

A European Trade Union strategy for developing workplace learning

Friday 23rd September 2016, 9.00 - 14.00

HRAC, Amnesty International UK, 25 New Inn Yard, London, EC2A 3EA, United Kingdom

Agenda

- 9.00 Registration
- 9.30 Conference welcome – **Matt Creagh, Unionlearn**
- 9.35 Developing workers' skills via workplace learning – a British trade union perspective
Tony Burke, Unite the Union Assistant General Secretary for Manufacturing
- 9.45 Developing workers' skills via workplace learning – a German trade union perspective
Tanja Smolenski, IG Metall
- 9.55 Developing workers' skills via workplace learning – a German employer's perspective
Karl Lehne, LVM Managing Director
- 10.05 Developing workers' skills via workplace learning – a UK employer's perspective
Verity O'Keefe, EEF Senior Employment and Skills Policy Adviser
- 10.15 Skills and education in the manufacturing sector in Europe – IndustriAll perspective
Luis Colunga, IndustriAll Deputy General Secretary
- 10.25 Coffee
- 10.45 Presentation of the toolkit
Jeff Bridgford, Kings College Researcher
- 10.55 Round Table - Dissemination activities and next steps – union representatives from the six partner countries – **Matt Creagh, unionlearn**
Hristina Marincheva, HR, Education and Training expert, National Trade Union Federation Chemistry and Industry – Bulgaria, Juan Carlos Morales, UGT – Spain, Andy Irving, Convenor, GMB, BASF – UK, Francesco Lauria, CISL, Italy, Participants tbc – Germany, Romania
- 11.55 From ETUC resolution Supporting Workplace Learning to tackle unemployment in Europe to a European Alliance for Workplace Learning: progress so far
Thiébaud Weber, ETUC Confederal Secretary
- 12.05 Debate, questions and answers
- 12.50 Concluding remarks – **Matt Creagh, unionlearn**
- 13.00 Lunch and departure



Implementing a European trade union strategy to support
the development of workers' skills in manufacturing
and beyond

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