

## INVITATION: ETUC EWC CONFERENCE 2024

Brussels, 04 July 2024

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Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to invite you to the **ETUC's 2024 annual European Works Council Conference**, to be held on **26-27 September 2024 in Brussels** in person. The Conference will start at 11am CET on 26 September and finishes after lunch on 27 September.

This conference holds special significance as we celebrate several key milestones: commemorating 30 years of the EWC Directive, reflecting on two decades since the EU's big enlargement towards Eastern & Central Europe, and marking a pivotal moment post-EU elections. Furthermore, the conference occurs just before the European co-legislators will take up trilogue negotiations on the revision of the EWC Directive.

Please register [here](#) for the event by 1 September. **Please don't book your travel or accommodation before receiving an official confirmation of your registration from the ETUC's side.**

The event will take place at the [European Committee of the Regions](#), Rue Belliard 99/101, 1040 Bruxelles.

Attached you can find the draft programme. This year's edition includes:

- panel discussions on the history of EWCs, the European elections, EWC success stories & 20 years since EU enlargement;
- Workshops on the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive, artificial intelligence, occupational health & safety and the fight against the far right;
- ETUI lunch sessions on research on EWCs and training opportunities;
- A dinner to celebrate 30 years of the EWC Directive, hosted the Hans-Böckler Foundation.

Interpretation will be provided at least in English & French. Interpretation into further languages may be added at a later stage depending on the language needs of registered participants.

ATTENTION: As a rule, **the ETUC can only cover accommodation for 1 night, so we kindly urge you to arrive in the morning of 26 September. In case you need to arrive already on 25 September, please contact us.** The rules for reimbursement have changed. We kindly ask you to book your travel in advance - please see information regarding travel, accommodation and reimbursement attached.

Don't hesitate to contact my colleagues Stefan Gran ([sgran@etuc.org](mailto:sgran@etuc.org)) and Niklas Franke ([nfranke@etuc.org](mailto:nfranke@etuc.org)) for further information. For any organisational/administrative question, please contact Bezaye Girma ([bgirma@etuc.org](mailto:bgirma@etuc.org)).

We look forward to seeing you at the 2024 ETUC EWC Conference in Brussels.

In solidarity,

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Deputy General Secretary