



Workshop on labour mobility and offshoring in European shipbuilding since the EU's enlargement of 2004

6 November 2024, 14:00-17:00, Thon Hotel EU, Brussels

The [research project Shipping Off Labour](#): Changing Staffing Strategies in Globalised Workplaces (ShipGlobal) studies the past decades' developments in migration, offshoring and international supply chains in Germany, Italy, Norway, Poland and Romania from a comparative perspective.

In this workshop the research team will present and compare the project findings on developments in shipbuilding production and staffing practices, working conditions and labour relations in each country. We want to discuss with key stakeholders in the shipbuilding industry how to respond to current challenges in shipbuilding and future strategies for a sustainable and equitable shipbuilding industry. At the event we will distribute policy briefs and working papers on the project findings. The research for this project is financed by The Research Council of Norway

At the seminar there will be translation into: English, French and Italian.

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PROGRAMME

14:00-14:15	Overview of the project: Changing cross-border flows of production and labour in European shipbuilding	Ines Wagner , project manager, ARENA Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo
14:15-15:15	National perspectives on migration and offshoring in Germany, Italy, Norway, Poland and Romania * Presentation of project findings on international production, working conditions, migration and labour relations in eastern and western European shipyards. * Who are winners and losers?	Jan Czarzasty , Warsaw School of Economics, Poland Karen Jaehrling , University of Duisburg Essen, Germany Devi Sacchetto , University of Padova, Italy Sondre Thorbjørnsen , Fafo, Norway Aurora Trif , Dublin City University, Ireland Moderator: Guglielmo Meardi , SNS, Florence, Italy
15:15-15:30	Coffee break	
15:30-16:00	Trade unions responses * What are the trade union strategies to improve working conditions in European shipbuilding?	Lennart Feijen , FNV, the Netherlands Osmo Salo , Pro, Finland Samuele Lodi , FIOM CGIL, Italy Guglielmo Gambardella UILM UIL, Italy Moderator: Anne Mette Ødegård , Fafo
16:00-16:50	Future perspectives for European shipbuilding: More or less competitive? * What are the major challenges for shipbuilding the next 20 years? Keywords are technological change, green transition and demand for skilled labour. * What are the conditions and needs for social dialogue at different levels in the industry?	Isabelle Barthes , Deputy Secretary General, IndustriAll Europe, Dario Bazargan , Policy Officer, European Commission, Laurent Daniel , Head of the Shipbuilding Unit, OECD Christophe Tytgat , Secretary General, SEA Europe Moderator: Torsten Müller , ETUI, Brussels
16:50-17:00	Closing remarks	Ines Wagner

