Invitation to an ETUI Education training

October 2026

Dear Colleagues,

The Education Department of the European Trade Union Institute, in cooperation with GWU (General Workers Union) Malta, organises a training activity course on **"Green Competences for Trade Unionists"** on **27-29 January** 2027 in Valletta, Malta.

Background

The ETUI's green competence framework outlines a set of competences that help trade unionists navigate the complexities of transitioning to a green economy while protecting workers and promoting their interests.

Drawing on just transition and sector-specific case studies, this training will provide tools and methods for integrating sustainability at the negotiation table.

Objectives of the training

- Introduce the ETUI's five "green" competences framework
- Develop the pedagogy for "green competences" within the Just Transition concept through theory, case studies
- Understand bargaining for a just transition from multiple viewpoints (workers, civil society, employers, local authorities…) meaningfully

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

Programme

The enclosed draft programme will give you an overview of the course contents.

Arrival and departure

Participants are expected **to arrive on 26 January 2027** and **to leave on 29 January after lunch.**

Flights are to be booked to/from Malta International Airport (MLA).

The ETUI is co-funded by the European Union

How are enrolments processed?

20 participants can be accepted. The final selection of the participants will be made by ETUI and the team of trainers, taking into account the target group's requirements.

Please note that your registration will not be finalised until we confirm your selection.

We ask you to consider the recommendations of the ETUC Action Plan for women, which calls for the proportional representation of women in trade union activities.

Participants' registration

The deadline for registration is on 30 November 2026.

Final confirmation of the participants will be done by ETUI before 4 December 2026.

You will receive the accommodation location once you receive the final confirmation, and the venue will be at the GWU premises, located at 50, South Street, Valletta, VGX5+4QF.

Please fill in our registration form and use the link:

https://crm.etui.org/form/green-competence-for-trade-unio

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.

Organisation

- There is no need to book your own accommodation.
- **Travel**: Participants must make their own travel arrangements, knowing that ETUI will reimburse travel costs based on a reimbursement form. The ETUI will cover accommodation costs (3 nights=26, 27, 28 January 2027) and travel. **Please wait until you receive our formal confirmation before making any travel arrangements.**

⚠ Please, may we ask you to read the attached document "Communication on Unit costs travel, accommodation and subsistence" carefully, the rules have of reimbursement have changed! ⚠

Additional information

Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Gigliola Brintazzoli, gbrintazzoli@etui.org, or Franklin Kimbimbi, fkimbimbi@etui.org.

Yours sincerely,

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