



Practical information – ETF Women’s Seminar, 9-10 April 2024 (Milan, IT)

Dear colleagues,

We would hereby like summarize all the practical details and the agenda for the ETF Women’s Seminar “From the workplace to Europe – The Voice of Women Transport Workers ahead of the EU Elections”, on 9-10 April 2024 in Milan, Italy.

Venue

The Seminar will take place at

Il Treno Sala Liberty
Via San Gregorio 46
Milan



Interpretation will be provided in EN, IT, FR, DE and ES.

If more people within your organisation would like to follow the seminar **remotely**, please ask them to send an email to e.neerinckx@etf-europe.org so that they can have the link to connect.

Visit to the Holocaust Memorial ‘Platform 21’ on 9 April

We will meet on **9 April at 14h30** in front of the gate of the Museum. The address is:

Piazza Edmond Jacob Safra 1
20125 Milano



Dinner on 9 April

A dinner is organized on **9 April at 19h30** at:

Osteria del Treno
Via san Gregorio 46 Milano
<https://www.osteriadeltreno.it/>



It is a 15-min walk from the Memorial Museum.

Programme

Tuesday 9 April

TIMING	Programme
14h30	Visit of the Holocaust Memorial 'Platform 21'
19h30	Dinner

Wednesday 10 April

TIMING	Programme	SPEAKERS
9h30	Welcome	Sara Tripodi ETF Women Committee Chair
9h45	Intro	Maev McDaid Belfast Trademark
10h00	Round table discussion A gender perspective in transport work in a changing EU landscape	Lucia Amorosi (SNS) Paulina Baranska (Progressive Policies) Silvia Sansonetti (Fondazione Brodolini) Minea Pyykönen (Proliitto) Moderator: Maev McDaid
11h00	Debate	
11h30	Coffee break	
12h00	EU Gender Policies: an assessment of the last five years	Aline Brüser ETUC Advisor
12h30	Debate	
13h00	Lunch break	
14h30	Fighting far-right at workplace/ what can women transport workers do?	Maev McDaid
15h00	Floor to the workers/testimonials	
16h15	Conclusions	Livia Spera
16h30	End	

Several women candidates to the European Parliament will join us online during the day, to listen from us and tell us their priorities for the next EP mandate.



Speakers' bios

Lucia Amorosi

Lucia Amorosi holds a PhD in Economic Sociology and Labour Studies from the University of Milan, and she is now a postdoc fellow at Scuola Normale Superiore. Her research interests revolve around labour sociology, trade unionism, gender and intersectionality, and postcolonial studies. She also took part in several research activities on domestic workers' unionization, as well as severe labour exploitation and human trafficking. She published in both Italian and international academic journals such as the British Journal of Industrial Relations, About Gender, and the International Journal of Care and Caring.

Paulina Barańska

Paulina Barańska holds a MSc Global Politics from London School of Economics and Political Science. She advises Progressive Policies on social policy issues, focusing on labour market and working conditions of various occupations and sociodemographic groups.

Paulina is also an occupational Safety and Health Officer at Solidarność trade union, Poland and a former analyst at the Institute for Structural Research (IBS), Poland. She also formerly worked at Central Institute for Labour Protection (CIOP), Poland, where she conducted scientific research on work-related psychosocial risks, working conditions and their impact on the quality of life.

Paulina's expertise includes working conditions, labour market, social policy and industrial relations

Aline Brüser

Aline Brüser is Advisor on Gender Equality at the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC). She holds a Bachelor's degree in European Studies from the University of Bremen (Germany) and a Master's Degree in Gender Studies and Social Policy from the University of Toulouse (France). At the ETUC, she has worked extensively on the EU Pay Transparency Directive and the Directive combatting violence against women and domestic violence. She coordinates the work of the ETUC Women's Committee, with a particular focus on trade-union led strategies to secure equal pay and equal pay for work of equal value and to eradicate all forms of gender-based violence in the world of work.

Maev McDaid

Dr Maev McDaid is an activist, academic and trade unionist who formally joined Trademark in 2022. She holds a PhD from the University of Sheffield and is a visiting research fellow at Queens University Belfast. She leads on Trademark's international political education work across Europe and is an expert researcher, facilitator, educator and political organiser. Her reports and training covers several areas including the rise and normalisation of the far right in Europe, reproductive justice and the crimes of apartheid and state injustice against workers.

Minea Pyykönen

Minea Pyykönen holds a Master of Laws (LL.M) and a Master of Administrative sciences (M.Sc. Admin.). She is Director at Trade Union Pro since 2017, Positive Psychology Practitioner, Mentor and Author. Collective bargaining: Aviation, Stevedoring, Shipping, Real Estate Services, Payroll Services. Her literary works deal with workplace harassment, sexual harassment at work and management.



Your participation

We are looking forward to an active participation from all of you!

In order to allow everyone to take part in the debate, we invite you to limit your intervention to 5 minutes.

We are looking forward to meet you in Milan. In the meantime, do not hesitate to contact us in case you have any questions (e.neerinckx@etf-europe.org).

In solidarity,

Livia Spera
ETF General Secretary