

Invitation to an ETUI Education Workshop

23 October 2025

Dear Colleagues,

The Education Department of the European Trade Union Institute, in cooperation with the ETUC, organises a workshop on “**Industrial policy, competitiveness and social cohesion**” from **27 to 28 January 2026** in Milan, Italy.

Objectives

By the end of the training workshop, participants will be able to:

- ✓ identify the purpose and the key aspects of industrial policies from a trade union perspective;
- ✓ deepen their understanding of the effects of decarbonization from the perspective of the interdependence between different sectors;
- ✓ examine different industrial policy strategies.

Working languages

English, French, Italian

Programme

The draft programme is attached.

Accommodation and meeting venue

Hotel Lombardia

Viale Lombardia, 74/76
20131 Milan, Italy

Participants

Participants are :

- Trade Union officials in charge of specific dossiers related to industrial policies, collective bargaining and social cohesion;
- Members of the ETUC committee on Transition.

Arrival and departure

Participants expected **to arrive Tuesday 27 January for lunch at 1 pm** and **to leave on Tuesday 29 January in the morning**.

How are enrolments processed?

A maximum of 18 participants can be accepted. The final selection of the participants will be done by ETUI and the team of trainers, considering the requirements for the target group.

Please note that **your registration will not be final until we have confirmed your selection**.

We ask you to consider the recommendations of the ETUC Action Plan for women which calls for the proportional representation of women in trade union activities.



Participants' registration

The deadline for registration is 7 December 2025.

Final confirmation of the participants will be done by ETUI by 10 December 2025.

Please fill in our registration form and use the link :

<https://crm.etui.org/form/industrial-policy-competitiveness>

no later than 7 December 2025

Organisation

- The hotel is booked and prepaid by ETUI for the confirmed participants. There is no need to book your own accommodation.
- **Travel:** Participants must make their own travel arrangements, knowing that ETUI will pay travel costs back based on a reimbursement form. The ETUI will cover accommodation costs (2 nights=27 and 28 January) and travel. **Please wait until you receive our formal confirmation before making any travel arrangements.**

⚠ Please, may we ask you to read the attached document “Communication on Unit costs travel, accommodation and subsistence” carefully, the rules have of reimbursement have changed! ⚠

Additional information

Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Sylviane Mathy smathy@etui.org

Yours sincerely,

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