CONFERENCE ON STRENGTHENING THE INDUSTRIAL BASE IN EUROPE

BRUSSELS - 9 October 2019

ITUH Auditorium

Boulevard du Roi Albert II, 1210 Brussels

09h15 - 09H30 Arrival & welcome coffee

09h30 - 10h15 Welcome and Introduction
- Isabelle SCHOEMANN, ETUC Confederal Secretary
- Alexandre AFFRE, BusinessEurope Industrial Affairs Director
- Guillaume AFELLAT, CEEP Social Affairs Adviser
- Liliane VOLOZINSKIS, SMEunited Social Affairs Director

10h15 – 11h15 Transforming the EU Industry to cope with XXIst century challenges
- Said EL-KHADRAOUI, Adviser on Sustainability, EPSC

11h15 - 11h30 Coffee break

11h15 - 12h30 Panel 1: Investment for climate action, innovation and digitalisation
Chair: Philippe POCHET, General Director ETUI
- Guido NELISSEN, Senior Policy Advisor IndustriAll
- Wolfgang WEBER, BASF, Vice President Communications and Government Relations Europe/EMEA
- Devin BICER, Policy Advisor, Economic and Trade Policy Department, Federal Economic Chamber, Austria

Discussion

12h30-14h00 Lunch

14h00 – 15h15 Panel 2: Governance of Industrial Policy
Chair: Guillaume AFELLAT, CEEP Social Affairs Adviser
- Isabelle SCHOEMANN, ETUC Confederal Secretary
- Lucie STUDNICNA, CMKOS
- Göran GRENFORS, Director and Head of Business Policy and Law Division, Confederation of Swedish Enterprise

Discussion

15h15 - 16h30 High-level roundtable: A renewed industrial policy for Europe
- Markus J. BEYRER, BusinessEurope Director General
- Véronique WILLEMS, SMEunited Secretary General
- Jeanette GRENFORS, CEEP Chair of Social Affairs Board
- Luca VISENTINI, ETUC General Secretary
- Judith KIRTON DARLING, European Parliament

16h30 End of the meeting