

“Building stronger Trade Unions Through Efficient Coordination of Collective Bargaining”

An industriAll Europe Project

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Wednesday 18 October 2017

8.30 Registration

Moderator: Isabelle Barthès, industriAll Europe Senior Policy Adviser

8.45 Welcome and introduction of the participants

Coordination of Collective Bargaining in Europe: wage coordination rule, developments with regards to the common demands on training and on precarious work. (Considering that in some countries wages are individualised and bargaining is taking place at company level.)

09.00 - 09.15 Welcome words by *Jaroslav Souček, OS KOVO President*

Why coordination of collective bargaining strategies between countries?
Introduction by *Isabelle Barthès, industriAll Europe Senior Policy Adviser*

09.15 – 09.45 General trends in collective bargaining including results, wage differences between the East and the West and convergence.
Introduction by *Béla Galgóczi, ETUI*

09.45 - 10.30 Discussion

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12-30 Wage coordination rule: taking stock of what has happened in the different countries and evaluating

Introduction of the industriAll Europe wage coordination rule, *Erlend Hansen, industriAll Europe Policy Adviser*

Discussion

Eucob@n: a tool to coordinate collective bargaining policies (presentation of the digital Eucob@n questionnaire)

Strengthening the Eucob@n network, *Erlend Hansen, industriAll Europe Policy Adviser*

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12.30 - 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 - 17.00 **Priorities for Collective Bargaining**

14.00 – 15.30 Priorities for collective bargaining in the countries of the region

In the Czech Republic

In Slovakia

In Hungary

In Poland

Speakers from the four countries to be confirmed.

15.30 - 16.00 **Coffee break**

16.00 - 17.30 IndustriAll priorities: working time, pay rise campaign, Social Security, EPSR

Introduction by *Isabelle Barthès, industriAll Europe Senior Policy Adviser*

Discussion

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Common demands on training and precarious work:

09.00 – 10.30 Introduction of the two first Common Demands, *Erlend Hansen, industriAll Europe Policy Adviser*

Taking stock of what has happened in the different countries and evaluating

Discussion

10.30 - 11.00 **Coffee break**

Trade union power: an essential element of collective bargaining

11.00 - 13.00 Strategies to strengthen trade union power in the countries of the regions

Building Trade Union Power Workplan: introduction by *Luc Triangle, industriAll Europe General Secretary*

Recruiting new members: successful examples

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