



## CONFERENCE ON STRENGTHENING THE INDUSTRIAL BASE IN EUROPE

BRUSSELS - 9 October 2019

*ITUH Auditorium*

*Boulevard du Roi Albert II, 1210 Brussels*

09h15 - 09H30	<i>Arrival &amp; welcome coffee</i>
09h30 - 10h15	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Isabelle SCHOEMANN</b>, ETUC Confederal Secretary</li><li>• <b>Alexandre AFFRE</b>, BusinessEurope Industrial Affairs Director</li><li>• <b>Guillaume AFELLAT</b>, CEEP Social Affairs Adviser</li><li>• <b>Liliane VOLOZINSKIS</b>, SMEUnited Social Affairs Director</li></ul>
10h15 – 11h15	<b>Transforming the EU Industry to cope with XX1st century challenges</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Said EL-KHADRAOUI</b>, Adviser on Sustainability, EPSC</li></ul>
11h15 - 11h30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11h15 - 12h30	<b>Panel 1: Investment for climate action, innovation and digitalisation</b> <b>Chair: Philippe POCHET</b> , General Director ETUI <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Guido NELISSEN</b>, Senior Policy Advisor IndustriAll</li><li>• <b>Wolfgang WEBER</b>, BASF, Vice President Communications and Government Relations Europe/EMEA</li><li>• <b>Devin BICER</b>, Policy Advisor, Economic and Trade Policy Department, Federal Economic Chamber, Austria</li></ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
12h30-14h00	<i>Lunch</i>
14h00 – 15h15	<b>Panel 2: Governance of Industrial Policy</b> <b>Chair: Guillaume AFELLAT</b> , CEEP Social Affairs Adviser <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Isabelle SCHOEMANN</b>, ETUC Confederal Secretary</li><li>• <b>Lucie STUDNICNA</b>, CMKOS</li><li>• <b>Göran GREN</b>, Director and Head of Business Policy and Law Division, Confederation of Swedish Enterprise</li></ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
15h15 - 16h30	<b>High-level roundtable: A renewed industrial policy for Europe</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Markus J. BEYRER</b>, BusinessEurope Director General</li><li>• <b>Véronique WILLEMS</b>, SMEUnited Secretary General</li><li>• <b>Jeanette GRENFORS</b>, CEEP Chair of Social Affairs Board</li><li>• <b>Luca VISENTINI</b>, ETUC General Secretary</li><li>• <b>Judith KIRTON DARLING</b>, European Parliament</li></ul>
16h30	<i>End of the meeting</i>