Connect Europe & UNI Europa AST Project (101102394)

Final Conference

4 June 2025, 09:00 – 16:15 CET, Brussels

Morning Session

Chair: Rita Santos, MEO

09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome & Registration** (30') – Fabiana Iovino, Connect Europe & Birte Dedden, UNI Europa

09:30 – 10:00 **Opening Remarks** (30') – Alessandro Gropelli, Connect Europe Director General & Oliver Roethig, UNI Europa Regional Secretary (online)

10:00 – 10:30 **Keynote Addresses: The Role of Social Dialogue in Enabling the Twin Transition** (30')

- Franca Salis Madinier, CFDT-Cadres, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) – online
- Annick Starren, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) – online
- Q&A (5')

10:30 – 11:00 **Project Outcomes: Key Findings & Lessons Learned** (30')

- Presentation of AST Report Highlights – Greta Pozzo, Visionary Analytics
- Q&A on key lessons and policy recommendations

11:00 – 11:15 **Comfort Break** (15')

11:15 – 12:15 **Anchoring Sustainability in Social Dialogue: Insights from Companies & Trade Unions** (60')

- **Sustainability & Green Economy** – Florian Feillet, Orange
- **Technological Change & Digitalization** – Marijo Kožić, HST
- **Skills for the twin transition** – Lina Nardone, Digital SME
- **Q&A**

12:15 – 12:30 **Interactive Moment** (15')

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch Break** (90')

Afternoon Session

Chair: Odysseus Chatzidis, Deutsche Telekom/ver.di

14:00 – 15:00 **Panel Discussion: How can Social Dialogue Drive ESG & Sustainability?** (60')

Moderator: Paolo Grassia, Connect Europe

Panelists:

- **Elke Maes**, ACV-Puls
- **Jana Kovandzic-Pataky**, Senior ESG Expert at A1 Group
- **Sigurt Vitols**, ETUI – online
- **Q&A**

15:00 – 15:15 **Coffee Break** (15')

15:15 – 15:45 **Joint Social Partner Declaration on Accelerating Sustainability in the Telecom Sector** (30')

- Presentation of a joint declaration based on AST's report recommendations – Grégory Gillet, BT Europe

15:45 – 16:00 **Final Takeaways** (15') – Eva Zehetner, A1 Group

16:00 – 16:15 **Closing Remarks** (15') – Ian McArdle, CWU Ireland