

# Green Transition on the Nordic Labour Market: A Tripartite Dialogue

1 December 2023 ● Reykjavík, Harpa



08:30 - 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 - 09:10 **Opening speech**

**Guðmundur Ingi Guðbrandsson**

Minister of Social Affairs and Labour in Iceland

09:10 - 10:15 **First Session – Where are we and where are we heading?**

Knowledge sharing and the view of the social partners

**Anna Lundgren and Gustaf Norlén**

Senior Research Fellow and Senior Cartographer – Nordregio

**Snorri Hallgrímsson**

Secretary, The Icelandic Youth Environmentalist Association

**Susanna Gideonsson**

President, The Swedish Trade Union Confederation (LO)

**Antti Palola**

President, The Finnish Confederation of Professionals (STTK)

**Sólrún Kristjánsdóttir**

CEO, Veitur Utilities Iceland

## Panel Discussions

Green transition on the Nordic labour market

**Karen Ellemann**

Secretary General, Nordic Council of Ministers

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**Kristján Þórður Snæbjarnarson**

President, NFS, Council of Nordic Trade Unions

10:15 - 10:35 **Coffee break**

10:35 - 12:15 **Second Session – How do we encourage just and efficient green transition on the Nordic Labour Market?**

A tripartite dialogue and discussions on the issue

## Table Discussions

Collaborative Word Cloud Creation: Shaping Ideas Together

## Just transition: The ILO Resolution – ILC.111/Resolution V

**Cristina Martinez**

Senior Enterprise Development and Green Jobs Specialist,  
The International Labour Organization (ILO)

## Panel Discussions

How can governments and employees work together on the issues that employees consider the most important?

**Johan Pehrson**

Minister of Employment and Integration in Sweden

**Guðmundur Ingi Guðbrandsson**

Minister of Social Affairs and Labour in Iceland

**Hans-Erik Skjæggerud**

President, The Confederation of Vocational Unions in Norway (YS)

**Kolbrún Halldórsdóttir**

President, Confederation of University Graduates in Iceland (BHM)

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**Ellen Bakken**

State Secretary, The Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion in Norway

**Arto Satonen**

Minister of Employment in Finland

**Sigríður Margrét Oddsdóttir**

Director General – Confederation of Icelandic Enterprises (SA)

**Bernt G. Apeland**

Managing Director, Virke in Norway

12:15 - 13:15

**Lunch**

13:15 - 14:50

**Third Session – Where do we go from here?**

Implementing a just green transition

**The Priority Action Programme on Just Transitions****Cristina Martinez**

Senior Enterprise Development and Green Jobs Specialist,  
The International Labour Organization (ILO)

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Where do we go from here?

**Panel Discussions**

Democratizing structural change

**Katja Syvärinen**

Vice President and Director, The Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK)

**Ulrika Lindstrand**

President, Engineers of Sweden, and Vice President,  
Swedish Confederation of Professional Associations (Saco)

**Heiða Björg Hilmisdóttir**

Chairman, Icelandic Association of Local Authorities

**Tor Hatlevoll**

Economist, The Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SKR)

**Panel Discussions**

Skills needed for the green transition

**Andrés Magnússon**

Director General, The Federation of Trade & Services in Iceland (SVP)

**Mikko Vieltojärvi**

Advisor, Confederation of Finnish Industries (EK)

**Victoria Kirchhoff**

Vice President, Unionen in Sweden

**Sigmundur Halldórsson**

Specialist, VR Union in Iceland (VR)

14:50 - 15:00

**Final words****Kristín Helga Gunnarsdóttir**

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15:00 - 16:00

**Refreshments and informal discussions at Harpa**

The conference will be held in English without translations.

