What is the European Trade Union Institute?

The European Trade Union Institute (ETUI) is the independent research and training centre of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC). The ETUI plays an active and unique role in the field of social and economic issues across Europe, and is respected for its high quality and independent research. The ETUI is involved in the design and execution of research projects, in the writing and publishing of books and reports, and in the development of training programmes. The ETUI is composed of two departments:

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To achieve its overall purpose, to support social dialogue and promote a social Europe, the ETUI has a clear mission to support, strengthen and stimulate the European trade union movement to this end. The ETUI provides independent research, expertise, training courses and innovative ideas.

The ETUI encourages training and learning activities. It provides the ETUC and its affiliates with programmes and exchanges that strengthen the European trade union identity. The ETUI provides technical assistance in the field of health and safety with a view to achieving a high level of occupational health and safety protection for workers throughout Europe.

In the pursuit of its missions, an advisory scientific council composed of twenty-two members, most of them academics, has been set up to contribute to the Institute’s medium-term strategy.

The ETUI is a non-profit international association under Belgian law, employing a staff of some 70 persons from all over Europe. It receives financial support from the European Union.

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Purpose, mission and tools

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1. The crisis and the European Semester
2. Worker participation
3. Sustainable development and industrial policy
4. Working conditions and job quality
5. Trade union renewal

To achieve this, the ETUI provides independent fact-based and original analysis on issues of importance for the social dimension of Europe; carries out forward-looking studies to stimulate the trade union movement; runs education and training programmes for trade union members; facilitates and leads networks of experts in social and economic policy-related areas and of trainers, training centres and schools; organises public events attracting differing audiences; holds, once every two years, a three-day top level conference on the state of labour in Europe.

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Supporting, reinforcing and stimulating the European trade union movement

European governance Austerity Employment European Works Councils Collective bargaining Wages Gender perspective Working conditions Health and safety Job quality Sustainable development Trade union renewal

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A family of informative websites

- The ETUI general web site (www.etui.org) provides latest short news alerts, fully downloadable versions of all publications, programmes of conferences, seminars, training courses, infographics and blog articles by individual researchers.

- A specialised worker participation web site provides an encyclopaedic overview of industrial relations in Europe, as well as latest news and publications on this topic (www.worker-participation.eu), alongside database web sites on European Works Council agreements (www.ewcdb.eu) and European companies (http://ecdb.worker-participation.eu).

- The ETUI’s documentation centre has an online catalogue of its collection of books and articles (www.labourline.org).

- Social media via our Twitter and YouTube accounts.

Keep yourself informed via:

- our general monthly newsletter with our latest and upcoming activities, publications and public events as well as our specialized newsletters dealing with specific topics collective bargaining, health and safety (HesaMail) and worker participation;

- our Policy Briefs on a wide range of current EU challenges with policy recommendations designed to fuel debate;

- Benchmarking Working Europe publications, full of graphics comparing countries and presenting the general evolution of social Europe;

- our teaching materials and brochures intended for trade union officers and activists.

If you need more specialised information…

You can get it through:

- our Working Papers presenting research findings, whether completed or still tentative and up for discussion;

- our books intended for a more academic-type audience, authored by high-level experts from our networks on particular topics;

- our more technical reports intended for specialist readers;

- our flagship journals: Transfer, a quarterly publication focussing on industrial relations, employment, and economic and social policies; and SEER which covers regional developments in eastern and south-east Europe.

Training courses

The ETUI’s Education department provides:

- quality courses designed to reinforce the identity of the European trade union movement by training young leaders and national trainers;

- a large series of training courses on political and social issues linked to the EU and ETUC agenda;

- tailor-made courses on European Works Councils and worker participation;

- online English language courses for trade unionists;

- online courses on European Works Councils and on comparative industrial relations.

TURI network

TURI (www.turi-network.eu) is a permanent network of research institutes linked to trade unions across Europe. It promotes research collaboration and knowledge sharing, adding a European dimension to the work of these institutes. The TURI network currently (2015) has 36 members from 21 European countries.