

Editorial

Transfer: European Review of Labour and Research is our quarterly academic journal, which for the past 10 years has been published by SAGE. At the end of June we received our first "impact factor" from the Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI) which placed the journal in the top 10 Journal Citation Reports (JCR) in the field of industrial relations - a ranking which reflects the yearly average number of citations of articles that have been published in *Transfer* over the preceding two years. This very impressive result is largely attributable to the two special issues on digitalisation in 2017 which enjoyed a great deal of attention, but it is also the culmination of years of intensive work and effort by the members of the Transfer Editorial Board who manage to consistently publish a high-quality issue of the journal four times a year. [Read more](#)

Philippe Pochet, General Director ETUI

Publications

Institutional experimentation for better (or worse) work

In different national, institutional and organisational contexts, and in conditions of uncertainty, worker organisations, old and new, are experimenting in response to the major fault lines of change they face. [Read more and download the new issue of Transfer for free until the end of July](#)

See here the call for papers for the open (non-thematic) issue of Transfer, 4-2021

Essential but unprotected: highly mobile workers in the EU during the Covid-19 pandemic

This policy brief's focus is on "highly mobile workers", namely those workers whose place of employment is not a single Member State: they either regularly cross borders due to the nature of their work, work in multiple Member States, or cross a border every day in order to work in a Member State other than the one where they permanently reside.

[Read more](#)

Using GDPR to improve legal clarity and working conditions on digital labour platforms

This paper examines how the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) can be used to address procedural problems faced by platform workers, including opaque rating systems, arbitrary account suspension and

"One-in, one-out" in the European Union legal system: a deceptive reform?

The issue of burden and cost reduction, both regulatory and administrative, has become a leitmotif that regularly appears at the table of the European Council. This publication looks in detail at this regulatory clearing

nonpayment, and uncommunicative clients and platform operators.

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system as it will determine the role the EU will play in the coming years.

[Read more](#)

Le guide "Pourquoi et le comment de la reduction du temps de travail" est maintenant aussi disponible en francais. Telechargez [ici](#)

Le Policy Brief Covid-19 et les applications de tracage de contacts : comment eviter que la vie privee ne devienne la prochaine victime est maintenat aussi disponible en francais. Telechargez [ici](#)

Training

ETUI online courses: an encouraging balance

The new yearly training work programme started in April under unexpected circumstances. All planned face-to-face courses had to be cancelled. But cancelling training from the ETUI Education agenda was out of question. Thanks to the experience gathered in the previous years and to the resilience of the Department's staff, an offer of five online courses was made available to Unions across Europe. On the menu: the 8th English and the 1st Spanish editions of "EWCs: the rules of the game", the third "English for Trade Unionists", the refreshed "EU for trade unionists" and the brand new "Project management" courses. [Read more](#)

[Visualise ETUI Education revised programme 2020-2021](#)

Vacancy

We are looking for a full-time Press and Media Officer to:

- Manage the relationship with news media organisations and trade union press
- Follow the EU legislative work and prepare notes to improve the impact of the ETUI
- Contribute and support the team with advanced dissemination targets for its different types of publications and trainings
- Contribute to the development and impact of the ETUI's communications

[Download here the full vacancy](#)

Deadline to apply: 14 July 2020

New website

In mid-June 2020, the ETUI launched a provisional version of its new website www.etui.org, which now offers content that is easier to access, use and read. The main improvements of the new site can be seen in the renewal of the information architecture

used, improved security and accessibility of the content, data protection, and greater ease in searching and sharing the available content. The navigation menu offers a permanent structure to discover the various other platforms or websites managed by the ETUI as well as the pages on publications, topics, the Education Department, services, events, and graphics and specific data related to strikes in Europe and trade union COVID-19-related initiatives. The etui.org site is still under construction and the whole team is working on it. While we await the completion of this work, your comments are welcome...

Events

9 July 2020: Webinar - [The promises and challenges of the carbon border adjustment mechanism](#)

Watch the recordings of our past webinars:

[Webinar: The real work of art. Launch of HesaMag#21](#)

[ETUI-AIAS webinar: Job Quality in Personal Household Services](#)

[Webinar: The Covid crisis and working time reduction - avoiding unemployment, boosting \(mental\) health and wellbeing and contributing to a more sustainable economy](#)

Covid Social Impact: what's new?

We have first compiled a special Covid Social Impact Timeline of events to track and trace specifically the EU's and member states very first responses to this new global crisis.

Next, we are developing **thematic timelines**, including :

- [Greening Timeline](#)
- [Health Timeline](#)
- [EU response Timeline](#)
- [EU sectoral Timeline](#)
- [Industry Timeline](#)
- [International Timeline](#)
- [MS response Timeline](#)
- [Social Timeline](#)

New etui.podcast episodes:

Episode #11 with Ludovic Voet, [migrant workers and COVID19, trade unions in action](#)

Media

- International Review of Sociology, [Are trade unions up for the challenge of zero carbon by 2050?](#) (2 July 2020)

- Neues Deutschland, [Existenzsichernde 60 Prozent](#) (30 June 2020)
- Euractiv, "[Europäische Mindestlohninitiative muss Priorität der deutschen EU-Ratspräsidentenschaft werden!](#)" (30 June 2020)
- Sddeutsche Zeitung, [Arm trotz Arbeit](#) (30 June 2020)
- Catalunya Cristiana (R?dio Estel), Llevat dins la pasta: interview with Sara Lafuente Hern?n?ndez [audio](#) | [text](#) (26 June 2020)
- Euranet Plus, [COVID-19 could cost 'lockdown generation' dearly](#) (23 June 2020)
- Het Laatste Nieuws, [Stakingsijver groter in Walloni? en Brussel dan in Vlaanderen](#) (18 June 2020)
- BX1, [En 2019, les gr?ves ont ?t? plus nombreuses ? Bruxelles et en Wallonie qu'en Flandre](#) (18 June 2020)
- Le Soir, [Plus de gr?ves en Wallonie et ? Bruxelles qu'en Flandre](#) (18 June 2020)
- RFI, [Pandemia desmistifica home office e revela efeitos negativos de trabalhar em casa](#) (17 June 2020)
- La Semaine, [? Le t?l?travail n'est pas n?cessairement synonyme de nouveau taylorisme ?](#) (11 June 2020)
- JTT, [Le Covid-19 et les maladies professionnelles](#) (June 2020)

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We would like to keep in touch with you. To update your preferences regarding the information you would like to receive from the ETUI please [click here](#)

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