

THE GREEN ECONOMY AND NEW FORMS OF WORK

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The European Confederation of Independent Trade Unions (CESI)
in partnership with the
Bertelsmann Stiftung & Reshaping Work
invites you to the

Summer Days 2023

The Green Economy and New Forms of Work

Thursday, June 29 2023, 14.00-18.30 (followed by BBQ & live music by 'Teppaz Road')

Friday, June 30 2023, 9.00-14.00 (followed by lunch)

Venue

Le Bouche à Oreille
Rue Félix Hap 11,
1040 Brussels

Moderated by

Kerstin Born-Sirkel
BSC International

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To achieve climate neutrality and long-term economic growth and prosperity, the European Union is undertaking ambitious policy initiatives to become the world's first global region with no net emissions of greenhouse gases by 2050.

Together with the ongoing digital transformation of our societies, the green transition will have profound effects on economies and labour markets across Europe. This invites discussions on new forms of work and ways it may impact workers.

Within the frame of CESI's EU co-funded 'EcoTra' project, the "Summer Days" will explore the social dimension of the Green Deal and ways to make the twin (green and digital) transition a key driver of a decent, sustainable, and fair future of work.

Experts and representatives from European and international institutions, the public sector, think tanks, trade unions, and companies will discuss the following questions:

- How will the Green Deal impact economies, labour markets and jobs?
- How to make the Green Deal fair, inclusive and sustainable?
- What will be the impacts of the twin transition on different regions and industry sectors?
- What will be the challenges from the perspectives of the public and private sector?
- How can we ensure participation and co-decision of workers in the transitions?

DAY 1: Making the Green Deal Social

Thursday, June 29 | 14.00-18.30

14.00-14.30 Registration

14.30-15.00 Opening

Klaus Heeger, Secretary General of CESI:

Opening address

Birgit Wintermann, Project Manager at the Bertelsmann Stiftung:

Towards a greener and fairer Europe

Jovana Karanovic, Founder and Managing Director of Reshaping Work:

Back to what truly matters for the future of work

15.00-16.00 From Green Goals to Social Gains

Opening statements followed by a discussion

15.00 A green transition with workers at the core

Joost Korte, Director General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion at the European Commission

15.10 Democracy at work – a solid pledge

Gabriele Bischoff, Member of the European Parliament

15.20 Social Europe 2024: The plan of the Belgian Presidency

Francesco Corti, Advisor to the Belgian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Social Affairs and Health

16.00-16.45 Coffee break

16.45-17.45 Workshops- Round 1

Towards greener economies & labour markets

Workshop 1



Building a greener tomorrow: The power of green jobs

Workshop 2

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From challenge to opportunity:
Supporting European regions in
the twin transitions

Workshop 3



Green transition across the EU:
What Member States need to
know

17.45-18.30 Plenary wrap-up

Workshops reports

Conclusions of Day 1 by CESI Youth Representative Matthäus Fandrejewski

BBQ & live music by 'Teppaz Road' at 18:30 o'clock

DAY 2: How to Ensure a Sustainable Twin Transition in the World of Work?

Friday, June 30 | 9.00-14.00

9.00-9.30 Registration

9.30-10.45 Creating a Sustainable Tomorrow

Opening statements followed by a discussion

9.30 Sustainable Transitions at Work: A Competitive Advantage for Businesses

Katleen Vangodtsenhoven, Head of Talent in Belgium at the Adecco Group

9.40 The role of social dialogue in sustainable transitions

*Andrea Garnero, Labour Economist at the Directorate for Employment,
Labour and Social Affairs of the OECD*

9.50 Well-being: The number one criterion

*Elizabeth Kuiper, Associate Director and Head of the Social Europe
and Well-being Programme at the EPC*

10.45-11.15 Special Session



The private and the public

Reconciling social fairness and economic competitiveness

Sara Rinaudo, Chair of CESI's Working Group "Future of Work"

Nicolas Engelbarts, Adviser at the German Civil Service Federation, dbb

11.15-12.00 Coffee break

12.00-13.00 Workshops- Round 2

Shifting the focus to workers

Workshop 4



A fair deal for workers: How will the EU ensure just transitions?

Workshop 5



A sustainable safety net: How to prepare our social protection systems for a green future?

Workshop 6



Synchronising the clocks of green and digital transition with workers at heart.

13.00-13.30 Plenary wrap-up

Workshops reports

13.30-13.45 Closing remarks

Romain Wolff, President of CESI

Light lunch at 14:00 o'clock