



Invitation to an ETUI Education course

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Dear Colleagues,

ETUI Education invites you to attend the online training activity “**Online English for worker participation**”. It will be delivered from **22 October to 17 December 2018** and it will involve about 24 hours of work. An online tutor will support participants during the training.

The course requires an initial intermediate level of English. It includes different types of activities that participants should take part in, including:

1. reading texts, audio files and videos on a wide range of trade union related topics;
2. quizzes which test participant’s understanding of key vocabulary and grammar;
3. forums where participants can share opinions and experiences with other learners;
4. speaking and writing assignments to which participants receive personal feedback from the course tutor.

Aim and objectives

Having completed this course, participants will be able to communicate more effectively in English on the following topics:

- the work of trade unions and national confederations;
- differences in trade union representation throughout Europe;
- the work of trade union federations and the ETUC at European level;
- the current state of collective bargaining in Europe;
- the work, history, and state of European Works Councils;
- board room participation;
- SE companies;
- direct employee participation; and
- financial participation.

As well as focusing on key vocabulary, we also look at the following grammar topics:

- tense usage in the active and passive voice;
- various conditional forms;
- reported speech;
- comparative and superlative forms;
- describing trends, statistics and graphs;
- talking about numbers (big and small);
- the language of meetings; and
- diplomatic language.

Working languages

English.

Venue

Online

Participants

Participants are requested an initial level of English from intermediate to upper-intermediate (B1 to B2). This course is not meant for participants with pre-intermediate level.

The course is addressed to trade unionists from ETUC affiliated Organizations. The course is also open to worker representatives who are considering the establishment of a European Works Council in their company, newly elected members of a Special Negotiating Body or members of an existing EWC.

How are enrolments processed?

A maximum of 50 participants can be accepted. The final confirmation of the participants will be done by ETUI bearing in mind the requirements for the target group.

Participants' registration

The individual expression of interests must be done before **15 October 2018** by filling the online form available here: <https://goo.gl/QCLFL9>

Registrations will be closed earlier in case the max number of participants is reached.

Payment of registration

Participation is free of charge.

Additional information

Should you need any additional information please do not hesitate to contact the ETUI Education Secretariat, Sylviane Mathy, e-mail: smathy@etui.org

Yours sincerely,

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