

Invitation: 'EWC power teams: leadership & coordination training' 4-6 February 2025

Dear Colleagues,

The Education Department of the European Trade Union Institute in cooperation with IndustriAll Europe, invites you to the specialized training seminar:

'EWC power teams: leadership & coordination training'

Training will be held in 4-6th February 2025

Please forward this invitation to the circles involved in EWCs and their strategies.

Objectives

This is a dedicated course for the EWC leadership teams: chairpersons and coordinators, exploring the strengths and weaknesses of their cooperation towards more successful EWCs. The main purpose of the training is to enhance the overall effectiveness of EWC/ SEWC through cooperation between the EWC **coordinator** and the EWC **chair (or secretary)**. In other words: to support EWC **power team**, empowering the EWC leadership.

Context

A three-day advanced training on a EWC cooperation and leadership strategy for the EWC coordinators together with EWC chairpersons (or secretaries) is designed to increase the operational leadership qualities in the short term, leading directly to higher impact towards the multinational companies in the long run, and binding together EWC reps and trade unions in the purpose of making EWCs better. Analysing the EWC history and the possible weaknesses of the EWC agreement, followed by a 'appreciative inquiry' coaching methodology, empowers the leadership towards better future.

Target group and partners

Please note that **only registrations from both the coordinator and the chair (or secretary) of the same EWC/SE WC will be accepted**. Exceptionally, the registration of a deputy chair or secretary can also be accepted in addition to the previous. Individual registrations do not qualify, unless you are experiencing a difficulty in contact with your counterparty. Please liaise with each other before registering, and in specific cases please contact Mr Bruno Demaître IAE. Only participants directly invited by IndustriAll Europe can enrol to this course.

Date and venue

4-6th February 2025. Venue will be announced at later stage.

Working languages

The workshop will be held in English. 2 working languages may be in active interpretation depending on the needs of the participants.

Logistics and costs

Participation to this training is free of charge.

The hotel is booked and pre-paid by ETUI. Details of the venue will be informed upon confirmation.

After receiving ETUI's confirmation, you will need to make your own travel arrangements. Travel costs will be paid back by ETUI on the basis of a reimbursement form. **The new procedure for reimbursement of travel is attached (ETUI Travel Policy). Please read carefully before booking your travel and please wait until you receive ETUI's formal confirmation before making any travel arrangements.**

Programme

Please see the draft programme attached.

Registrations and additional information

We can accept a maximum of 30 participants (15 EWC power teams).

Interested participants are invited to submit their registration using this link:

Register here : <https://crm.etui.org/form/ewc-power-teams-leadership-coord>

Please register **by 22 November 2024.**

Selection of participants will be done by industriAll Europe by end of November. You will receive a formal confirmation from the ETUI if you have been selected in the first week of December.

Participation on this course is free of charge .Should you need any additional information please do not hesitate to contact Mr Bruno Demaître at industriAll Europe bruno.demaitre@industriall-europe.eu or Mr Cyprian Szyszka at the ETUI cszyszka@etui.org or ETUI Education Secretariat : Maryam Bourja mbourja@etui.org .

We look forward to meet you in the EWC leaders' circle!

ETUI & industriAll EWC team

Annex : ETUI EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION ON UNIT COSTS and draft programme

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