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# EVALUATION of the FINAL REPORT of the REPRESENTATIVENESS STUDY

for the 1CT & Telecom sector

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### **Timeline ICT Telecom REP**

Summer 2016	Preparation meeting with EC and European SP
JanApril 2017	collection lists of member organisations with contact person
	details for European SP in ESSDC
June-October	Data collection by Eurofound national correspondents
2017	=> 28 national reports on social partners setting in each EU MS
Jan 2018	Presentation in ESSDC (collected data & missing data)
Jan-Sept 2018	Checking, correcting and completing national reports
	Developing Overview tables, consultation EF Governing Board
September 2018	Drafting overview report
April 2019	& first consultation EC
May 2019	Consultation of the European Social Partners
17 June 2019	Formal EVALUATION of study in Eurofound advisory committee
July- Sept 2019	Editing (English language corrections)
25 Sept 2019	Publication of the report on the Eurofound website (25/09)



# Eurofound Industrial Relations Advisory Committee 17 June 2019 Evaluation ICT-Telecom REP study

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# 1.1 Objectives of the study (p1)

Representativeness studies are conducted for three reasons

The basis for the right to be consulted by the European commission under article 154 TFEU

A criterion for setting up / participating in European Sector **Social Dialogue Committee** (Art. 1 of Commission Decision of 20 May 1998)

Having the capacity to negotiate, which is crucial in negotiations leading to **agreements** implemented by Council Decision (155 TFEU)

The aim is to confirm the representativeness of the European SP involved in the ESSDC based on criteria provided by Decision 98/500/EC



# **European Commission Decision 98/500/EC**

European Commission Decision 98/500/EC of 20 May 1998 Relate to specific sectors or categories and be organized at European level;

Consist of organizations which are themselves an integral and recognized part of Member States' social partner structures, and have the capacity to negotiate, ... and which are representative of several member states

Have adequate structures to ensure their effective participation in the work of the Committees



# Table 1 (p12) Agreed scope of the sector(s)

# Information & Communication Technology Services

61

TELECOMMUNICATIONS: wired, satellite & other telecom activities, maintenance of network

1 M



Call centres (NACE 82.20)

Manufacturing & Repair of computers and communication equipment (NACE 95.1)

other ICT

58.2	Software Publishing
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142k

62

Computer Programming, consultancy & related activities

2,8M

63.1

Data Processing, hosting and related activities, web portals

734k

3,7 M





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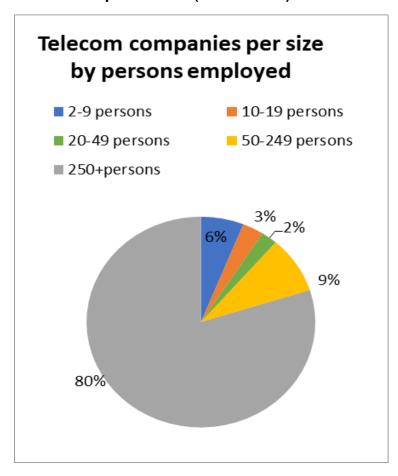
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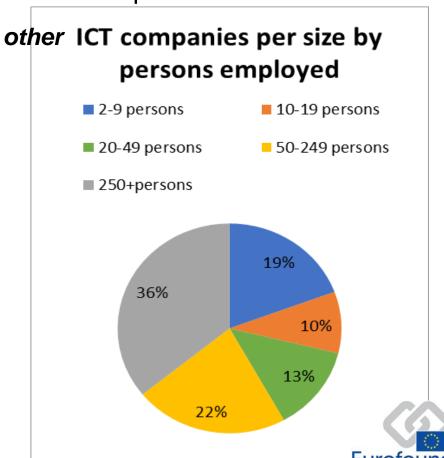


### Large companies & SMEs (Figure 2 & Table 3 & 5)

- □ 0.6% telecom companies have>250 Employees (Table 3)
- ☐ They employ 80% of workforce
- ☐ 63% workforce in top 3 Companies (Table 5)



- □ 0.18% 'other' ICT companies have >250 Employees
- ☐ They employ 36% of workforce
- ☐ 12% workforce in top 3 Companies



#### Ratio ICT / Telecom workforce

(Table 9 p 23-24)

