

80 years of paid leave

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Draft agenda

9:30 am Welcome and registration

10:00 am Introduction on 80 years of paid leave

Moderator: **Juan Mendoza Castro**, EESC member - Workers' Group, and Director of the Trade Union Institute for Development Cooperation of the General Workers Union (ISCOD-UGT)

- **José María Zufiaur Narvaiza**, Vice-President of the Workers' Group of the EESC
- **Wiebke Warneck**, Policy Officer at the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
- **Harald Wiedenhofer**, General Secretary of the European Federation of Food, Agriculture and Tourism Trade Unions (EFFAT)
- **Alain Clauwaert**, Coordinator of the Trade Union Task Force on Social Tourism, and Vice President of the International Social Tourism Organisation (ISTO)

10:30 am Evolution of paid holidays and leisure time

- **Video**: "Holidays - 80 years of history", produced by UNAT, France
- **Claire Billen**, Historian and Professor of the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB): "Leisure activities for workers: since when and to do what?"
- **Irene Wintermayr**, Policy Officer at the International Labour Organisation (ILO): "Paid annual leave in a changing world of work"
- **Discussion**

11:30 am Coffee Break

11:45 am Role and actions of trade unions

Moderator: **Kerstin Howald**, EFFAT Tourism Sector Secretary

- **Luc Vanneste**, General Administrator of the National Office for Annual Holidays (ONVA), Belgium
- **Pilar Rato Rodriguez**, Secretary International Trade Union Action, CCOO Servicios, and **Ramiro Vega**, Youth Officer, SMC-UGT, Spain
- **Catherine Bouillard**, Chief Representative of the Inter-CE Federation (Works Councils), Cezam, France
- **Discussion**

12:45 pm Synthesis and conclusion

- **Jean Marc Mignon**, President of the International Social Tourism Organisation (ISTO) and member of the World Committee on Tourism Ethics of the World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO)

1:00 pm Reception