

EFFAT Tourism Sector General Assembly

16 November 2022

9.30 am to 5 pm

EESC - European Economic and Social Committee
Rue Belliard 99-101, 1000 Brussels

Active interpretation: English, French, German, Spanish, Italian

Draft Agenda

9.30 am Welcome and introduction

Pilar Rato, outgoing Chair of the EFFAT Tourism Sector
Jose Garcia Relucio, incoming Chair of the EFFAT Tourism Sector
Enrico Somaglia, EFFAT Deputy General Secretary

9.45 am Current challenges for the hospitality-tourism sector

Cost of living crisis, labour shortages, rising energy and commodity prices, war in Ukraine - impact on the hospitality sector and its workers, trade union demands and actions
Reports from participants
Lorenzo Repetti, ETUC

Discussion
Next steps

11 am Coffee break

11.15 am Fair green and digital transition in hospitality-tourism

EFFAT project "Taking Part in climate action to build a just transition in the agri-food and tourism sectors" - Presentation of the findings of the project and the preliminary political recommendations
Enrico Somaglia, EFFAT Deputy General Secretary

Discussion
Next steps

12.30 pm Lunch break

- 2 pm **HRCT Global**
- IUF activities: global weeks of action fast food and hotel housekeeping, organising around international sporting events
Massimo Frattini, IUF International Coordinator Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Sectors
- 2.30 **Fields of activities of the EFFAT Tourism Sector**
- **Fast food**
 - **Hotel housekeeping**
 - **Qualification & training**
 - **Occupational health and safety**
 - **Platform economy**
 - **Social labelling**
 - **Building trade union power**
 - **Coordination of collective bargaining**
- Each item will be introduced with a short overview of latest developments and achievements, and questions at stake
Kerstin Howald, EFFAT Tourism Sector Secretary
Jonathan Johansson, IUF-EFFAT Fast Food Coordinator
Participants to report on their actions in these fields and to discuss possible future activities
- 3 pm **Coffee break**
- 3.15 pm **Fields of activities of the EFFAT Tourism Sector**
- Continuation of the discussions
- 4.15 pm **Future priorities for the EFFAT tourism sector**
- Presentation of the Draft EFFAT Tourism Sector Action Plan 2022-2023 and the Draft Action Plan for the EFFAT-IUF Fast Food Sector 2023
- Discussion
- 4.45 pm **Conclusions and future steps**
- Jose Garcia Relucio, Chair of the EFFAT Tourism Sector
- 5 pm **End of the meeting**