

Invitation to training seminar: EWC right to training

Dear Colleagues,

The Education Department of the European Trade Union Institute invites you to the training seminar **‘European Works Councils right to training’** taking place in Stockholm, from 14 to 16 January 2026. Please forward this invitation directly to EWC representatives and unionists involved in EWCs policies.

Objective

The main objective of the seminar is improvement in EWC access to training thanks to considering EWC training as a strategic tool of development and cohesion. The legal basis for EWC training is clear and reinforced by the last vote on EWC Directive revision. However, the differences in national legislation and specific EWC agreements may seem more complex. Exchange of practices, understanding of the concept of ‘skills necessary in international environment’ as well as exploration of strengths in training strategies may lead to overall more effective command over EWC strategic tool: the right to training. ETUI experiences in designing and delivering EWC training may serve as well-founded basis for this seminar and provide practical insights, enriching the EWC strategic educational plans.

Target group

This training seminar may be fit for EWC representatives aiming to achieve fully recognised EWC rights, particularly the training rights. It is advisable for the trade unionists aiming to provide better advisory support for EWCs in their respective roles of coordinators and policy officers. This course is supported by Unionen and industriAll and recommended event for EWC coordinators and trade union trainers supporting EWCs, SC members and chairpersons and a tool of increasing the EWC efficiency and improving EWC performance.

Date, venue, logistics

14th to 16th January 2026, Stockholm, Sweden. Participants will have to make their own travel arrangements, knowing that travel costs will be reimbursed by ETUI according to the EC regulations. Accommodation and meeting venue are booked and covered by ETUI. There is no need to book your hotel. More details will follow in the confirmation.

We ask you to carefully read the attached document communication on unit costs as to travel reimbursement. The rules have changed.

Working languages and programme

The workshop will be held in English and Swedish. Additional language can be added depending on the needs. Please find the programme attached in both respective languages.

Registrations and additional information

Please register under this link:

<https://crm.etui.org/form/european-works-councils-right-to>



The deadline for the registrations is Friday, 21st November EOB. Confirmation message will be sent to the selected participants no later than 28th November to arrange the travels.

Participation on this course is free of charge for the EWC-related participants (delegates, coordinator, officers).

Should you need any additional information please do not hesitate to contact ETUI secretariat Nathalie de Vits ndevits@etui.org or EWC officer Cyprian Szyszka cszyszka@etui.org

We look forward to meeting you in the training!

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