

General Assembly Food, Drink, and Tobacco

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12 March 2025 | European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
(Rue Van Maerlant/Van Maerlantstraat 2 – VMA23)

Languages: EN – FR – ES – DE – NL

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| 9.30 – 09.50 | Welcome and EFFAT FDT sector political review <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Susanne Uhl, Chair of the FDT Sector• Enrico Somaglia, EFFAT General Secretary |
| 09.50 – 10.00 | Deregulation at EU level – Due Diligence achievements under threat <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enrico Somaglia, EFFAT General Secretary |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | FDT Action Plan 2025-2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wiebke Warneck, Political Secretary Food, Drink and Tobacco Discussion |
| 10.30 – 11.15 | EU-Mercosur agreement – state of play and rebalancing mechanism <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ivan Ivanov, Political Secretary Agriculture• Elena Crasta, ETUC Discussion |
| 11.15 - 11.45 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 11.45 – 13.00 | Sustainable use of water resources <ul style="list-style-type: none">• French example - Christophe Kauffmann, FGA-CFDT• Blue Deal - Florian Marin, GR II, EESC• Affiliates Discussion |
| 13.00 – 14.30 | <i>Lunch Break</i> |
| 14.30 – 15.15 | Unfair Trading Practices – our demands for the revision <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Susanne Uhl, NGG Discussion |
| 15.15 – 15.35 | Future project – The food sector as a strategic sector for Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wiebke Warneck, EFFAT Discussion |

15.35 – 15.45	EFFAT demand for an EU Directive on labour intermediaries and fair working conditions across subcontracting chains– next steps
15.45 – 16.00	Conclusions