

Draft Program

**“The European sectoral social dialogue in education.
Promoting its potentials through strengthened capacities and
knowledge at national level”**

**Final Project Conference
Brussels, President Hotel
4 – 5 November 2014**

DAY 1

Tuesday, 4 November.

13:00 – 14:00	Registration
14:00 – 14:15	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Martin Rømer, European Director, ETUCE</i>• <i>Bianka Stege, General Secretary, EFEE</i>
14:15 – 14:30	With a view to European social partnership: About the challenges and expectations in EU candidate countries <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Zvonko Pavičević, President, Trade Union of Education of Montenegro, TUEM</i>• <i>Mrs Vesna Gajević, PR Ministry of Education of Montenegro</i>
14:30 – 14:45	“European social dialogue and how it works” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>A documentary movie presented by the European Commission</i>
14:45 – 15:30	Experiences and conclusions on the challenges and achievements during fifteen years of Sectoral social dialogue at EU level <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Jean-Paul Tricart, Head of Unit DG EMPL/B1, European Commission, Directorate-General Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</i>
15:30 – 15:45	Questions and answers
15:45 – 16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15 – 17:00	The European social dialogue as a key element of the European social model: Actors, development and current challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Patrick Itschert, Deputy General Secretary, ETUC</i>
17:00 – 17:15	Questions and answers
17:15	Wrap-up discussion and closure of day 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Martin Rømer, European Director, ETUCE</i>



DAY 2

Wednesday, 5 November

- 09:00 – 10:00 **The effects of the economic crisis on the social dialogue in Europe: Challenges and possible responses of the social partners in the public sector**
- *Christian Welz, Research Manager, Eurofund*
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Questions and answers**
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 – 11:45 **The sources of public employees' bargaining power – the case of education in East Central Europe**
- *Imre Gergely Szabó, Doctoral candidate in Political Science, Central European University Budapest*
- 11:45 – 12:00 **Questions and answers**
- 12:00 – 13:30 *Lunch break*
- 13:30 – 14:30 **Presentation of the project research study on the sectoral social dialogue in education**
- *Liesbeth van Criekingen, External researcher, SECAFI*
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Questions and answers**
- 15:00 – 15:30 *Coffee break*
- 15:30 – 16:30 **The future of the ESSDE: Finding a way forward to strengthening the links between the sectoral social dialogue at national and European level and to improve the dialogue quality**
- *Plenary discussion*
- 16:30 **Wrap-up discussion and closure of the final conference**
- *Martin Rømer, European Director, ETUCE*

