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European Social Partners' project on Circular Economy

Final Conference on 14 October 2021

Hybrid meeting | Brussels & Online

Agenda

- 09:45 - 10:00 **Connecting to the seminar and registration of participants**
- 10:00 - 10:15 **Welcome and introduction**
ETUC - Ludovic Voet, Confederal Secretary
SGI Europe - Guillaume Affelat, Policy Advisor Social Affairs
SMEUnited - Liliane Volozinskis, Director Social Affairs
BusinessEurope - Rebekah Smith, Deputy Director Social Affairs
- 10:15 - 11:15 **Setting the scene: How will circular economy impact the world of work?**
Keynote speech: Esther Goodwin Brown, Circle Economy - Context
Presentation of project's main findings and conclusions
Laurent ZIBELL, Senior Consultant Circular Economy, Trinomics
Q&A with audience
- 11:15 - 11:30 **Break**
- 11:30 - 13:00 **What role for Social Partners in the transition to Circular Economy?**
Presentation of European Social Partners' recommendations
Ludovic Voet, Confederal Secretary, ETUC
Discussion panel moderated by Henriette Gleau, SGI Europe
Mauro Scalia, Director for Sustainable Business, Euratex
Dr. Davide Scaglione, Head of Waste Water Treatment, Gruppo CAP
Judith Kirton-Darling, Deputy General Secretary, IndustriAll
Jan Willem GOUDRIAAN, General Secretary, EPSU
Q&A with audience
- 13:00 - 14:30 **Lunch Break**



14:30 - 16:00

How do policy-makers address the socio-economic challenges of the transition to circular economy?

Presentation of European Social Partners' recommendations

Alexandre Affre, *Deputy Director General, Business Europe*

Discussion panel moderated by Ludovic VOET, ETUC

Rozalina Petrova, Cabinet member of EU Commissioner for Environment, Oceans & Fisheries

Frank Siebern-Thomas, Head of Unit, Fair Green & Digital Transitions, Research, DG Employment and Social Affairs

Eero Jalava Leading Specialist, Sustainability solutions, SITRA

Pia Björkbacka, International Adviser (Central Organisation for Finnish Trade Unions SAK)

Karoliina Rasi, Senior Adviser, Confederation of Finnish Industries

Q&A with audience

16:00 - 16:15

Conclusions and wrap-up by European social partners

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