



## **The Road to Transparent and Fair Remuneration and Working Conditions in the Transport Sector (TransFair)**

### **Agenda TransFair Final Conference Gdansk, March 31-April 1, 2022**

Link to the Zoom Session

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Day I March 31, 2022

#### **9:30-10:00 Coffee & Welcome**

#### **10:00:10:30 Opening & Introduction**

- Bogdan Kubiak (Vice-President of Solidarność) and Tadeusz Kucharski (Solidarność)
  - Bettina Haidinger (FORBA)
  - Radosław Owczarzak (TransFair Project Officer, European Commission, DG EMPL)
- Moderation: Barbara Surdykowska (Solidarność)

#### **10:30-11:45 Session I. Economic aspects of road transport in Europe**

- Cross-border road transport in EU: some facts and figures (Lynn de Smedt, HIVA-KU Leuven)
- The 'highly mobile worker' in cross-border road transport: challenges and possible solutions (Frederic de Wispelaere, HIVA-KU Leuven)
- Safe rates and the responsibilities of the "Economic Employer" in road transport (Wol-san Liem, KPTU)

Moderation: Dominik Owczarek (ISP/Solidarność)

#### **11:45-12:00 Coffee Break**

#### **12:00-13:15 Session II. Third country nationals in road transport**

- Third country national drivers in Czechia (Olga Gheorghiev, MKC)
- From the periphery to the centre – the role of agencies in recruitment of third country national drivers (Dominik Owczarek, ISP/Solidarność)
- Odysseys of third country national drivers to claim their rights (Gazi Babayarova, SK)

Moderation: Sławomir Adamczyk (Solidarność)

#### **13:15-14:30 Lunch**

#### **14:30-15:45 Session III. The mobility package put in practice**

- The institutional perspective (Ewa Ptaszyńska, European Commission, DG Move)
- The trade union's perspective (Cristina Tilling, ETF)
- The employer's perspective (Maciej Wroński, TLP)
- Posting in international transport – the legal perspective (Fieke van Overbeeke, IJI)

Moderation: Barbara Surdykowska (Solidarność)



**15:45-16:30 Panel Discussion: Driver shortage: A lever for better working conditions in road transport?**

- Tadeusz Kucharski (Solidarność)
- Wojciech Paprocki (SGH, Warsaw School of Economics)
- Piotr Mikiel (ZMPD)
- Karl Delfs (vida)
- Ekin Öztürk (ETF)

Moderation: Bettina Haidinger (FORBA)

**16:30-17:00 Informal come together with snacks**

**19:30 Dinner**

Day II April 1, 2022

**9:30-10:45 Session IV. Union practices in cross-border road transport**

- Presentation of TransFair training material for trade unions (Bettina Haidinger, FORBA and Dušan Perš, NSDS)
- Research actions in road transport by unions (Tom Peeters, BTB-ABVV)
- Litigation for drivers in practice (Edwin Atema, FNV)
- How unions support Third Country Drivers (Audrius Cuzanauskas, LVPS)
- Cross-border action and cooperation (Tadeusz Kucharski, Solidarność and Michael Wahl, Faire Mobilität)

Moderation: Olga Gheorghiev (MKC)

**10:45-11:00 Coffee Break**

**11:00-12:15 Session V. Labour inspections in road transport**

- ROADPOL – Road Safety beyond Borders (Sanja Veić, RoadPol)
- Experiences from cross-border inspections in road transport (Robertas Lukaševičius, ELA)
- Trade union cooperation with Inspectorates; challenges from a union perspective (Mojca Žibert, NSDS)
- Changes in the method of remunerating drivers and control experience in the field of drivers' working time (Małgorzata Dziemińska - National Labor Inspectorate from Poland)
- Good practices from Belgium (Nancy Segers, Federale Overheidsdienst Werkgelegenheid, Arbeid en Sociaal Overleg, tbc.)

Moderation: Bettina Haidinger (FORBA)

**12:30-13:00 Consortium Meeting**

**12:45-13:00 Lunch**

