

To all organisations affiliated to the ETUC

Dear Colleagues,

How can regional industrial policies and structures be improved and at the same time be beneficial for workers?

The education department of **ETUI**, in cooperation with the **German Trade Union Confederation (DGB)** and with the **Italian General Confederation of Labour (CGIL)** organises a course on “**Regional structural policies in industrial regions: a trade union field of action**” to be held from 12- 14 February 2019 in Bologna, Italy.

This course deals with trade union strategies on influencing regional industrial policy, as well as trade union regional initiatives and networks.

It includes the following issues:

- Territorial inequalities
- Labour oriented regional industrial policies
- Tools for labour oriented regional developments including high-tech-strategies
- Trade union practices such as the case of Emilia Romagna/Italy and Hestia/Germany
- Public policies and European trade union cooperation

Aims

- To map patterns in regional policy structures in Europe;
- To discuss trade union involvement in regional industrial policy;
- To identify and compare challenges and trade union practices;
- To draft ideas for a strategy for the improvement of regional industrial policies in which trade unions have an active role.
- To be able to build EU wide networks

Working languages

English, Italian, German

Venue

Ca' Vecchia Congress Centre
via Maranina 9
Sasso Marconi (Bologna) Italy www.cavecchia.it



Participants

- Trade unionists in charge of structural and/or regional policies
- Trade unionists in charge of economic / industrial policy
- Trade union officers in charge of branches such as the automotive industry, mechanical engineering, or the chemical industry

Arrival and departure

Participants are expected to arrive on the **11th February 2019** for a welcome dinner at 19:30 and to leave on **14th February after the seminar**.
Early departures are not admitted.

How are enrolments processed?

A maximum of 20 participants can be accepted.
The final confirmation of the participants will be done by the team of trainers bearing in mind the requirements for the target group.
We ask you to bear in mind the recommendations of the ETUC Action Plan for women which call for the proportional representation of women in trade union activities.

Participants' registration

Please fill in a copy of the enclosed form for each participant and return it to the ETUI Education Secretariat (Tsela Ceulemans, tceulemans@etui.org) **by the 11 January 2019**.

Participants who are not selected will be put on a waiting list.

Payment of registration

Participation fees vary depending on which group your country is from. (See tables on last page).

Participation fees for this course are:

- For group I: 180€ (3days @ 60€)
- For group II: 72€ (3 days @24€)
- For group III: 45€ (3 days @15€)

An invoice will be sent to the organisation upon confirmation of the enrolment. We kindly ask you to pay this invoice before the start of the course.

Please note that in case of cancellation of participation 5 working days before the beginning of the course, no refund shall be granted (the total amount of respectively 180€, 72€ or 45€ will be invoiced).

It is **essential** that you mention in your payment order the number of the invoice and customer reference number.

Reimbursement of travel and accommodation costs

Travel and accommodation costs will be covered by ETUI Education, only for participants coming from member states of the European Union, Albania, the FYROM, Serbia, Montenegro and Turkey. Travel costs will be reimbursed based on the most economic fare available (economy class) in accordance with European Commission regulations. **Taxis will not be reimbursed.**

Additional information

Should you need any additional information please do not hesitate to contact the ETUI Education Secretariat, Tsela Ceulemans, **tel: +32 (0)2 224 05 85, e-mail: tceulemans@etui.org .**

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosed:
Registration form
Draft Programme

Groupe I: 100% of participation fees or 60€/day	Group II: 40% of participation fees or 24€/day
Andorra	Croatia
Austria	Czech Republic
Belgium	Estonia
Cyprus	Hungary
Denmark	Latvia
Finland	Lithuania
France	Poland
Germany	Portugal
Iceland	Slovak Republic
Ireland	Slovenia
Italy	
Liechtenstein	Group III: 25% of participation fees or 15€/day
Luxembourg	Albania
Malta	Bulgaria
Monaco	FYROM
Norway	Greece
San Marino	Montenegro
Spain	Romania
Sweden	Serbia
Switzerland	Turkey
The Netherlands	
United Kingdom	