The EDU Days is the annual moment where the ETUI gathers its European Trade Unions' Training and Education Community. The aim of this Conference is to evaluate the work programme of the ETUI EDU Department and to give input for the future programme.

ETUI's 2018 conference in June will explore the Worlds of work. The conference will address several megatrends impacting working life. First, the free movement of capital, services and people is altering the allocation of jobs throughout the European internal market. Second, climate change and the energy transition are making many occupations obsolete, while at the same time creating new ‘green’ jobs in emerging sectors and industries. Third, the demographic transition is changing the structure of the labour force and challenging social security systems. Finally, the digitalization of the economy is set to disrupt the processes of production, employment and work conditions on an unprecedented scale. But which are the skills to innovate solutions arising from those future uncertainties?

There are many pathways for thinking about the future and dealing with uncertainties, ETUI EDU seeks for a common understanding and definition of a meaningful Foresight Education for the Trade Unions.

The 2018 edition of the EDU DAYS will explore all the possibilities for learning for the future. It will begin by understanding who our learners are today and tomorrow and focus on how the trade union training’s strategy can better match their needs as trade unionist in those worlds of work.

From a key note speaker to the experiment of a new education tool, the EDU DAYS 2018 will understand the different challenges and explore the innovative solutions for the trade unions training strategies in Europe.