



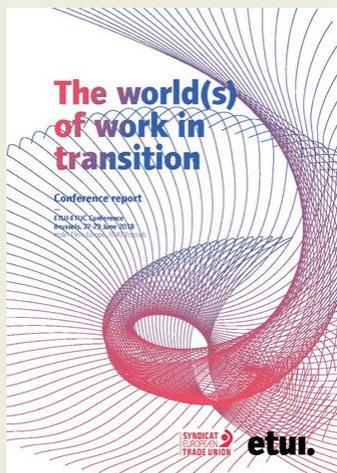
Editorial

We are very proud that the ETUI publication '[Endocrine disruptors: an occupational risk in need of recognition](#)' was announced as one of the winners of the 2018 Prescrire Prize in Paris on Thursday, 4 October 2018. These awards have been given out every year since 1989 by the French journal Prescrire, renowned for its work on drug research and its independence from the pharmaceutical industry. This guide, intended for representatives of workers potentially exposed to endocrine disruptors at work, takes stock of research findings on the health consequences of workers being exposed to chemical substances with potentially harmful effects on the endocrine system. Its aim is to raise the awareness of union officials and political decision-makers to this largely unrecognised public and workplace health risk and to draw attention to the gaps in European legislation on the prevention of this type of workplace risk. As such, it contributed to the 2016-2017 "Cancer and Work" campaign organised by European trade unions.

The ETUI organises later this year [the conference 'Women, Work and Cancer'](#) which will look into the relations between working conditions and female cancer, as well the discrimination against female workers with cancer or post recovery. The focus is on women because epidemiological research in this area focuses far more often on men than on women. There is a stereotype of occupational cancer only being an issue for male professions in traditional industries which the ETUI would like to break with. It is the second yearly conference that deals with the issue of cancer related to work. [In 2017](#) the event brought together the stakeholders (social partners, policy makers, academics, etc.) to take stock of what is being done and what is needed at EU level to prevent occupational cancers.

Philippe Pochet, General director ETUI

Publications



The world(s) of work in transition

The report of the third joint ETUI-ETUC conference, held on 27-29 June 2018, summarises the three days of discussion that took place when over 500 delegates gathered in Brussels to debate the future of work.

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Just Transition Towards Environmentally Sustainable Economies and Societies for All

The Paris Agreement (UNFCCC 2015), was a historical milestone, where nations committed themselves to transforming their development trajectories in order to limit global warming by 2100 to 1.5 to 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels. This policy brief will address the main challenges in fulfilling these goals, how just transition can work in practice and what trade unions and workers' organizations can do.

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How to prepare for company change

This booklet is the third in a series of practical and easy-to-read manuals for European workers' representatives. This time the focus is on facing restructuring, which is one of the most prevalent approaches adopted by companies in response to continuous change in the business environment.

[Download here in EN, FR, DE, IT, ES, NL and SV](#)

SEER 1/2018: European integration perspectives in south-east Europe

SEER Journal for Labour and Social Affairs in Eastern Europe is entering its 21st volume in 2018 and, during its past twenty years, European integration has been one of the key topics that it has regularly addressed over the years, including also a retrospective special issue in 2015. On 8th May 2018, ahead of the EU-West Balkans Summit, a SEER 20 years Anniversary Symposium took place in Sofia devoted also to the issue of the EU accession process of the region.

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The 'generosity' of pensions for workers in hard jobs: in need of a nuanced debate

This policy brief examines issues surrounding recent cuts in pensions provision for workers in arduous and hazardous jobs (WAHJ).

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Training



Gamification and Foresight: EDU days conference hears about ways of changing the present and preparing for the future

The need to prepare for a world of change and uncertainty was a key theme of the ETUI's 'EDU days 2018' conference for trade union trainers held in Vilnius on 17-19 October. Over 70

participants from across Europe were briefed on future scenarios for the world of work from the ETUI's Foresight Unit. They were also introduced to the concept of 'gamification' – using games as part of training courses to develop collaborative and strategic ways of working.

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How to ensure health and safety standards for migrant workers?

The workshop which took place on 18 and 19 September in Krakow (Poland) brought together health and safety union representatives, trade union officials, labour inspectors and employer organisation representatives to discuss measures and actions ensuring the respect of health and safety standards for migrant workers. [Read more](#)

Recent events and news

New EU Directive crucial for protecting vulnerable workers

The relentless rise of precarious employment in Europe is one of the challenges that the European trade union movement is trying to deal with at the European level. Various new forms of employment currently fall outside of the scope of protection offered by labour law, as they tend to blur the boundaries between the concepts of 'worker' and 'self-employed'.

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Annual gathering of union experts on occupational safety and health: law enforcement as a key challenge for the future

The 14th edition of the annual trade union strategic seminar on health & safety at work, organised by the ETUI from 10 to 13 September 2018 in Athens, provided a forum for more than 40 trade union representatives from 19 different European countries to discuss a range of topics, from carcinogens at work to work-related stress.

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Save the date

25-27/10: [2018 CRIMT PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE What Kind of Work for the Future? Disruption, Experimentation and Re-/Regulation](#)

31/10: ["Rights at Ryanair" : quelques repères sur la lutte du personnel de cabine de Ryanair](#)

22/11: [Boosting unions' participation to guarantee quality transitions and employment to](#)

[young people in Europe](#)

4-5/12: [Conference Women, Work and Cancer](#)

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In the media

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