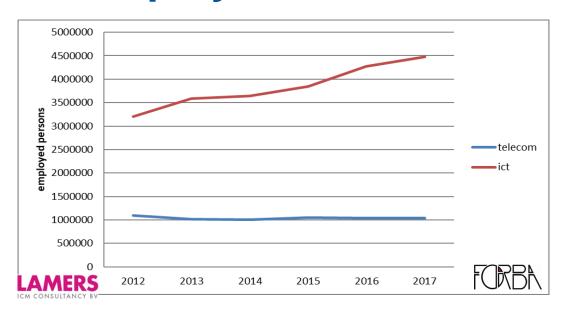
(+/-3.6)

RATIO	EU MS
1-2	EL (>1), CY (<1), MT (<1) In CY and MT there are more Telecom workers than ICT workers RO (2), BG (2), HR (2), LU (2), EE (2)
3-4	UK, FR, ES, PL, CZ, BE, HU, PT, SK, LT, LV, SI (3) IT, AT, DK (4)
> 5	IE (6), NL (6), SE (6), DE (12), FI (16)  In IE, NL and SE there are 6 times more ICT workers than Telecom workers





### Trend in employment in the sector (Table 7 & 8)



**Table 8: Features of business structure and employment of the ICT-Telecom sector, 2016.** Source: Eurofound Network of national Correspondents, 2017-2018.

Features companies & employment: N=28	Telecom	other ICT	ICT-&Telecom together
Countries with increasing employment	EE, EL, LU, MT, PT, UK	All countries	All countries
Countries with decreasing employment	AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, ES, FI, HR, HU, IE, IT, LT, LV, NL, PL, SL, SK	0	0

# **EU MS** with ICT Telecom sector employment

>100.000

(Table 9 & 10 p 23-25)

EU MS	Number of	Proportion of	Proportion of EU
	employement in	total	ICT&Telecom
	ICT & Telecom	economy	workforce
UK	875.000	2,6%	19,2%
DE	760.784	1,7%	16,7%
FR	608.783	2,0%	13,4%
ES	402.600	1,8%	8,8%
IT	379.849	1,5%	8,3%
NL	218.000	2,4%	4,8%
PL	187.348	1,1%	4,1%
SE	159.347	3,1%	3,5%
RO	139.650	1,5%	3,1%
FI	114.000	4,2%	2,5%
IE	108.000	5,0%	2,4%
11 MS	3,953,361		85%







# **EU MS** with ICT Telecom sector employment

(Table 10 p 25)

(>2% of total workforce)

EU MS	Number of employees in ICT Telecom	Proportion of total economy
LU	16.309	7,8%
IE	108.000	5,0%
FI	114.000	4,2%
SE	159.347	3,1%
UK	875.000	2,6%
BG	64.960	2,5%
NL	218.000	2,4%
DK	66.403	2,4%
LV	22.558	2,2%
EE	14.841	2,1%







### **Properties of the sector**

(section 2.3 p25-28)

- □ 2/3 are men, 1/3 women
- ☐ TAW is especially frequent in telecom (can be up to 10%)
- □ Self employment is particular for certain ICT activities, like software publishing, consultancy and games business. (much less in tech sales, distribution and telecom services)
- ☐ Skills shortages —demand of ICT experts does not match the offer of job seekers -> outsorucing and offshoring of activities
- ☐ Digital work -> different types of flexible work, telework, teamwork, freelancers in ICT work, posting of workers
- ☐ Many ICT workers in other sectors of the economy







# Converging sectors (section 2.4 p 28-29) Bringing ICT and Telecom together

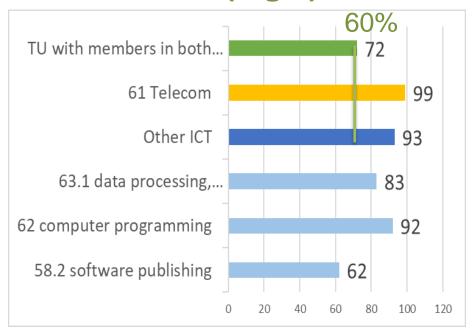
- ☐ Mainly driven by
  - □ legal framework developments (liberalisations, which facilitated privatisations and cross border mergers, and recently new policies towards a digital single market)
  - □ Technological innovation (new products and service packages)
  - With 5G more linkages & also more ICT/telecom workers in other sectors
- ☐ Small number of large companies in Telecom because huge investments needed to develop network
- ☐ In ICT more small start-ups, SMEs and micro-businesses
- ☐ Telecom & ICT competition, pushed Telecom companies to bring new products and service packages to the market

