

EWPCC Conference 2023

Securing workers' participation in cross-border company restructuring

14-15 March 2023

The European Workers' Participation Competence Centre (EWPPCC)
of the European Trade Union Institute (ETUI)

Venue: International Trade Union House, Auditorium
5, Boulevard du Roi Albert II / 1210 Brussels / Belgium

Programme

Tuesday 14 March 2023

12:00 *Registration and lunch*

13:30 **Opening and welcome**
Aline Hoffmann, ETUI

13:45 **What does the EU Company Law Package mean for workers' rights? Overview of new rights to information and consultation and the europeanisation of board-level employee representation**
Aline Hoffmann, ETUI

14:15 **What do we know about cross-border company mobility?**
Marcus Meyer-Erdmann, ETUI

14:30 **What do we know about the transposition so far?**
Sig Vitols, ETUI

14:50 **Introduction to the workshops**

15:00 *Coffee Break*

15:30 **Parallel workshops**

- 1) **Transposition of the EU Company Law Package: What should be in the national legislation?**
- 2) **How will information and consultation work in practice?**
- 3) **What happens when board-level employee representation becomes international?**

17:00: **End of the day**

18:30 **Apéritif & Conference Dinner at The President Brussels Hotel**

08:30 *Coffee*

9:00 **Reports from the workshops and discussion**

10:30 *Coffee Break*

11:00 **ETUI Talks: Workers are stakeholders too: workers' rights in company law**

*ETUC Confederal Secretary Isabelle Schömann
in conversation with Sig Vitols, ETUI*

12:00 *Lunch*

13:30 **Your company could be next: When cross-border company mobility internationalises board-level employee representation**

Input and discussion

- **How will the company law package impact board-level employee representation?**
Aline Hoffmann, ETUI
- **Learning from experience I: The impact of the Cross-Border Mergers Directive on board-level employee representation**
Marilou Hubers, University of Maastricht
- **Learning from experience II: Europeanisation of board-level employee representation in SEs and other MNCs**
Sara Lafuente, ETUI

15:00 **Closing session: Outlook and next steps**

15:30 *End of the Conference*