

Invitation to an ETUI Education training course

Dear Trade Union Member,

The Education Department of the European Trade Union Institute (ETUI), in partnership with CC.OO. (Spain) and LBAS (Latvia) will organise the training course “**Collective bargaining at the heart of just transition**” that will be held on 19-21 November 2024 in Riga, Latvia.

Background information

The ETUC emphasizes the importance of collective bargaining and social dialogue in creating a fair and sustainable future for working people, their families, and communities.

Objectives of the training

- Understanding the challenges and opportunities of just transition;
- Establishing the role and contribution of collective bargaining and social dialogue in promoting just transition;
- Learn about experiences and examples related to social dialogue and collective bargaining coming from various countries and sectors in relation to just transition;
- Identify the specifics of collective bargaining negotiation in the area of just transition.

Target group

- TU representative responsible for social dialogue or collective bargaining.
- TU representatives at company and sectoral, national level involved/interested in just transition, sustainability environmental policies and health and safety.

Working languages

English, Latvian and Spanish.

Venue and accommodation

To be announced, in Riga.

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 LBAS and CC.OO.

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/collective-bargaining-at-the-hea>

The deadline for registration is 1 October 2024.

Costs and reimbursements

Costs for accommodation (3 nights on 18-19-20 November 2024), 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.

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 18 November 2024 in the afternoon and leave on Thursday 21 November 2024 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