



Trade Union training

The role of the Trade Unions in the European Semester Programme

Simultaneous translation: English, Spanish, French, Dutch
Format: online training course

29th November 2021

09:30 Online registration

10:00 Word of welcome and introduction to the training course

10:05 Presentation of the participants (AS1)

10:35 Setting the scene: The European Semester (objectives, content, and key moments)

- Silvia Rainone - Researcher- ETUI
- Questions & Answers session – 20 minutes

11:15 Coffee break

11:30 Four working groups in parallel:

- Why do Trade Unions find the European Semester problematic at present?
- What actions are they developing in relation to the European Semester (when? where? how?)
- What do they propose to improve the budgetary aspect of the Semester? (AS2)

12:20 Lunch break

13:30 Report from the working groups in plenary session

14:30 Expert's point of view

- Etienne Lebeau (ACV-CSC) – 10 minutes
- External Expert to be confirmed – 20 minutes – TBC
 - Is the definition of fiscal sustainability correct?
 - Are the budgetary models working properly?
 - What are the proposals for improvement?
- Questions & Answers session – 20 minutes

15:20 Concluding remarks





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09:00 Opening of the session and short reminder of Day 1 of the training

09:10 ETUC's political position and actions on the European Semester

- Marco Cilento, ETUC – 20 minutes
- Questions & Answers (20 minutes)

09:50 *Coffee break*

10:05 Four working groups in parallel:

- "What do Trade Unions propose to build up a balance of power on fiscal policy and budgetary models in the European Semester"? (AS3)

12:00 Concluding remarks

