

Solutions for Identifying Migrant Worker Exploitation

Scandic Simonkenttä, Helsinki, Finland

25.3.2026 – 26.3.2026

Wednesday, 25.3.2026

9.30–9.45	Course registration	
9.45–10.00	NIVA welcome and general information	Nora Tobiasson, NIVA
10.00–10.30	Introductions Scope and purpose of the course Learning objectives	Anniina Jokinen & Dr Natalia Ollus, HEUNI
10.30–11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00–11.45	Introduction to labour exploitation in the Nordic context: setting the scene	Dr Natalia Ollus, HEUNI
11.45–12.30	The business model of exploitation: risk factors and risk sectors	Anniina Jokinen, HEUNI
12.30–13.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.30–14.15	Concrete indicators to identify labour exploitation	Thomas Laigaard, Danish Center against Trafficking
	How can indicators be applied during workplace inspections? Commentary by the Finnish Occupational Safety and Health Authority	Katja-Pia Jenu, Division of Occupational Safety and Health, Finland
14.15–15.00	Encountering and interviewing potential victims of exploitation	Dr Julia Korkman, HEUNI
15.00–15.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15.30–16.30	Encountering and interviewing potential victims of exploitation: Case examples and group discussions	Dr Julia Korkman, HEUNI
18.00–	<i>Social program: A guided tour at Ateneum art museum and dinner at Papa Andreas</i>	

Thursday, 26.3.2026

9.00–10.30	The roles of labour inspectors and trade unions in addressing labour exploitation	Katja-Pia Jenu, Division of Occupational Safety and Health & Jussi Sakari, The Finnish Construction Trade Union
10.30–11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00–11.30	Experiences from Iceland: how formal partnerships are transforming oversight of work-related crime	Saga Kjartansdóttir, Labour Rights Inspection, the Icelandic Confederation of Labour
11.30–12.30	Encountering victims of labour exploitation: a practical perspective from Sweden	Daniel Åman, Räddningsmissionen Sweden
	What then? Referral of victims of labour exploitation to service providers and the police	Katarina Iskala-Blomster, Victim Support Finland
12.30–13.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.30–14.15	From labour disputes to labour exploitation: strengthening fair work and fair competition	Anniina Jokinen & Natalia Ollus, HEUNI
14.15–14.45	Discussion and reflections	Facilitators: All lecturers
14.45–15.00	Closing of the course	Course leaders, HEUNI Nora Tobiasson, NIVA