

# Conferences on working time and labour shortages

## Europe

The debate over a shorter working week continues next month with a hybrid conference on 20-21 October – [“A 4-day week in Europe: how to get real working time reduction”](#). Organised by the European Network for the Fair Sharing of Working Time, the conference will cover practical examples of working time reduction in both public and private sectors, including the major move to a shorter working week in Iceland. There will also be contributions from trade unionists from Switzerland and France. Another conference supported by the European Trade Union Institute will focus on the impact of [labour shortages](#) across Europe, taking the health sector as a key example.

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