

The ETUC-led project “*Raising awareness on SDGs amid workers and trade union leaders: decent work, environment and rule of law*” provided the opportunity to step up the trade unions’ contribution toward achieving a sustainable Europe by 2030.



The ETUC focuses on Goal 8 (**Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all**), as this can have positive spill-over effect on the realisation of all the other SDGs. The ETUC indeed believes that sustainable growth and quality jobs, with more skilled workers, will facilitate a transition in a more efficient, socially fair and inclusive manner. This approach will also be key to address the social and economic consequences of the Covid-19 crisis.

The project has also contributed to build ownership of the UN 2030 Agenda among union officials and members at the shop floor level. The ETUC set up a partnership with selected member organisations to have a wider impact and dissemination across Europe. The partners included the Belgian trade unions CGLSB, CSC and FGTB, Bulgaria's CITUB, Spain's CCOO, the Dutch confederation FNV and the ETUC Youth Committee.

The common objective was to disseminate knowledge of SDGs throughout their respective organisation structures, with the aim of drawing the SDGs into the daily activity of officials and members, notably in social dialogue and collective bargaining processes.

For more information about the project and the final event (detailed agenda and ZOOM links) please click [here](#).

## Final conference “Trade Unions for a Sustainable Europe 2030: decent work, climate neutrality and democracy”,

9 and 10 September 2021, Fortezza Medicea - Montepulciano (SI), Ita

Thursday 9 September: 10 am – 12:30 pm

### Trade Union Workshop: taking stock of progresses and the way ahead

- Partners' set of activities - Sharing practices
  - CGLSB, CSC and FGTB (BE)
  - CITUB (BG)
  - CCOO (ES)
  - FNV (NL)
  - ETUC Youth Committee

Friday 10 September: 2 – 4:30 pm

### Sustainable Development Goals: decent work, climate neutrality and democracy

- **UN Agenda 2030 and SDGs:** what they are about and which progresses have been achieved
- The **ETUC Sustainable Growth and Decent Work Index (#EU\_SDG8i)**
- **Decent Work agenda and Green transformation:** opportunity and trade-offs
- **Labour market inclusiveness and**



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