Outsourcing in both ICT and Telecom to Eastern Europa and Asia (India) to save costs and to find solution for lack of required skills

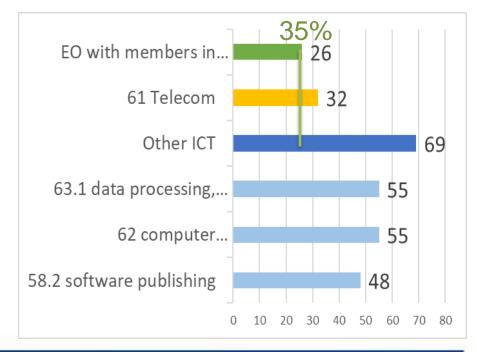




# Domain coverage of 120 TUs with regard to Telecom and other ICT activities (Fig 4)



# Domain coverage of 74 EO with regard to telecom and other ICT activities (Fig 5)







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# Number of sector-related organisations

Table 13 on p 31 (summarizing T 16 for TU and T 20 for EO)

Number of sector-related organisations	EU Member States with respective number of trade unions in the sector	EU Member States with respective number of employer organisations in the ICT Telecom sector
0		HR, LV
1	EE, LV, LT, MT	CY, CZ, HU, EE, IE, LT, LU, MT, PL, PT, SI, SK, SE
2	AT, HU, CZ, HR, IE, SK	BE, DE, FI, NL, UK
3	BG	AT, EL, RO
4	DE, EL, LU, NL, RO, SI	BG, DK, ES
5	CY, FI, PT, UK	
6	PL, SE	FR
7	BE, ES	
8		
9	DK, IT	
10		
11	FR	
12	☐ 118 ICT Telec	om sector trade unions in 28 MS

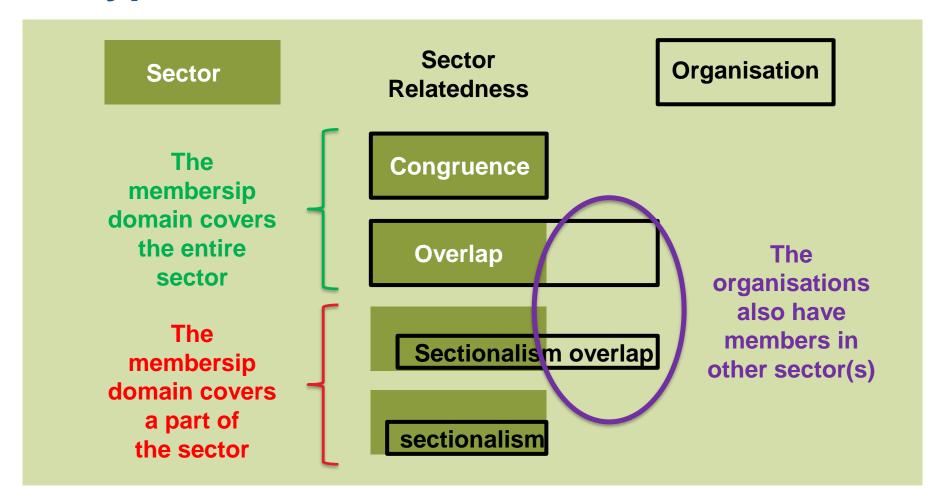
62 EO in 26 MS (no EO in HR and LV)

### 4 Types of Sector Relatedness

**Sector Organisation** Sector Relatedness Congruence Overlap Sectionalism overlap sectionalism



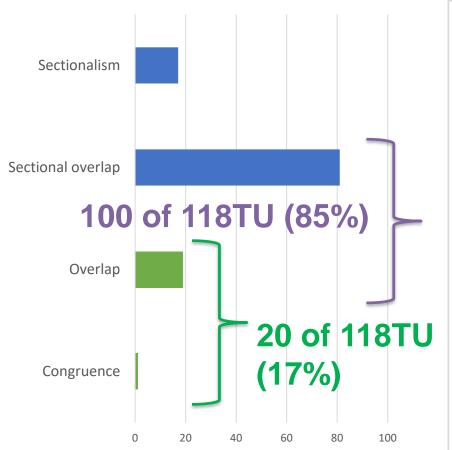
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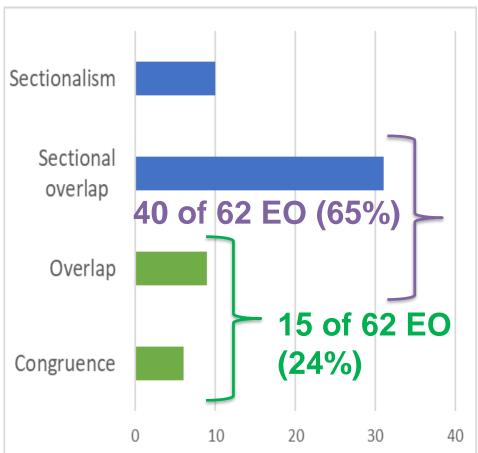




