

Online
Conference

EXPLOITATION OF SEASONAL AND MIGRANT WORKERS

DGB-demands at EU-level | Online Conference, 2nd December 2020

INVITATION

The Covid-19 pandemic has clearly shown that mobile workers in Europe are an indispensable part of our society. Nevertheless, it is precisely these workers who are the least protected and vulnerable to serious abuse. Missing or insufficiently enforced hygiene regulations, malpractice in the sub-contracting sector and a lack of (social) insurance protection are only some of the issues that have come to the attention of the general public in many places throughout Europe during the crisis. Mobile workers are persons who work only temporarily in another country and have not or not yet moved their usual place of residence to the country of destination. Mobile does not necessarily mean that the stay is short-term. The common feature, however, is that the stay is not intended to be permanent, which is why German language skills are not normally acquired and there is often only a basic knowledge of rights and duties in the country of destination. Against this background, a situation arises in which mobile workers are particularly vulnerable to labour exploitation and inequality.

In order to bring about a long-term and sustainable change in the employment of mobile workers in Europe, the Confederation of German Trade Unions (DGB) and its member unions propose the introduction of European measures to accompany national activities. Together with you we would like to discuss these demands with a focus on accommodation conditions and the work of advisory centers.

Note: This a **hybrid, online-conference**, a Zoom-link will be sent to you shortly before the conference once your registration is completed.

Interpretation in German and English is provided.

REGISTRATION

Please register by Monday, 23 November 2020. For registration please click [here!](#)

PROGRAMME

Moderation: Sonja Staack, DGB Berlin-Brandenburg

10:00 Uhr WELCOME
Marc Meinardus (FES) and Livia Hentschel (DGB)

10:15 Uhr INTRODUCTION

Mobile workers in the EU – DGB demands
Anja Piel, Member of the Executive Board, DGB

10:30 Uhr THE WORK OF ADVISORY CENTERS

Impulse: The »Fair Mobility« network
› *Dominique John, Head, Fair Mobility*
› *Mirela Caravan, Project Fair Working Conditions*

Demands by the DGB
Anja Piel, Member of the Executive Board, DGB

View of the EU-Commission
Jordi Curell Gotor, Director for Labour Mobility, DG EMPL, European Commission

Discussion with the participants

11:15 Uhr ACCOMODATION CONDITIONS

Experiences from the project
› *Justyna Oblacewicz, Fair Mobility*
› *Mirela Caravan, Project Fair Working Conditions*

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12:00 Uhr END OF CONFERENCE

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