



**TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR SIPTU
EUROPEAN WORKS COUNCIL
REPRESENTATIVES**

SIPTU COLLEGE, DUBLIN

11th to 13th APRIL, 2016

Day One, 11th April¹

- 10am Registration and Welcome tea / coffee
- 10:30 Opening and Welcome: Presentation of the programme
- Gerry McCormack, Head of SIPTU's Manufacturing Division
- 11am Presentation on Building a Useful EWC
- Frank Jones, SIPTU EWC Coordinator
- 1pm Lunch
- 2:15pm The EWC Recast Directive, An Overview
- Frank Jones, SIPTU EWC Coordinator
- 3:30pm Getting EWC's 'Back on Track'
- Seamus Buggle, Tutor to the Manufacturing Division
- 4:30pm Questions and Answers
- 5pm End

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Day Two, 12th April²

- 9am Establishing a EWC ‘The Kostal Experience’
- Paudie Power, Shop Steward and Division Committee Member
- 10am A European Perspective of EWC’s and Works Councils Generally
- Tanja Reiter, PRO GE & Thomas Summereder, Vida (Austrian Trade Union Officials)
- 10:40am Q&A Session with Tanja and Thomas
- 11am Tea Break
- 11:30am Information and Consultation, how to work the EWC’s to the advantage of those we represent.
- David Tarren & Stephane Portet of Syndex
- 1pm Lunch
- 2:15pm Role of Experts in EWC’s
- David Tarren & Stephane Portet of Syndex
- 4:30pm Questions & Answers
- 5pm End

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Day Three, 13th April³

- 9am Other Current European Projects
- Tony Murphy, Ideas Institute
- 10am Brainstorming as a means of developing Ideas
- The group will use this technique as a means of designing a Network of SIPTU EWC Rep.s
- Tony Murphy, Ideas Institute
- 11am Tea Break
- 11:15am *'From the Workplace Floor to Europe and back again'*,
making EWC's relevant to members
- Frank Jones, SIPTU EWC Coordinator
- 12:30 Course Review and Appraisal
- Sylvester Cronin, Acting Head of Ideas Institute
- 1pm Lunch
- 2:15 pm Ends

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