

Invitation to an ETUI Education training course

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Dear Trade Union Member,

The Education Department of the European Trade Union Institute (ETUI), in partnership with MOVENDO (Switzerland), the Union of Free Trade Unions of Montenegro (UFTUM/USSCG) and KOZ (Slovakia) will organise the training course "**Green Competences for Trade Unionists**" that will be held in Podgorica, Montenegro, on 25-26-27 February 2025

Background information

The ETUI's green competence framework refers to a set of environmental sustainability competences that trade unionists can utilize to confront our current economic model and foster an "eco-social consciousness" that embraces the complexities of transitioning to a green economy. These competences were developed through a series of case studies produced by 15 European trade union trainers and culminated in a publication titled "[Green Competences for Trade Unionists: A Case-Based Approach](#)". When systematically applied to transition situations, these competences pave the way for innovative learning.

Objectives of the training

- Introduce the ETUI's green competence framework approach;
- Develop the "green competences" through pedagogical activities based on case studies;
- Experiment with ETUI's green competence framework to transfer its principles into trade unions' daily practices and working environments.

Target group

- TU representatives at the company and sectoral level are involved in health and safety and environmental policies.
- TU officers and representatives (especially young) responsible for the environment, climate change and sustainability.

Working languages

English, French, Montenegrin

Venue and accommodation

To be announced, in Podgorica, Montenegro.



The ETUI is co-funded by the European Union

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Programme

A draft programme is attached.

How are enrolments processed?

The training course is open to 20 participants. The final confirmation of the participants will be done by ETUI and the team of trainers, considering the requirements for the target group. Priority will be given to members of Movendo, UFTUM and Koz.

Please bear in mind the recommendations of the ETUC Action Plan for women, which call for the proportional representation of women in trade union activities.

Participants' registration

We invite interested participants to submit their registration to **this link**:

<https://crm.etui.org/form/green-competences-for-tu>

The deadline for registration is 13 January 2025.

Costs and reimbursements

Costs for accommodation (3 nights on 24-25-26 February 2025), meals according to the programme, and materials will be covered by ETUI only for participants coming from member states of the European Union and candidate countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Ukraine and Turkey. **Swiss participants are not reimbursed.**

ETUI does not reimburse parking, taxis, Ubers, telephone, minibar, extra nights, extra lunches, extra dinners, supplement double room and the eventual supplement half/full board, costs for luggage and excessive luggage, fees for choice of seating in the plane, or travel insurance.

**Please read our travel reimbursement conditions carefully (see attachment).
Do not buy any tickets before we confirm your participation.**

Payment

A direct monetary contribution (enrolment fees) to ETUI Education activities is required per participant. **The cost is 60€ for the entire course programme.** You will receive instructions on how to pay when we confirm your participation.

Arrival and departure

Participants are expected to arrive on **Monday 24 February 2025 in the afternoon and leave on Thursday 27 2025 after lunch.**

We would be grateful if all participants respected the arrival and departure times.

Additional information

Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Carine Boon, cboon@etui.org or Franklin Kimbimbi fkimbimbi@etui.org

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Franklin Kimbimbi', written in a cursive style.

Director ETUI Education Department