

### Editorial

The start of the Covid-19 vaccination campaign and the end of the winter season give us reason to hope that we will finally manage to master the virus and reopen our societies. Nevertheless, it seems that the exit strategy out of this crisis will do nothing to alleviate existing inequalities and may in fact exacerbate them. This is most apparent in the unequal access to vaccines between countries. But it can also be seen in the varying levels of access to government support that different sorts of companies have and the varying possibilities for teleworking that exist in different sectors. This latter issue also feeds into the disparity between workers who have been able to protect themselves and their families by working from home and those who have had to continue going to the workplace, thus exposing themselves to infection. [Read the full editorial here](#)

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### Publications



#### Working on digital labour platforms

The present material serves to raise awareness on the reality of platform work among national trade union organizations. The ETUI initiative responds to the identified training needs for a common approach to development of this topic at EU level, based on proposals expressed by the ETUC's member organizations. The ETUI's choice of the pedagogical design of this training material reflects the different trade union education needs/approaches existing in the affiliated organizations. The proposed programs have been structured in a general concept.

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Digital technologies and the nature and routine intensity of work

25 years on: the legacy of the Dayton peace agreement

This second issue of the SEER

This paper explores the impact of digital technologies on the nature and routine intensity of shopfloor work, the ways in which digital technologies exert their effects and the factors moderating the outcomes of digitalisation in respect of work.

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Journal for labour and social affairs in Eastern Europe for 2020 focuses on the heritage of the Dayton peace agreement 25 years after its signature as well as on wider EU-western Balkans relations.

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## Education

### **European training for young trade union leaders: preparing for the future**

The last edition of the ETUI “European training for young trade union leaders” started in October 2019, with its first week in Budapest, followed by the second one in February 2020 in Brussels. Because of the pandemic, the third and last training week, planned in June 2020, could not take place. [Read more](#)

## Events

**Upcoming:** [EWPPC conference 2021 – EWCs in the pandemic](#), 29-30 March 2021

### **Past events - watch the recording:**

[Launch of HesaMag#22: ‘Occupational health in the courts’](#), 26 February 2021 (*recording coming soon*)

[Strategic aspects of occupational safety and health litigation](#), 24-25 February 2021

[EduDays20\\_21 - Level Up! Validate and accredit learning](#), 17 February 2021

[Labour law, climate change and the just transition](#), 16 February 2021

[ETUI-ETUC Conference: Towards a new socio-ecological contract](#), 3-5 February 2021 (Find [here](#) the recordings of all sessions, the presentations and other relevant publications, and read also the [opening speech](#) by Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission)

## Media

- Vox Europ, [Workers want a new socio-ecological contract](#) (18 Feb 2021)
- Social Europe, [Gig workers: guinea pigs of the new world of work](#) (18 Feb 2021)
- ENDS Europe, [Interview: Philippe Pochet on the role of trade unions in the European Green Deal](#) (12 Feb 2021)
- De Tijd, ['Uithaal AB InBev naar bonden kan in het najaar ontploffen'](#) (11 Feb 2021)
- SER Europa, [La voz de la ciudadanía, la ausente en el debate de la Inteligencia Artificial](#) (10 Feb 2021)
- Syndicalisme Hebdo, ["Réconcilier l'économie, le social et la planète"](#) (5 Feb 2021)
- Socialist Project, [Unions, Just Transition and the Struggle for Radical Social Transformation](#) (4 Feb 2021)
- Green European Journal, [A Socio-Ecological Contract for a Post-Pandemic Europe](#) (4 Feb 2021)
- Agence Europe, [Trade unions encourage discussion on how to reconcile social necessity and climate emergency](#) (4 Feb 2021)
- La Libre, ["La question écologique est une question sociale et c'est une question d'inégalités"](#) (2 Feb 2021)
- Social Europe, [Time to act on pay transparency](#) (2 Feb 2021)
- Basta !, [Produits radioactifs, traitements toxiques : quand celles qui soignent le cancer tombent elles-même malades](#) (2 Feb 2021)

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