

## Finnish Presidency in the Nordic Council of Ministers

### Conference on the Future of Work in Climate Change Challenges and Opportunities

November 30th, 2021, Helsinki, Finland  
Folkhälsan, Topeliuksenkatu 20 / Online

#### PROGRAM

Streaming: 10.00-16.00 (EET):

Chairman: Kirsi Ahola, Director, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health

09.30–10.00 Welcome coffee and registration for on-site attendees

10.00–10.05 Opening words *Kirsi Ahola*, Chairman of the meeting

10.05–10.15 Greetings from the Minister of Employment *Tuula Haatainen*, Minister of Employment, Finland

10.15–11.05 Climate change and work in the future *Tuomo Alasoini*, Research Professor, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health

11.05–11.45 Employment impacts of the shift to carbon-neutrality – some forecasts *John Hurley*, Acting Head of Unit, Eurofound

11.45–12.00 Discussion

12.00–13.00 *Lunch break*

13.00–13.30 Future Skills Needs in Climate Change *Olga Strietska-Illina*, Work Area Lead, ILO



13.30–14.30 Panel discussion – Practical examples on Work in Climate Change

*Sigríður Ósk Bjarnadóttir*, Ph.D. in structural engineering, Michigan Technological University; Sustainability consultant, VSÓ Consulting in Reykjavík

*Antti Palola*, Chairman, Finnish Confederation of Salaried Employees STTK / Council of Nordic Trade Unions NFS

*Sara Petrycer Hansen*, Senior Consultant, Concito/Green Lab Denmark

14.30–15.00 *Coffee break*

15.00–15.40 Project presentations

Green Transition and Working Life

*Anna-Karin Florén*,  
Program Manager, Forte

Nordic-German Trade Union Cooperation project on Just Transition (the Road Towards a Carbon-Free Society)

*José Perez Johansson*,  
Policy Officer and Nordic  
Project Manager, Council  
of Nordic Trade Unions  
NFS

Nordic Council of Ministers Project; Not just a Green Transition

*Riina Pursiainen*,  
Specialist, Prime Minister's  
Office, Finland

15.40–16.00 Fair Green and Digital Transitions - EU perspective

*Frank Siebern-Thomas*,  
Head of Unit, European  
Commission, DG  
Employment