



2nd Virtual Cluster Seminar on Circular Economy for Finland - Netherlands - Slovenia and Spain. 28 January 2021 INVITATION

Dear Sir/Madam,

In the framework of the Integrated Projects 2020-2021 of the European social dialogue, we are pleased to invite you to the **2nd Cluster Seminar on Circular Economy for social partners from Finland, Netherlands, Slovenia and Spain.**

This virtual event will be held on **Thursday 28 January 2021** and the draft agenda is attached to this message.

Background

As part of their integrated projects 2020-2021, the European Social Partners are conducting a project looking into the impact of the circular economy transition on employment, labour markets and working conditions. As part of this, we are organising three national joint cluster seminars, of which this is the second. This aims to give social partners in the respective countries the possibility to exchange good practices and views on this topic, as well as to discuss the preliminary results of the accompanying study by our selected contractor Trinomics.

Trinomics is in the process of conducting interviews and an online survey with national/sectoral employer and trade union member federations and companies (management and worker representatives) to get views on how the circular economy transition is impacting on their national labour market and on working conditions, including occupational health and safety. The survey also aims to collect examples of good practices by social partners, companies and examples of effective public policies.

Practical organisation

- +/- 60 participants
- 50 national social partners (25 trade unions, 25 employers)
- Up to 12 EU secretariats, speakers, experts in each seminar
- The link to join the seminar will be sent to the registered participants in due course.
Please note that we will use the software platform *Zoom*.

Interpretation in Finish, Dutch, Slovene and Spanish will be provided.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

>> 1) Complete the online registration **by 15 January 2021**, and your details will be automatically added in the participant list

<https://www.etuc.org/en/civicrm/event/info?id=645&reset=1>

>> 2) Once you have registered online, you should receive an official confirmation of registration by email

>> 3) Then in due time, we will send you the links for the virtual meeting.

If you have any practical questions or experience difficulties, do not hesitate to contact Mr. Niklas Franke by email (nfranke@etuc.org) or by phone (Tel. +32 466 213 797)

Should you require any further clarification about the conference or the project activities to date, please do not hesitate to contact your European social partner organisation:

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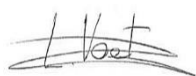
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We look forward to your active participation in this joint event.

Yours faithfully,

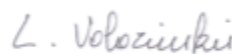
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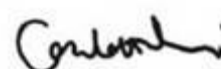
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