



## EN RLMM #7/2024

Frankfurt, 15 August 2024

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Dear colleagues,

Only 3 weeks left until we see each other again on our annual conference in Lugano. Please register in case you have not done this yet.

### ANNUAL MEETING – PROGRAM

Please find attached the updated version of the program for our conference in Lugano on **Shortages of Labour and Skills: Insights and Evidence to Inform Strategies Relevant to Regional and Local Labour Markets and Labour Market Observatories**. The registration is already open via the following link: [Event7: Registration](#). Please register in the next two/three weeks and book your hotels and travel. In case of any questions, please contact Dorit [dorit.griga@seco.admin.ch](mailto:dorit.griga@seco.admin.ch) or Moreno [moreno.baruffini@usi.ch](mailto:moreno.baruffini@usi.ch).

### CALL FOR TENDER – ETUC

In the framework of the EU Social Partners' Integrated Project of the European Social Dialogue "Improving skills matching in Europe", the ETUC is looking for a subcontractor to draft a research paper focusing on the following key issues:

- Explore the concept of skills matching and skills shortages and analyse factors that contribute to these phenomena, including aspects related to updating of occupational profiles and list of shortage professions, making professions and jobs attractive, job quality; recruitment process; careers advice and guidance, and quality and inclusive employee training by focusing on sectoral and regional examples.
- Analyse social partner involvement and social dialogue in national/sectoral approaches to reduce labour and skills shortages and to improve access to quality and inclusive employee training.
- Analyse the relationship between skills development, quality of jobs and competitiveness of the EU's companies, regions and countries.
- Reflect on how to reduce labour and skills shortages, including through improving the framework conditions for employee training.

The call for tenders is available on the ETUC's website [here](#).

We invite you to have a look at the call, which includes a short description of the project, its context, the full list of tasks to be performed by the subcontractor, deadline, budget available and tendering procedures. Should



you be interested, we invite you to answer the call for tenders by 4th September at noon (12:00) and submit a bid.

For any questions or clarifications, please do not hesitate to get back to Cecilia Lazzaroni, project officer on social dialogue ([clazzaroni@etuc.org](mailto:clazzaroni@etuc.org)).

Have a nice week,

Christa, Jenny, Moreno, Dorit & the EN RLMM Team

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