

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

- TISK + TÜSIAD
- 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

17h 30 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