# Domain coverage of TUs with regard to ICT-Telecom sector (Table 15)

# Domain coverage of EO with regard to ICT Telecom sector (Figure 6)











#### Types of collective bargaining in different MS

(Table 26)

MEB = Multi employer bargaining (at sector level) SEB = Single employer bargaining (at company level)

Form/level of bargaining	Countries
MEB (Multi Employer Bargaining)	FI
MEB AND SEB	AT, BE, CZ, DE, DK, ES, FR, HU, IT, NL, SE
SEB (Single Employer Bargaining)	CY, EE, EL, HR, IE, LT, LU, LV, MT, PL, PT, SI, SK, UK
No Collective Bargaining or no info	BG, RO

#### Collective bargaining coverage in different MS

(Table 27)

		Information not			
	More than 90%	51%-90%	25%-50%	Less than 25%	available
Single-employer			CY, HR, LU, LV	CZ, EE, HU, IE, LT,	DE, GR, UK
bargaining sole or				MT, PL, PT, SI, SK	
prevailing level					
Multi-employer	AT, BE, FI, FR, IT	SE		NL	DK, ES
bargaining sole or					
prevailing level					
No collective	BG, RO				
bargaining/ no info					





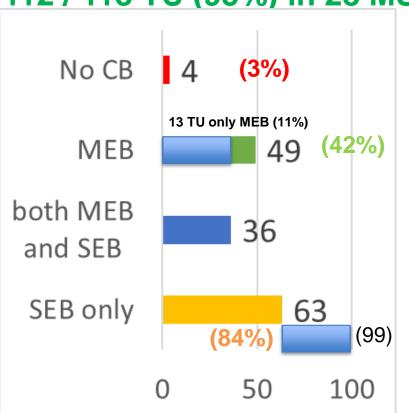


#### Involvement in collective bargaining

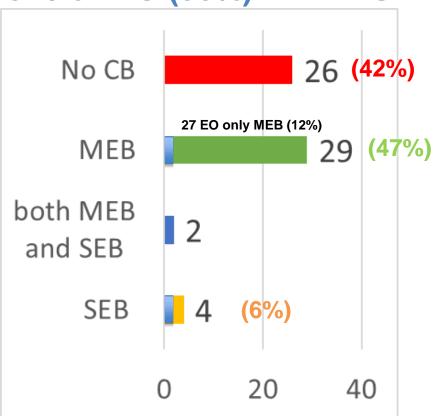
(Table 25)

MEB = Multi employer bargaining (at sector level) SEB = Single employer bargaining (at company level)

#### 112 / 118 TU (95%) in 28 MS



#### 31 / 62 EO (50%) in 14 MS



- ☐ Of the 3 largest Telecom Co in each MS (84 Co) 47 do SEB (56%)
- ☐ Of the 3 largest other ICT Co in each MS (84 Co) 31 do SEB (36%)



