

E-Workshop of the European social partners in the construction industry EFBWW and FIEC

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Presence of third country national workers and companies in the EU construction industry *Challenges, threats and possible ways forward*

Simultaneous interpretation in:
English, French, German, Czech, Polish and Dutch
The conference will be a virtual event:

3 December 2020, from 14:00 to 16:30

AGENDA

Today, we observe a stronger presence of construction companies from third countries within the European construction industry. This is visible in the growing number of takeovers of European companies and in increased participation in European tender procedures. We also observe an increasing number of posted workers from third-countries in the EU and in particular in the construction industry.

This situation causes concern and constitutes a challenge in terms of creating a fair, level playing field as regards equal treatment, the enforcement of labour law, social protection and social rights (OSH, working conditions, etc.).

At this e-workshop FIEC and EFBWW will examine the current situation and developments and assess the impact of third country national workers and companies on the construction industry.

13:45 Online registration and login

14:00 Welcome and introduction notes

- Mr Gunde Odgaard, Chair Standing Committee Building, EFBWW
- Mr Michel Gili, Chair sub-commission "Employment", FIEC

14:15 Expert introductions

- Mr Herbert Krutina, Member of the board, STRABAG AG
Presenting challenges, threats and possible ways forward from a company perspective
- Mrs Sonila Danaj, Researcher at European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research,
Presenting challenges, threats and possible ways forward from a workers' perspective

Followed by questions and answers

15:15 Open discussion between participants and experts

- On additional cases
- On possible solutions

16:15 Closing notes and follow-up actions

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