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Editorial

A few years ago, academic sociologist Jo Litter rightly pointed out that we had reached a near-saturation in our critical analysis of inequalities and that the times were ripe for us ‘to open our political imaginations to determine what a more equal world really is’.

In the aftermath of the Covid-19 pandemic, and the new dimensions of inequality it has thrown upon an already very [unequal Europe](#), a great paradox of our times is indeed that while there is a general consensus that growing inequalities are threatening social, economic and human development, there appears to be little collective reflection on what actions should be taken in order to redress this state of affairs. [Read more](#)

Nicola Countouris, Director of the ETUI Research department

Publications



HesaMag #25: Workers on the route

From the consumer goods transported by ship or lorry and the meals delivered to us directly by bike, through to the trains and buses we take every day to get to work and the flights we book to go on holiday, it's clear that transport workers are absolutely essential to our everyday lives.

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Why the EU's patchy 'just transition' framework is not up to meeting its climate ambitions

The social dimension of the European Green Deal remains underdeveloped. The social and employment-related challenges of the green transition span many dimensions, such as job losses and employment transitions, reskilling and upskilling of the workforce, distributional effects of decarbonisation policies, the protection of social rights and citizen participation.

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Education



The European sustainability competence framework versus the ETUI green competence framework approach

This year, the European Commissions' science and knowledge service published a report entitled "GreenComp The European sustainability competence framework".

In this report, the Commission developed a reference framework based on a set of competences to "respond to the growing need for people to improve and develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to live, work and act in a sustainable manner".

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Events

Register now for the [ETUI-ETUC conference: "A blueprint for equality"](#) 22-24 June 2022 - [REGISTER HERE](#) (The programme is being regularly updated - [follow here](#))

07/06: [AITalks @ ETUI "Social dialogue, the bottom-up governance of AI"](#)

28/06: [Launch of HesaMag#25: "Workers on the route"](#)

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

17/05: [AI Talks @ ETUI "Limiting or refining the digitization of judgment"](#)

19/05: [ETUI-ETUC workshop - Minimum income across all ages: a focus on elderly people](#)

02/06: [Decarbonizing energy intensive industries: what are the risks and opportunities for jobs?](#) (recording and slides will be available soon)

Save the dates!

6-7/10: [The labour-environment nexus: legal perspectives and beyond](#) (The Call for Papers can now be downloaded [here](#))

Tenders & vacancies

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- [EWC Education Officer coordinator 2022.pdf](#) - deadline 3 June 2022
- [Vacancy for a Researcher on European industrial relations 2022.pdf](#) - deadline 1 July 2022
- [2022-09 Travel agencies 2022.pdf](#) - deadline 1 July 2022

Media

- Nieuwsblad, [Wat is het resultaat van zo'n nationale staking?](#) (31 May 2022)
- Options, [Extrême droite : le syndicalisme européen sans fard](#) (30 May 2022)
- Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, [Making the Digital Revolution a Gender Revolution](#) (25 May 2022)
- Le Figaro, [Avec l'inflation record, les revendications salariales se multiplient à travers l'Europe](#) (12 May 2022)
- Le Soir, [La maison comme bureau relance le débat entre travail rémunéré et non rémunéré](#) (10 May 2022)
- Le Soir, [Le télétravail séduit les Belges surtout le vendredi](#) (10 May 2022)

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