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To all EWC Representatives and contact persons

Announcement Bruno Demaitre, EWC Education Officer

Dear Colleagues,

European Works Councils (EWCs) need well equipped representatives to operate efficiently in today's increasingly more complex environment of industrial relations.

ETUI-REHS Education has already organised a series of made-to-measure courses and workshops for EWCs for a number of multinational companies, including Air France/KLM, Akzo Nobel, Axa, Club Med, Fortis, Kodak, Pernod Ricard and Suez.

These made-to measure courses have covered a variety of topics, such as:

- Comparing different national systems of worker representation
- Overcoming communication difficulties
- Identifying fields of cooperation
- Developing a strategy for communication
- Evaluating EWC activities
- Identifying future strategies.

In order to cater for the increasing demand, the ETUI-REHS Education department has taken on a new colleague, Bruno Demaitre, to be responsible for EWC training programmes. Bruno Demaitre can draw on over 10 years of experience in the field of EWCs.

If you are interested in setting up training activities for EWC representatives, please contact him directly by phone on + 32 (0) 2 224 04 91 or + 32 (0) 476 54 09 90 or via e-mail bdemaitre@etui-rehs.org.

All the best,

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