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## ETUC Seminar on Occupational Heat and Climate Change

Venue: Falcone Foundation, Via Lincoln, 71, 90123 Palermo PA, Italy

Interpretation: English, Italian, Spanish, French

Day 1: 13:30 – 18:00 | Day 2: 09:00 – 19:30

### Agenda

<b>Day 1 – 29 June 2026</b>	
12:30 13:30	– Lunch and registration  Welcoming word by regional representatives of CGIL, CISL, and UIL.
13:30 15:30	– <b>National, European, and international political and legislative approaches to occupational heat prevention</b>  Hon. Marina Elvira Calderone [Italian Minister of Labour and Social Policies (online)]; Hon. Dr. Jonathan Attard (Maltese Minister of Justice and Reform of the Construction Sector); MEP Alícia Homs (online); Giulio Romani (ETUC Confederal Secretary); Enrico Somaglia (EFFAT General Secretary); Anousheh Karvar (French Representative to the ILO and to the G7-G20 Labour & Employment) (online); representative from the European employers organizations ( <i>tbc</i> ).  [session moderated by Giulio Romani, ETUC Confederal Secretary]
15:30 16:00	– <i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00 17:30	– <b>Migrant workers and exposure to occupational heat</b>  Giovanni De Paulis (Director of the Interregional Directorate for the South, Italian Labour Inspectorate), Sebastiano Calleri (Responsible of the National Coordination on OSH of CGIL); Pasqualino Albi (Professor of Labour Law at the University of Pisa and Employment Law Solicitor, online), Italian civil society organization, <i>tbc</i>  [session moderated by a member of the Steering Committee]



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17:30 17:35	–	<b>Prevention of work-related suicide</b>  José de las Morenas (Coordinator for Occupational Health at the Confederal Secretariat, UGT)
18:00		<b>Visit to the <i>Museo del presente</i> Giovanni Falcone e Paolo Borsellino</b>
<b>Day 2 – 30 June 2026</b>		
09:00 10:30	–	<b>Combined effects of heat and psychosocial issues on workers' health</b>  Cinzia Frascheri (national responsible for OSH, CISL); professor Andreas Flouris (Professor of Physiology at the University of Thessaly Department of Exercise Science, Greece, and a Visiting Professor in the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Ottawa, Canada), Dr. Michela Bonafede (researcher at INAIL, Italian National Institute for Insurance against Workplace Accidents) (online).  [session moderated by Tony Musu, ETUI senior researcher]
10:30 11:00	–	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 12:30	–	<b>Zero deaths at work (extreme weather events at work)</b>  Andrea Bolognesi (OSH officer, UIL); Dr. Gijsbert van Lomwel (Director of NVAB, the Dutch Society of Occupational Medicine, online); Dr. Marouane Laabbas el Guennouni (ETUI researcher); Andreas Stoimenidis (GSEE and chair of the Workers' Interest Group at the agency EU-OSHA).  [session moderated by a member of the Steering Committee]
12:30-14:00		<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-19:30		<b>Study visit</b>  Field visit on occupational heat and trade union approaches to protecting workers [ <i>azienda vinicola Pellegrino, Marsala</i> ]