Challenges and Opportunities for Social Dialogue in the Twin Transition

Capacity building seminar: Turkey

Draft Programme

16-17 June 2022 - Physical meeting

Radisson Blu Pera (Evliya Celebi Mah Refik Saydam Cad No 19, Tepebaşı Cd., 34430 İstanbul)

Day 1.

9h30  Registration and welcoming coffee

10h00-10h15  Welcome and Introduction
   - BusinessEurope, SGI Europe, SMEunited, ETUC

10h15-10h30  Welcome by the Turkish social partners
   - TİSK + TÜSİAD
   - Turkish Trade Unions

10h30-11h30  EU and Turkish social dialogue delivering in turbulent times
   (Presentation by the European social partners):
   - Towards the adoption of the European Social Dialogue Work Programme 2022-2024 (update on main topics, main discussions)
   (Presentation by the Turkish social partners)
   - Main social dialogue developments in Turkey (new procedures, councils etc.)

   Q&A and Discussion

11h30-11h45  Coffee break

11h45-12h45  Separate Employer and Trade Union Sessions
   - Update on tri-partite and bi-partite social dialogues; the actors, representativeness and collective bargaining at national level
   - How to reinforce the link between the European and national levels

12h45-13h15  Reporting from Separate Sessions

13h15-14h30  Lunch

14h30-16h00  Changing dynamics of work in the twin transition: Challenges and Opportunities for Social Partners and Role of Social Dialogue
   (Panel Discussion: Turkish and EU social partners + 1 external speaker - academician/expert- to introduce the topic)
   - Digitalisation (including presentation of European social partners agreement on digitalisation)
   - Green Transition (including presentation of European social partners recommendations from project on circular economy)
Q&A and Discussion

16h00-16h15  Coffee break

16h15-17h30  Youth employment and skills needs: Challenges and Opportunities for Social Partners and Role of Social Dialogue
(Turkish Social Partners + a speaker from World Bank, ILO, an economist to set a scene)
- Youth employment trends during and after Covid crisis
- Lifelong Development of Competencies and Qualifications
- Reskilling and Upskilling
- Gender Equality Perspective

Q&A and Discussion

17h30  End of Day 1.

Time (tbc)  Dinner (for registered participants only) – venue tbc

Day 2.

10h00-11h00  Capacity Building for Social Dialogue: Sectoral and Company Level
(Other National examples + MESS, TÜRKONFED, Sectoral Trade Unions) - i.e from technology sector

Best Practices from the regional, sectoral and company level
(for example, commenting on Challenges & Obstacles for Social Dialogue)

Q&A and Discussion

11h00-11h15  Coffee break

11h15-12h30  Strengthening National Social Dialogue - Next Steps
(National Social Partners)

Tour de table

12h30-13h00  Conclusions by the European social partners
- ETUC, BusinessEurope, SGI Europe, SMEunited

End of the seminar

13h00-14h30  Lunch