

AGENDA

TITLE:

Social Dialogue and the Green and Just Transition – Follow-up to the Tripartite Exchange Seminar 2024

DATE AND TIME: 16 OCTOBER 2024, 10.30-12.30 CET IN ZOOM

SUMMARY:

Social dialogue for a green and just transition – this was the topic of the 2024 Tripartite Exchange Seminar (TES), organised by Eurofound, the European Environment Agency, CEDEFOP and ETF, and hosted by the European Economic and Social Committee in Brussels.

During two and half days, representatives of social partners (government, employers or business representatives, union representatives) from 18 EU member states and 4 economies of the Western Balkans engaged in intensive information exchange and discussion on the opportunities and challenges of social dialogue in support of a green and just transition in line with the European Green Deal and other climate related commitments.

Through this GLAD* webinar, ETF aims to recapture the main highlights of the TES, reflect on the experience of participating Western Balkans representatives, and link the discourse to ongoing activities in which ETF is involved through its green VET initiative GRETA (=Greening Responses to Excellence through Thematic Actions) implemented in the ETF Network for Excellence. Eurofound and the European Commission will provide an input on social dialogue at European level and the importance of strengthening social dialogue in the context of pre-accession.

The event will be in English. Moderators: Matthias Themel, Human Capital Development Expert and thematic lead on social dialogue, Susanne Nielsen, Human Capital Development Expert, and thematic lead on green VET.

Please register for the event [here](#). The Zoom link will be shared with all registered participants.

* The ETF Governance Learning Action Dialogues (GLAD) network - inspires the governance of vocational education and training, skills development, and lifelong learning in ETF partner countries. The network participants represent the government structures, VET providers, teachers, social partners/trade unions and CSOs from our partner countries and beyond. This type of knowledge sharing is valuable for the countries who will introduce a similar approach to their countries.

Time	Agenda Item
10:30 - 10:35	Welcome words Hugues Moussy, Head of Unit, ETF
10:35 - 10:50	Presentation of main outcomes of the 2024 Tripartite Exchange Seminar (TES) Stavroula Demetriadis, Senior Research Manager, Eurofound
10:50 - 11:00	TES experience and relevance for Albania Koli Sinjari, Executive Director, Biznes Albania
11:00 – 11:10	TES experience and relevance for Bosnia and Herzegovina Ivana Mišković, Head of Section for Coordination of Development and Integration Office of the Prime Minister of Herzegbosnian County
11:10 – 11:30	Social dialogue and EU accession Fanny Seree, DG NEAR and Liina Carr, DG EMPL of the European Commission
11:30 – 11:40	Comfort break, 15 minutes
11:40 – 12:10	Skills for the green transition – cooperation with companies Ana Popovic, Professor, Akademija Politehnika, Serbia
12:10 – 12:20	GRETA, the role of Centres of Excellence in the green and just transition Susanne Nielsen, Human Capital Development Expert, ETF
12:20 - 12:30	GLAD, outlook on future activities Matthias Themel, Human Capital Development Expert, ETF