanne **TBC**
- Nora Räthzel, Umea University
- Lene Olsen, ILO

Moderator: Franklin Kimbimbi, ETUI **TBC**

Panel 2 Sustainability and digital labour platforms: social, economic and environmental impacts

- Janine Berg, ILO
- Zachary Kilhoffer, CEPS
- Jan Drahokoupil, Senior researcher ETUI
- Aikaterini Pantazatou, University of Luxembourg

Moderator: Wouter Zwysen, Senior researcher ETUI

Panel 3 Working time reduction for a fair, sustainable and prosperous society?

• EN/FR

- Juliet Schor, Professor of Sociology at Boston College
- Agnieszka Piasna, Senior researcher ETUI
- Pierre Larrourou, MEP Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament
- Anna Coote, Principal Fellow, New Economics Foundation

Moderator: Mehtap Akgüç, Senior researcher ETUI

Panel 4 Trade unions and climate change (EJIR special issue)

- Carla Lipsig-Mumme, York University, Toronto
- Nadja Doerflinger, Germany's Federal Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA) and Adrien Thomas, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research
- Paolo Tomassetti, University of Bergamo
- Melahat Sahin-Dikmen and Linda Clarke, University of Westminster
- Magdalena Sikorowska, EFBWW

Moderator: Linda Clarke, University of Westminster

15:00-15:30 - Networking tea break

15:30-17:00

Plenary E Global perspectives for sustainability

• EN/FR

Chair: Ludovic Voet, Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation

- Sharan Burrow, General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation
- Maria Helena André, Director ACTRAV
- Oliver Roethig, Regional Secretary UNI europa
- Teresa Ribera, Fourth Vice President of the Government of Spain and Minister for the Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge **TBC**
- Richard Kozul-Wright, Director of the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Friday 5 February 2021

09:00-10:30

Panel 5 Transport shift and re-inventing the automobile

- Tommaso Pardi
- Anne-Gaelle Lefeuvre
- Benjamin Denis, industriAll European Trade Union
- Wolfgang Schade, M-Five Consultancy **TBC**
- Livia Spera, Acting General Secretary ETF

Moderator: Béla Galgóczi, Senior researcher ETUI

Panel 6 Beyond GDP and wellbeing

- Rutger Hoekstra, founder of MetricsForTheFuture.com
- Eloi Laurent, Sciences Po, Paris and Stanford University
- Jan Willem Goudriaan, EPSU
- Carrie Exton, OECD

Moderator: Mehtap Akgüç, Senior researcher ETUI

Panel 7 Trade and the socio-ecological transition

- Sara Lickel, Institut Veblen
- Olivier De Schutter, UN Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights
- Christian Valencuc, ETUI

Moderator: Martin Myant, ETUI Associated researcher

## Panel 8 Biodiversity

- Luc Bas, IUCN Europe
- Toby Roxburgh, WWF UK **TBC**
- Stefan Leiner, Head of the Biodiversity Unit, DG Environment European Commission **TBC**

Moderator: Aida Ponce Del Castillo, Senior Researcher – Foresight ETUI

10:30-11:00 - Networking break

11:00-13:00

Plenary F What actors, actions and tools do we need to mobilise to establish a new social, economic and environmental contract

- [EN/FR](#)

Chair: Isabelle Schömann, Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation

Speech by **Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission responsible for the European Green Deal**

- Esther Lynch, Deputy General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation
- Thérèse de Liedekerke, Deputy Director General of BusinessEurope
- John Elkington, world authority on corporate responsibility and sustainable development

## Conclusions

Luca Visentini, General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation and Philippe Pochet, General Director, European Trade Union Institute



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