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About The Event

Every year the ETUC invites hundreds of EWC members from all over Europe to Brussels. The Conference is a key moment of exchange - between trade unionists, workers' representatives and politicians.

- Date** : 08 - 09 September
- Day 1** : 13.00 - 17.00h
@ European Parliament (JAN 4Q2)
- Day 2** : 9.00 - 12.30h
@ International Trade Union House

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13.00 Welcome address by **Isabelle Schömann**, ETUC Confederal Secretary

13.15 Welcome speech **Iratxe García Pérez**, President of the S&D Group

PANEL #1

13.30 **The European Parliament's legislative initiative report on the revision of the EWC Directive – What's in there?**

MODERATION

Aline Hoffmann, ETUI

SPEAKERS

- **Dennis Radtke**, MEP EPP (Rapporteur) (video message)
- **Gabriele Bischoff**, MEP S&D
- **Eugenia Rodríguez Palop**, MEP The Left (Shadow rapporteur)
- **Mounir Satouri**, MEP The Greens (Shadow rapporteur)
- **Atidzhe Alieva-Veli**, MEP Renew (Shadow rapporteur)

Interventions from several EWC members & trade union experts

15.00 Coffee break 

PANEL #2

15.30 **Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence: Bringing back workers into the Commission's proposal**

MODERATION

Stefan Clauwaert, ETUC

SPEAKERS

- **Lara Wolters**, MEP S&D
- **Sara Matthieu**, The Greens (tbc)
- **Daniel Buda**, MEP EPP (tbc)
- **Adrián Vázquez-Lázara**, Renew (tbc)
- **Antje Gerstein**, EESC rapporteur

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17.00 End of the first day



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Day 2

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09.00 Introduction by Isabelle Schömann, ETUC Confederal Secretary

WORKSHOP SESSION #1

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09.15 A Handy Guide for Litigation Strategies

- Romek Jagodzinski, Labour Sural
- Sjef Stoop, SBI Formaat

WORKSHOP #2

EWC Coordination - The devil's advocate

- Eckhard Voss, WMP
- Fabrice Warneck, Syndex

10.30 Coffee break 

WORKSHOP SESSION #2

WORKSHOP #3

11.00 corporate Sustainability Reporting & Due Diligence: Opportunities & challenges for EWCs

- Sigurt Vitols, ETUI

WORKSHOP #2

Friends in high places - How EWCs can use the added value of Board-level representatives

- Sara Lafuente Hernández, ETUI
- Aline Hoffmann, ETUI

12.15 Concluding remarks by **Isabelle Schömann**, ETUC Confederal Secretary

12.30 End of the second day



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