

AGENDA

Seminar “Reinforcing the European social dialogue and industrial relations”

For social partners of Spain, Czech Republic, Germany and Hungary

Madrid
Eurostars Madrid Tower

26-27 April 2022

| Day 1, 26 April 2022 | |
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| 13h00-14h00 | Welcome coffee (with some sandwiches) + Registration |
| 14h00-14h30 | <p>Presentation of the seminar’s objectives and overview of current EU social dialogue activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ETUC – Esther Lynch, Deputy General Secretary - BusinessEurope – Rebekah Smith, Deputy Director Social Affairs - SMEUnited – Valentina Guerra, Social Affairs and Training Policy Adviser |
| 14h30-15h00 | <p>Overview and implementation of European Social Partners autonomous framework agreement on Digitalisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the agreement by European Social partners, followed by Q&A |
| 15h00-16h00 | <p>Separate Workshops for Employers and Trade Unions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Situation of national labour market institutions and collective bargaining - Capacity building needs - Implementation and follow-up of European social dialogue instruments |
| 16h00-16h30 | Coffee Break |
| 16h30-17h30 | Reporting from Separate Workshops |
| 17h30 | End of Day 1 |
| Time (TBC) | Dinner |

Day 2, 27 April 2022

09h00-09h15

Introduction of National Break-out Workshops

09h15-11h00
(including coffee
break)

National break-out workshops on priorities for the national social dialogue

Guiding Questions

- How can social dialogue structures be reinforced and strengthened?
- What initiatives can be undertaken to develop your capacities to engage in social dialogue at all levels?
- What topics should be put on your national social dialogue agenda?

11h00-12h00

Plenary Reporting by National Social Partners

12h00-12h30

Concluding session by the European social partners

- BusinessEurope – Rebekah Smith, Deputy Director Social Affairs
- SMEunited – Valentina Guerra, Social Affairs and Training Policy Adviser
- ETUC – Esther Lynch, Deputy General Secretary

12h30

End of seminar and light lunch