# Importance of large companies In terms of collective bargaining coverage

	Collective b		largest 3	MEB			Collective	
	telecom com	<del></del>		coverage	<u> </u>		ICT compa	
EU	l '	Top 2	Top 3	telecom	l I	EU	Top 1 ICT	Top 2 ICT
MS	telecom	telecom	telecom		L	MS		
AT	56 %			44 %	L	AT		
BE	58 %	10 %	7 %	100 %	L	BE	3 %	2 %
BG	30 %				L	BG		
CY	65 %				L	CY		
CZ	15 %	14 %			L	CZ		
DE	+/- 60 %	+/- 14 %	+/-8%	high		DE	3 %	3 %
DK	62 %	15 %	1 %			DK	6 %	5 %
EE	42 %					EE	17 %	
EL	32 %	8 %	5 %			EL		
ES	25 %	2 %	2 %			ES	2 %	
FI				100%		FI		
FR	47 %	9 %	5 %	100 %		FR	6 %	4 %
HR	41 %		10 %			HR	12 %	
HU	45 %	12 %	7 %			HU	8 %	3 %
IE	22 %	13 %				ΙE		
IT	63 %	10 %	8 %	100 %		IT	2 %	2 %
LT	39 %					LT		
LU	86 %	7 %				LU		
LV	26 %					LV		
MT	60 %					MT		
NL	42 %			12 %		NL	7 %	
PL	32 %					PL		
PT	55 %					PT		1 %
RO		13 %				RO		
SE			25 %	100 %		SE		
SI	52 %					SI		
SK	28 %					SK		
UK	36 %					UK	2 %	
EU	25 /28	12	10	8		EU	11/28	7



in largest 3 MEB

TOP 3 ICT

1 %

2 %

2 %

2 %

3 %

2 %

coverage in

100 %

100 %

6 %

low

4 % 100%

100 %

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5 à 12 %

100 %

10

	Collective k	pargaining in	largest 3	MEB coverage
	telecom com	telecom		
EU	Top 1	Top 2	Top 3	
MS	telecom	telecom	telecom	
AT	56 %			44 %
BE	58 %	10 %	7 %	100 %
BG	30 %			
CY	65 %			
CZ	15 %	14 %		
DE	+/- 60 %	+/- 14 %	+/- 8 %	high
DK	62 %	15 %	1 %	
EE	42 %			
EL	32 %	8 %	5 %	
ES	25 %	2 %	2 %	
FI				100%
FR	47 %	9 %	5 %	100 %
HR	41 %		10 %	
HU	45 %	12 %	7 %	
IE	22 %	13 %		
IT	63 %	10 %	8 %	100 %
LT	39 %			
LU	86 %	7 %		
LV	26 %			
MT	60 %			
NL	42 %			12 %
PL	32 %			
PT	55 %			
RO		13 %		
SE			25 %	100 %
SI	52 %			
SK	28 %			
UK	36 %			

1		_		MEB coverage	
		Collective bargaining in largest 3			
	ICT compar		1	in ICT	
EU	Top 1 ICT	Top 2 ICT	TOP 3 ICT		
MS					
AT				100 %	
BE	3 %	2 %	1 %	100 %	
BG					
CY					
CZ				6 %	
DE	3 %	3 %	2 %	low	
DK	6 %	5 %	2 %		
EE	17 %				
EL					
ES	2 %			4 %	
FI				100%	
FR	6 %	4 %	2 %	100 %	
HR	12 %		3 %		
HU	8 %	3 %	2 %		
IE					
IT	2 %	2 %	2 %	100 %	
LT					
LU					
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MT					
NL	7 %			5 à 12 %	
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PT		1 %			
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SE				100 %	
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SK					
UK	2 %				



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# European TU organization in the ESSDC: UNI Europa (secton 4.1)

■ European sectoral social partner organisation consulted by EC (Art 154 TFEU)

☐ TU coverage
76 / 118 (64%)
(73 directly affiliated – 3 indirectly)

■ MS Coverage 26 / 28 MS (not in HU & SI)

☐ ICT&Telecom coverage In 25 MS TU member covering both ICT & Telecom

(in CY – EPOET only Telecom)

Membership domain OVERLAP (all private service sectors / 11 ESSDC)

☐ TU involved in CB in 26 MS / 28

Capacity to negotiate Statutory mandate – FULL Capacity to negotiate





# European EO organization in the ESSDC: EUROpean Telecommunications Network Operators' Association

☐ European sectoral social partner organisation consulted by EC (Art 154 TFEU)

☐ Companies 26 in 26 MS (15% - 90% sectoral workforce)

☐ MS Coverage 26 / 28 MS (not in CZ & EE)

□ ICT&Telecom coverage In 26 MS entire Telecom

In 15 MS also member companies covering part of

the other ICT activities

■ Membership domain SECTIONALISM (Telecom & partly other ICT)

☐ Co. involved in CB in 26 MS / 28

☐ Capacity to negotiate NO capacity to negotiate - not clarified (Section 4.7)





# **European Digital SME Alliance**

□ Not included on list of consulted organisations (Art. 154 TFEU) Expressed interest to participate in ESSDC on behalf of ICT sector

