

ETUI CONFERENCE WOMEN, WORK AND CANCER

Dates: 4 -5 December 2018

Venue: ITUH
1st floor, Auditorium
Boulevard du Roi Albert II, 5
1210 Brussels

Interpretation: English, French and Spanish

AGENDA

TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER 2018

- 12.00 Arrival participants
Sandwich lunch
- 13.00 **Opening address**
Esther Lynch, Confederal Secretary, ETUC
Claude Rolin, Member of the European Parliament
Marian Schaapman, ETUI
- 13.25 **Introduction**
Tony Musu, ETUI
- 13.35 **Session 1: Action for a better prevention**
Chair: Ingrid Reifinger, ÖGB, Austria
- 13.45 **The struggle of the Amisol workers against asbestos**
Josette Roudaire, ex-worker Amisol, France
- 14.05 **Cytotoxic substances: campaigning and improving the prevention**
Ian Lindsley, European Biosafety Network
- 14.25 **EU-OSHA findings and activities**
Elke Schneider, EU-OSHA
- 14.45 Coffee break
- 15.05 **Mortality in the cleaning sector – the role of cancer**
Laura Van den Borre, VUB, Belgium
- 15.25 **Testimonial**
Georgina Augusto, former nurse, Spain
- 15.45 **Discussion**
- 17.00 **End of day 1**

WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER 2018

- 08.30 Arrival participants
- 09.15 **Session 2: Keeping the work, organising the return to work and fighting against discrimination for cancer patients and cancer survivors**
Chair: Cinzia Sechi, ETUC
- 09.25 **Action in Spain to adapt the working conditions of cancer patients through the involvement of the different agents involved**
Loly Fernández Carou, Spain
- 09.45 **What is known about discrimination of cancer patients in the field of employment and working conditions**
Monique Rabussier, Fédération générale des transports-environnement - CFDT, France
- 10.05 **Critical perspective on return-to-work policies: which drivers? What about social inequalities?**
Lies Michielsen, Progress Lawyers Network Antwerpen, Belgium
- 10.25 Coffee break
- 10.45 **The Europe of social disparities in cancer**
Lydia Makaroff, European Cancer Patient Coalition
- 11.05 **Discussion**
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 **Session 3: Double invisibility of work-related cancer for women**
Chair: Marian Schaapman, ETUI
- 13.10 **Critical perspective on the attributable fraction – gender bias against women?**
Emilie Couil, French Institute for Demographic Studies (INED), France
- 13.30 **Breast cancer and occupational exposure**
Henri Bastos, ANSES, France
- 13.50 **The Nordic occupational cancer study: how the analysis of data from the cancer registry can contribute to identify work-related cancer among women**
Eero Pukkala, Finnish Cancer Registry, Institute for Statistical and Epidemiological Cancer Research, Finland
- 14.10 **Discussion**
- 15.00 Coffee break
- 15.20 **Roundtable discussion with policy makers**
Marita Ulvskog, Member of the European Parliament
Stefan Olsson, European Commission
Andrea Kernmayer, Austrian Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection
ETUC, tbc
Moderator: Annie Thébaud-Mony, INSERM, France

16.20 **Conclusions**
Laurent Vogel, ETUI

16.50 **End of conference**

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