



European Capitals Trade Unions' Network

Invitation to ECTUN Organizational Conference 11-13 January 2027

Dear Colleagues,

As you know, ECTUN since its establishment has made as much as possible significant contributions to the improvement of living and working conditions of workers in the European Capitals. It has demonstrated its resilience despite the challenges it has faced over the years. It has also collaborated with the ETUI of the ETUC organizing trade union training seminars.

However, as we currently going through a phase where tectonic shifts are occurring everywhere, including labour relations and, even more so, in the living and working conditions of workers in the capital cities, ECTUN should evolve to meet the demands of the present, in times when collective action is more necessary than ever.

This is essential to ensure it remains strong, inclusive, and capable to provide its members with the benefits set forth in its statutes, in a rapidly changing world.

All the more so since the network has demonstrated its potential recently by the three reports produced as a result of collaboration among its members, on pressing issues such as housing, public transport and the rise of the far-right in Europe.

The network's transition in the new era will be the main topic of the debate during the **2027 Organizational Conference**, which will take place in Paris from **Monday, January 11 (delegates arrive in the afternoon) until Wednesday, January 13, at noon (departure in the afternoon)**.

The organisation of the event will be undertaken by our colleagues of Ile-de- France CGT, CFDT, FO, UNSA.

Each participant will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses.

The hosts will try to secure better rates, and suggest a hotel close to the venue, so that you can make the reservation yourselves.

A dinner and all lunches during the Conference will be kindly covered by the hosts.

The languages of the meeting will be English and French.

The program and further details about the event will be provided as soon as we have the list of participants. To help us organize the process more effectively, we would appreciate your response by the **30 September 2026**.

Please save the dates.

We look forward to your positive response.

The Permanent Committee

URIF CGT, CFDT Île-de-France, URIF FO, UNSA

28 April 2026