



FINAL CONFERENCE invitation DISCUS PROJECT

Digital transformation in the construction sector: challenges and opportunities

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25 October 2021 – 9:00 CET

ON-LINE

We are pleased to invite you to the FINAL 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 final conference will be organised around presentations of the main findings of the Discus project, with round tables of experts, union and employers representatives.

Programme (times shown are CET)

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| 09:00 / 09:15 | Online registration | |
| 09:15 / 09:30 | Opening & Welcome | Fulvio FAMMONI (President of FDV, Italy) |
| 09:30 / 10:00 | Aims, activities and results of the Discus project | Serena RUGIERO (Project coordinator, FDV, Italy) |
| 10:00 / 10:15 | Digitalisation in the construction sector in Europe: a comparative analysis of case studies in six countries | Daniele DI NUNZIO (Research Area Manager at FDV, Italy) |
| I Panel session 10:15 / 11:15 | Industrial relations to face the digitalisation in the construction value chains <i>This session is focused on the bargaining at company level and on-site/off-site considering the value chain.</i> | Chair: Tim HARBECKE/ Gernot MÜHGE (Researchers at AT e.V., Germany) Panel of experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linda CLARKE (Professor at University of Westminster, UK) • Nicola COUNTOURIS (Director of the Research Department at ETUI) • Cinzia MAIOLINI (Head of 4.0 Work Office at CGIL) Final remarks of the session: Jesús CRUCES (Fundación 1º de Mayo, Spain) |
| 11:15 / 11:30 | Break | |
| II Panel session 11:30 / 12:30 | Social dialogue and public policies for the digitalisation of the construction industry <i>This session is focused on the interventions for the Construction sector and public policies at international, national, local level.</i> | Chair: Ina ATANASOVA (Project manager at WETCO, Bulgaria) Panel of experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom DELEU (General Secretary of the EFBWW) • Jörg TAGGER (Head of Unit C.3 – Social Dialogue, DG EMPL, European Commission) • Gianni ROSAS (Director for Italy and San Marino office, ILO) • Mercedes LANDOLFI (Chair of the EFBWW Standing Committee Wood) Final remarks of the session: Frédéric NAEDENOEN (Researcher at LENTIC, Belgium) |
| 12:30 / 12:50 | Reaction from the audience – general discussion | Moderator: Serena RUGIERO |
| 12:50 / 13:10 | Closing remarks | Graziano GORLA (National Secretary of FILLEA CGIL, Italy) |

Interpretation service available in English / Italian / Spanish / Bulgarian / French / German
Participation at the event is free of charge, but registration is compulsory

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(Registration deadline is 20 October 12:00)

This event will be hosted on Zoom. 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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