



Education Trade Unions addressing
Sustainable Environmental Development

Kick-off Conference 22-23 April 2021

AGENDA

DAY 1

22 April 2021



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10:00 - 10:20	Opening and welcome message <i>By Larry Flanagan, ETUCE President</i> <i>By Susan Flocken, European Director</i>
10:20 - 10:35	Introduction of the project <i>By Ekaterina Efimenko, ETUCE</i>
10:35 - 10:45	Questions and answers
10:45 - 11:15	Panel of experts: Why education is important for addressing sustainable environmental development? <i>By Ulrike Pisiotis, DG EAC, European Commission</i> <i>By Tatjana Babrauskiene, EESC, Workers' Group</i>
11:15 - 11:30	Questions and reactions
11:30 - 11:40	Stretching break
11:40 - 12:15	Plenary discussion on different national approaches addressing the environmental issues and sustainable development in the education system
12:15 - 13:45	Lunch
13:45 - 14:20	National practices on addressing environmental sustainability in education <i>Norway country case: Ingrid Convery, UEN</i> <i>Belgium country case: Jean-Luc Barbery, ACOD-Onderwijs</i> <i>Portugal country case: Eva Vidal, FNE</i>
14:20 - 14:30	Questions and answers
14:30 - 16:00	Break-out groups discussion on the priority areas to address throughout the project relevant for different national contexts

DAY 2

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10:00 - 10:20	Reporting from Day 1 Working Groups
10:20 - 10:30	“Teach for the Planet”: A global call for climate action and education for sustainable development <i>By Jennifer Ulrick, EI</i>
10:30 - 10:40	Questions and reactions
10:40 - 11:20	The role of education trade unions in addressing sustainable environmental development <i>By Félix Maillieux, ETUC</i> <i>By Jacob Svejstrup, DLF, Denmark</i> <i>By Marianne Quick, UCU, UK</i>
11:20 - 11:30	Questions and answers
11:30 - 11:40	Stretching break
11:40 - 12:20	Plenary discussion on challenges faced by education trade unions and their involvement in policy discussions on addressing environmental sustainability
12:20 - 12:30	Explanations on the upcoming online survey on addressing environmental sustainability in education among ETUCE member organisations <i>By PPMI, project researchers</i>
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	Break-out groups discussion on the needs of teachers, academics, and other education personnel regarding delivering education for sustainable development and trade unions role in addressing these needs
15:30 - 15:45	Reporting from breakout groups
15:45 - 16:00	Concluding remarks <i>By Susan Flocken, European Director</i>