

# European Youth Conference

**Empowering the integration of younger workers in the European Metal, Transport, Food, Services, Construction and Wood Industries  
(as part of the EU Social Agenda)**

**Venue:** Hotel Croatia – Cavtat (Croatia, Dubrovnik airport)

**Dates:** from 13 to 15 May 2015

**Languages:** Croatian, Serbian, German, English, French, Italian and Spanish

## Wednesday, 13 May 2015

Arrival of participants

(A shuttle service will be organised to take participants from Dubrovnik airport to the hotel)

19:00 Welcome drink and joint dinner

## Thursday, 14 May 2015

08:00 – 8:45 **Registration of all guests**

*The Conference will start on time, so please be there on time!!*

09:00 **Welcome notes**

Mladen Novosel, UATUC President

Danijel Leš, UATUC youth section President

### **Keynote Speakers**

Salvatore Marra – ETUC Youth Committee President - tbc

Max Uebe - Head of Unit. Youth Employment, Entrepreneurship,  
Microfinance Facility. European - tbc

- 09:30 **1<sup>st</sup> session: Presentation of the report “Recent policy developments related to those not in employment, education and training (NEETs)”**  
Anna Ludwinek - Eurofound - tbc
- 10:00 **2<sup>nd</sup> session: *Lessons from the crisis: what are the new proposals of the European Youth Forum***  
Johanna Nyman President of the European Youth Forum - tbc
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11:00 **3<sup>rd</sup> session: Panel discussion “What could and should be done to step up the employment rate of younger workers.”**  
**Moderator:** Evelin Toth  
**Panel members:** Mr. Max Uebe – European Commission  
Daniel Carlstedt - Vice President, UNI Europa Youth  
Radmila Jolić – President of the Youth Section of the Metalworkers Union of Vojvodina  
Evelin Regner – MEP - Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats - tbc  
Karima Delli – MEP - Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance
- 12:30 Joint lunch
- 14:00 *Three thematic workshops. Short presentation followed by open debate among the participants over 2/3 key questions.*
- Each participant will choose one workshop*
- Part I: “Attracting and integrating youngsters in the trade unions”**
- Workshop 1. “Making trade unions more attractive for youngsters in the EU”***  
Moderator: Patti Janega - tbc  
Rapporteur:
- Workshop 2. “Shaping innovative ways of communication through new technologies and social networks”***  
Moderator: Konstantinos Spatiotis - tbc  
Rapporteur:
- Workshop 3. “Recruiting young workers to the trade unions”***  
Moderator: Evelin Toth  
Rapporteur:
- 15:30 Coffee break

16:00 *Three thematic workshops. Short presentation followed by open debate among the participants over 2/3 key questions.*

*Each participant will choose one workshop*

**Part II: “Representing young workers and making their action effective within the trade unions' structures”**

***Workshop 1. “New mobilization techniques”***

Moderator: Guillaume Durivaux - tbc

Rapporteur:

***Workshop 2. “Young workers' needs: making trade unions' advocacy more representative.”***

Moderator: Willy de Backer - tbc

Rapporteur:

***Workshop 3. “Improving youngsters' role in the trade unions' structures”***

Moderator: Alana Dave - tbc

Rapporteur:

17:30 End of the first day

19:00 Joint dinner

**Friday, 15 May 2015**

09:00 **1<sup>st</sup> session: “Trade unions and young workers: renewing paths of involvement, participation and organization”**

*Presentation of the results of the 6 workshops by the rapporteurs.  
Followed by an open debate among the participants*

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 **From theory 2 action: campaigning, public speaking, case studies  
Interactive sessions to learn how to organize campaigns, speak in public and confronting employers and businesses**

12:30 End of seminar and lunch

Departure of the guests (A shuttle service will be organised to take participants from the hotel to Dubrovnik airport)



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