

ETUI Strategic meeting for the Workers Interest Group of the Advisory Committee for Safety and Health at Work

Meeting organised by the European Trade Union Institute (ETUI) on 11 and 12 September 2018
Venue: Hotel Novotel Athens, 4-6 Michail Voda str. 104, Athens, Greece
Working languages: Greek, English, Spanish, interpretation provided

Monday, 10 September 2018

20.00 Welcome dinner

Tuesday, 11 September 2018

Chairs: t.b.c.

08.30 - 09.00 Registration

Welcome and Introduction

09.00 - 09.45 Philippe Pochet, The Director, ETUI
Marian Schaapman, Head of ETUI Unit 3

Giannis Panagopoulos, G.E.E.S., Greek General Confederation of Labour, t.b.c.
Giannis Paidas, A.D.E.D.Y., Supreme Administration Of Greek Civil Servants Trade Unions, t.b.c.

Burning OHS issues from the perspective of Greece

09.45 - 10.00 Protection of workers against workplace hazards: state of play in Greece
Efi Axtsioglou , Minister of of Labour, Social Security and Social Solidarity, t.b.c.

10.00 - 10.30 Greek social partners statements
Andreas Stoimenidis, Workers
Christos Kavalopoulos, Greek Mining Enterprises Association
Ioannis Konstantakopoulos, Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Social Solidarity

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

Cooperation within Workers' Interest Group and Working Parties Updates from ACSH

11.00 - 12.30 Interactive workshop: Challenges regarding cooperation within WIG and WPs
Nina Hedegaard, DK and Marian Schaapman

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 - 15.30 Updates from revision of the OHS directives
Updates from ACSH Working Parties
Marian Schaapman and Nina Hedegaard

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

Trade Union Campaigning

- 16.00 - 16.30** **What are the updates in cancer campaign and something more?**
Laurent Vogel and Tony Musu, ETUI
- 16.30 - 17.00** **3 national examples on trade union involvement in campaign**
- 17.00 - 17.30** **HWC 2018-19 campaign on dangerous substances. The trade union contribution.
What trade unions could do in next two years**
Viktor Kempa ETUI and Tony Musu
- 19.00 City Walk
21.00 Dinner outside

Wednesday, 12 September 2018

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ETUC priorities

- 09.00 - 10.30** **Building Towards Vienna Congress 2019: Strategic OSH priorities for the next ETUC
mandate**
Esther Lynch, ETUC
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

ETUC against PSRs

- 11.00 - 12.30** **ETUC resolution on actions for combatting stress and eliminating psychosocial risks in
the workplace: putting an EU Directive on the agenda**
Ben Egan, ETUC and Nina Hedegaard
- 12.30 - 13.30 Lunch break

Workers' Safety Reps – a current research

- 13.30 - 14.00** **The European Project TUPAS – Trade Union Prevention Agents**
Kaj Frick, Lulea Technical University, Sweden
- 14.00 - 15.00** **Examples from 3 Member States: Worker Reps today
Debate on trade union support for the Reps**
- Conclusions from the meeting**

Note: Questions and answers and discussion are expected after each presentation.



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