



Transnational conference invitation DISCUS PROJECT

Digital transformation in the construction sector: challenges and opportunities

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We are pleased to invite you to the virtual third transnational conference of the DISCUS project

The DISCUS project (Digital Transformation in the construction sector: challenges and opportunities) aims to analyse and to strengthen the role and contribution of innovative industrial relations structures, including social dialogue, in responding to the major challenges and opportunities brought by digitalisation and technological changes in the construction sector to guarantee better environmental and social conditions for the workers and citizens of the European Union.

DISCUS cover six EU Countries: Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Italy and Spain, with different industrial relation systems. The project aims to compare and disseminate best practices at national level of new digitization-based constructive processes, combining the three dimensions - environmental, economic and social - within a new Industrial process of building production considering different experiences and trends in North, Southern, Central and Eastern Europe to point out the divergences and convergences, strengths and weakness of the ongoing innovation process.

This third transnational and virtual conference will be organised around presentations of the case studies related to experiences of digitalisation in the construction sector of national importance adopted in Europe followed by a round table of experts, union and employers representatives.

AGENDA (times shown are CET)

09:00 / 09:15	Online registration	
09:15 / 09:45	Opening & Welcome	Fulvio FAMMONI (President of FDV, Italy) Serena RUGIERO (Project coordinator, FDV, Italy)
09:45 / 12:00	Innovation and digitalization in the construction sector: main findings from the national case studies	Chair: Daniele DI NUNZIO (FDV, Italy)
First session 09:45 / 10:15	Impacts of digitalization on employment, work organization and professional figures	Christophe TEISSIER (ASTREES, France) Jesús CRUCES, Luis DE LA FUENTE , (Fundación 1º de Mayo, Spain)
10:15 / 10:30	Q&A	
Second session 10:30 / 11:00	Digitalisation and Health safety	Ina ATANASOVA, Svetla TONEVA (WETCO, Bulgaria) Gianluca DE ANGELIS (FDV, Italy)
11:00 / 11:15	Q&A	
Third session 11:15 / 11:45	Trade unions and workers' participation	Marine FRANSEN (LENTIC – Université de Liège, Belgium) Tim HARBECKE (AT e.V., Germany)
11:45 / 12:00	Q&A	
12:00 / 12:15	Break	
12:15 / 13:45	Round table Industrial relations and social dialogue to face digitalization in the construction sector	Chair: Mercedes LANDOLFI (Chair of the EFBWW Standing Committee Wood) Paloma VÁZQUEZ (Head of Institutional policy and Employment, Construction and services Federation of CCOO, Spain) Magdalena SIKOROWSKA (Policy office, responsible for the topic Digitisation, EFBWW) Rolf GEHRING (Political Secretary Wood and OSH, EFBWW) Alessandro GENOVESI (General Secretary of FILLEA CGIL, Italy) Yuliya SIMEONOVA (Executive director of WETCO and CITUB officer, Bulgaria) Myriam OLIVIER (Mission head at ASTUS-construction, France) Salvador ALONSO MERINO (CSC BIE, Belgium)
13:45 / 14:00	Final remarks	Serena RUGIERO (Project coordinator, FDV, Italy) Christophe TEISSIER (ASTREES, France)

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(Maximum 100 participants)

Virtual room: a link to the virtual room will be sent a few days before the event

For further information on the project, please visit the project website: <https://discusproject.eu/>

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Associate Organisations: Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro – CGIL, Italy / Federation Dutch Trade Unions – FNV, Holland / European Federation of Building and Woodworkers – EFBWW



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