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SPEAKERS PRESENTATION (bio)

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Ibolya Bertók is the HR Director of the Market Group. She started her professional career in the pharmaceutical industry and for ten years she has been working in the construction industry. She studied HR Management at the University of Pécs, and then Labour Law Consulting at the Faculty of Law of the University of Pécs. She is the member of the ÉVOSZ Vocational Training Committee and the Sectoral Skills Council of the Ministry of Innovation and Technology. The Council deals with the transformation of the Hungarian vocational training system, and the commission intend to support the reintegration of disadvantaged young people into vocational training.

János Bene is the head of Generative Consulting Office since 1998. Before that he worked as a trainer for Dale Carnegie & Associates, Inc. since 1991. During that time he has spent more than 2000 training days developing employees of Hungarian and international companies. Since 1998 as a coach, he had the opportunity to work with key figures in the Hungarian economy and political life. He was the co-author of 3 books.

Gyula Pallagi is the president of the Federation of Building, Wood and Building Material Workers' Unions (ÉFÉDOSZSZ), the only Hungarian representative trade union in the construction sector. He is also co-president of the national Social Dialogue Committee of the construction industry. He represents Hungary in the management board of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions. He has taken part in numerous EU level and national projects aiming to improve the working conditions of employees in construction and building material production. Gyula has a degree in economics and law.

Tom Deleu has worked for ten years as an international secretary for Belgian Trade Union in the construction industry (ACV-CSC BIE) He has mainly worked on European and international issues linked to decent work, multinational companies, migration, social dumping and trade union capacity building in West-Africa. He was elected as general secretary of the EFBWW at the General Assembly in November 2019 and he is responsible for the general, day-to-day management of the EFBWW, including Policy strategy and internal policy coordination.

Paula Cravina de Sousa is the communication officer at the European Federation of Building and Woodworkers (EFBWW) since April 2020. She is responsible for the internal and external communication of the federation. This includes updating the website, social media, newsletter, developing a network of press contacts and an internal communication network with the more than 70 affiliates. She also organises and manages EFBWW campaigns and coordinates campaigns with ETUC, ETUF's, BWI, etc. Before, Paula worked for 10 years as an economic journalist in Diário Económico in Lisbon, Portugal. In 2016, she left Portugal to work as an economic journalist in Luxembourg.

Christine Le Forestier studied French and German law at the University of Nanterre-Paris X and Potsdam Universität. In 2007, she graduated from the Master of European Affairs and Lobbying of the University Catholique of Paris. Since then, she has been working at the European Construction Industry Federation (FIEC), based in Brussels. For more than ten years, she has been in charge of economic and legal affairs, dealing amongst others with public procurement, infrastructure and statistics. In July 2019, she became Director for social affairs, covering three main areas of activities: education and training, occupational health and safety, employment and labour law issues. These topics, together with various EU-funded projects, are also addressed in the EU Social Dialogue committee for the construction industry in which FIEC represents the employers.



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Daniela Dancheva is an expert in European projects at the Institute for Training of Personnel in International Organizations (ITPIO), her main activities and responsibilities including administrative assistance of different projects, connected with reporting, accounting, conduction of seminars, events, round tables and other events funded under the Erasmus+ and other EU Programs, related to education and training. Her previous experience is mainly in the field of journalism.

dr. Adrienne Kurcz - has been dealing with communication for 25 years. She gained experience in all three aspects of the field, as she worked for a long time as a business journalist, editor, then as a communications consultant, and as a communications director on the client side. She has found that proactivity, integrated thinking, and targeted messages work well in both media and online communication, help to make a personal or corporate brand known, build an expert position, and directly support business. Among the many tasks covered by communication, her personal favourites are strategy creation, crisis communication, and personal brand building.