



5. MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE METAL UNIONS PERMANENT CONFERENCE

"The Skills Challenge"

Monday 14 October 2024

13:00-13:10 Welcome by **Yücel Top** EuroMed Conference Coordinator - Türk Metal Sendikası Türkiye

13:10-13:20 Welcome by **Claudio Arlati** President of SindNova - Italy

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13:20-13:40 Welcome by **Uysal Altundağ** President of Türk Metal Sendikası - Türkiye

13:40-14:00 Welcome by **Ferdinando Uliano** General Secretary of Fim Cisl - Italy

14:00-14:20 **Yasser Hassan** Director of ILO Office - Türkiye

14:20-14:45

First Panel: "Digital Transitions, Green and Artificial Intelligence: What are the Challenges for the Euro-Mediterranean Industry?"

Keynote Speaker: Prof. Marco Ricceri Eurispes - Italy

14:45-15:00 Coffee break

Speakers:

- **Natale Forlani** President INAPP National Institute for Public Policy Analysis - Italy
- **Giorgio Graziani** Confederal Secretary CISL Italy
- **Kemal Özkan**, Deputy Secretary General, IndustriALL Global Union
- **Elisabetta Gualmini** European Parliament Member (ONLINE)
- **Ummuhan Bardak** ETF European Training Foundation

Moderator: Claudio Arlati
President of SindNova

16:45-17:00 Conclusions of The First Day by **Barbara Arsiene** - Head of Fim Cisl International Department Italy

19:00-22:00 Welcome Cocktail, Dinner on the Boat and Bosphorus Trip
(The boat will depart from "Kadir Has" Dock)

Tuesday 15 October 2024

10:00-10:30

Second Panel: "The Challenge of Skills in The Automotive Sector"

Keynote Speaker: Helmut Lense

International Advisor of Türk Metal Sendikası

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

Speakers:

- **Pedro Ayllón** Secretary General USO Industria - Spain
- **Judith Kirton - Darling** General Secretary - IndustriALL Europe
- **Ferdinando Uliano** General Secretary - Fim Cisl - Italy
- **Ergin Dinç** Head of Türk Metal Sendikası "TAEM" Research Center Türkiye
- **Christian Steffen** IG Metall - Assistant of Politics Planning District Baden Württemberg - Germany

Moderator: Rita Querezè - Journalist - Italy

12:00-13:30

Third Panel: "The Challenge of Skills in The Automotive Sector, The Employers' Perspective"

Speakers:

- **Tolga Görgülü** Renault Group HR Director - Türkiye
- **Orçun Sarıca** Tofaş HR Director - Türkiye
- **Yiğit Özgünel** Mercedes Benz Türk HR Manager - Türkiye
- **Juan Domingo** Nissan Production Engineering Director - Spain

Moderator: Hacer Boyacıoğlu - Journalist - Türkiye

13:30-14:30 Lunch break (Hotel)

14:30-15:10

Fourth Panel: "The Skills Challenge for Young Trade Unionists and the Demographic Transition"

Keynote Speaker: Prof. Alessandro Rosina

Catholic University of Milan

15:10-15:30 Coffee break

Speakers:

- **Alessio Pastore** Fim Cisl Lombardy Youth Coordinator - Italy
- **Suay Işık Peköz** Türk Metal Sendikası Researcher - Türkiye
- **Lucas Moore Blasco** FICA UGT - Spain
- **Marko Minić** Trade Union President of Wacker Neuson Factory Serbia

Moderator: Margherita Roiatti
Deputy Director & Senior Research Fellow Fondaizone ADAPT

17:00-17:15 Conclusions of the second day by **Yücel Top** EuroMed Conference Coordinator - Türk Metal Sendikası

19:00-22:30 Dinner - "Sur Balık" Fish Restaurant - Kennedy Cad. Sahilyolu No: 38/1 Eminönü / İstanbul

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Wednesday 16 October 2024

09:30-10:00

Fifth Panel: "The Challenge of Unionising Workers in Supply Chains: The Case of the Automotive Sector"

Keynote Speaker: Ahmed Kamel

Regional Secretary of Middle East and Northern Africa Region (MENA) IndustriALL Global Union

Speakers:

- **Gianluca Ficco** National Secretary UILM UIL - Italy
 - **Erencan Martı** Researcher Türk Metal Sendikası - Türkiye
 - **Igor Gjerason** President of SIER Metal Union Northern Macedonia
 - **Benoît Ostertag** Economic Department in Charge of Automotive Sector FGMM CFTD - France
 - **Abdelaziz Arfaoui** General Secretary FGME-UGDT - Tunisia
- Moderator: Taliphan Kıymaz - General Secretary of Türk Metal Sendikası - Türkiye**

11:30-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-12:10 "Final Declaration" by **Barbara Arsiene** Head of Fim Cisl International Department - Italy

12:10-13:00 Closing remarks and perspectives for trade unions, by **Uysal Altundağ** President of Türk Metal Sendikası - Türkiye

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