



## **WORKSHOP AGENDA**

# **Diversity in education: from challenge to added value**

23 November 2020, 14:00-15:30

Interpretation: EN, FR, RU

*Thanks for connecting to the meeting 15 minutes before the start*

**14:00      Opening by host**

- *Christine Blower, ETUCE President*

**14:05      Welcome**

- *Rossella Benedetti, Chair of the ETUCE Standing Committee for Equality*

**14:10      Presentation of the workshop topic and its relevance for education trade unions**

- *Alexandra Cornea, Vice-Chair of the ETUCE Standing Committee for Equality*

**14:20      Plenary discussion on the added value of diversity in the education sector and how it can be used in the classroom, in the education institution, in employment relationships between school leaders and education personnel, and within education trade unions**

- What aspects of diversity are relevant for the education sector?
- Why is diversity among learners, in the education workforce, trade union membership, and in the society as a whole not only a challenge but also a significant value? What are the benefits of these different types of diversity?
- How can diversity be celebrated and used as an added value in the classroom, education institution, teaching profession, and in the education trade unions' work?
- How can education trade unions contribute to this change of the perception of diversity (from challenge to added value) in the education and in the society as a whole?



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**Conclusions**

- *Rossella Benedetti, Chair of the ETUCE Standing Committee for Equality*
- *Christine Blower, ETUCE President*