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Editorial

The 2021 edition of our *Benchmarking Working Europe* report, which we have jointly published with the ETUC since the year 2000, is being finalised as we speak and will be officially launched on Friday 3 December (*if you have not registered yet, [now is your chance](#)*).

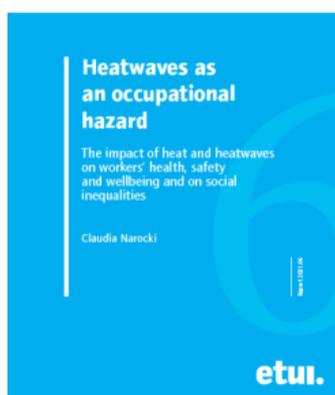
I am sure that many of our followers will be eager to see the most recent numbers on numerous relevant indicators for social Europe, laid out in attractive graphs, and read our take on them. But *Benchmarking* is more than just data. [Read the full editorial here](#)

Philippe Pochet, General Director ETUI

Publications

Heatwaves as an occupational hazard

Weather-related heat exposure has become a sanitary concern given the wide repercussions it has for health. Both physiological and epidemiological research show that the impact of heat on human health goes far beyond acute heat conditions such as potentially fatal heat strokes. Heat exacerbates the problems associated with a wide variety of cardiovascular, respiratory and other acute illnesses and reproductive health.



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Does it pay to work?

This policy brief provides a systematic overview of the various forms of unpaid labour across different types of platform work, analysing and quantifying its prevalence, identifying drivers, and formulating policy recommendations on how this challenge can be tackled.

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From the European Semester to the Recovery and Resilience Facility

This report examines how and why the Semester became part of the governance of the RRF. We also ask to what extent this new set-up has changed the power balance among key EU actors (for example, financial and economic actors versus institutional social affairs actors)?

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Education

Embedding the Recovery and Resilience Facility into the European Semester

The Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF), which makes up the bulk of the 'Next Generation EU' plan, with 672.5 billion euros (€) in loans and grants (out of a total of €750 billion), has given new momentum to policy and political coordination in the EU.

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Two scenarios for sustainable welfare

More and more nation states are now committing to net-zero carbon by 2050 at the latest, which is encouraging, but none have faced up to the transformation of economies, societies and lives that this will entail. This paper considers two scenarios for sustainable welfare and discusses the implications for contemporary incomes, jobs and welfare states.

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Wrap up of EduDays21

Throughout EduDays we have explored the following areas (click on the link for the results of the mentimetre exercise):

- [Share: exchanging national experiences and visions on innovation in trade union education](#)
- **Connect:** offer an inspiring opportunity for organisations to reinforce relationships and develop joint activities
- [Involve \(manifesto\): stimulate organisations in providing valuable input to debate at the European level \(Involve fill in the blanks\)](#)
- [Suggest: get feedback on what ETUI Education does](#)

Watch [here](#) a wrap up of EduDays 2021, with Vera dos Santos Costa

[Read more](#)

etui.podcast - voices on the world of work

The podcast offers new perspectives on ongoing research and education on social Europe, worker participation, health and safety, the wider labour movement and the world of work.

Season 3

- #3 with Klaus Hasselmann and Susanne Hasselmann-Barthe [on climate change and climatology](#)
- #2 with Gabriela Portela: [Why is the ETUI's Education department learning approach unique?](#)
- #1 with Lisa Dorigatti and Roberto Pedersini: [Industrial relations and inequality](#)

Events

3/12: [Inequality in Europe. Launch of the ETUI/ETUC Benchmarking Working Europe 2021 report](#)

6/12: [Regards croisés sur l'Europe Sociale](#)

9/12: [Social and environmental aspects of national recovery plans](#)

13-14/12: [Annual OSH conference 2021](#)

Watch here the recordings of these past events in case you have missed them:

15/11: [Ecocide: a new path to address environmental abuse?](#)

19/11: [The future of \(remote\) work after Covid-19](#)

29/11: [New frontiers for social Europe: Europe's open strategic autonomy](#)

Tenders

- [Tender 2021-24 Call for Tenders: Study on agreements and partnerships between Trade Unions across Europe and Accreditation bodies](#) - deadline 23 December 2021
- [Tender 2021-25 Mapping youth national training programmes.pdf](#) - deadline 23 December 2021

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