☐ MS Coverage

$$9 \Rightarrow 10 \Rightarrow 13/26MS$$
 (no EO in HR and LV)  
(AT, BG, DE, DK, EL, ES, FR, IT, RO, UK)  
+BE + IE, FR, IT

☐ ICT&Telecom coverage

In 9 MS entire ICT (Congruent) only in 2 MS (EL and IT) also in Telecom

Membership domain

SECTIONALISM (only ICT / no Telecom)

Co. involved in CB

in 1 MS => 2MS / 14 MS

UBIT (AT), CNA CTA (IT), and in 2019 Agoria (BE)

??? IE, FR, IT

Capacity to negotiate

NO capacity to negotiate – NOT clarified





# **Digital Europe**

■ Not included on list of consulted organisations (Art. 154 TFEU)

22 / 26 MS (no EO in HR and LV) EO not affiliated in 4MS: CZ, DE, EE, MT ■ MS Coverage

ICT&Telecom coverage In 9 MS ICT and Telecom

(AT, BE, EL, IE, IT, LT, SE, SI, SK)

Membership domain SECTIONALISM (only ICT / partly Telecom)

Co. involved in CB in 7 MS / 14 MS

(BE, FI, FR, HU, NL, PT, SE)

No capacity to negotiate - NOT clarified Capacity to negotiate





# **EU Representativeness -** *Table 38 on page 85*

	Number of organisations	Number of Member States with organisations	Number of organisations involved in collective bargaining <sup>29</sup>	Number of Member States with organisation(s) involved in collective bargaining
All sector-related trade unions	118 TU	28 MS	113 TU	28 MS
Affiliates of UNI Europa	<b>76 TU</b> <sup>30</sup> 73 direclty 3 indirectly	26 MS (not in HU & SI)	72 TU	26 MS
% affiliated	64%	93%	64%	93%
All sector-related employer organisations	62 EO	26 MS	31 EO	14 MS
Employers' organisations affiliated to DIGITAL SME (in 2019)	15 EO	10 MS	2 EO	2 MS
% affiliated	24%	38%	6%	14%
Employers' organisations affiliated to DIGITAL EUROPE	24 EO	22 MS	7 EO	7 MS
% affiliated	39%	85%	23%	50%
Companies/Groups affiliated to ETNO	26 Companies	<b>26</b> (not in CZ, EE,)	25 Companies	25 (not in CZ, EE, FI)





# Representativeness in MS with largest sectoral workforce - *Table 38 on page 85*

EU MS	Total Employment	At least one trade union affiliated to UNI Europa	At least one UNI Europa affiliate involved in collective bargaining	At least one employer organisation affiliated to Digital SME or DIGITAL EUROPE	At least one Digital SME or DIGITAL EUROPE affiliate involved in collective bargaining	Corporate member of ETNO	At least one corporate member of ETNO involved in CB
UK	760,000	Yes	Yes	Both	No	Yes	Yes
DE	760,784	Yes	Yes	DIGITAL SME		Yes	Yes
FR	608,783	Yes	Yes	Both	Digital Europe	Yes	Yes
ES	402,600	Yes	Yes	Both	No	Yes	Yes
IT	379,849	Yes	Yes	Both	DIGITAL SME	Yes	Yes
NL	218,000	Yes	Yes	Digital Europe	Digital Europe	Yes	Yes
PL	187,348	Yes	Yes	Digital Europe	No	Yes	Yes
SE	159,347	Yes	Yes	Digital Europe	Digital Europe	Yes	Yes
RO	139,650	Yes	Yes	Digital Europe	No	Yes	Yes





# MS with largest proportional workforce

EU MS	Sectoral workforce	%	At least one trade union affiliated to UNI Europa	At least one UNI Europa affiliate involved in collective bargaining	At least one employer organisation affiliated to Digital SME or DIGITAL EUROPE	At least one Digital SME or DIGITAL EUROPE affiliate involved in collective bargaining	Corporate member of ETNO	At least one corporate member of ETNO involved in CB
LU	16.309	7.8%	Yes	Yes	Digital Europe	No	Yes	Yes
IE	108.000	5.0%	Yes	Yes	Digital Europe	No	Yes	Yes
FI	114.000	4.2%	Yes	Yes	Digital Europe	Digital Europe	Yes	Yes
SE	159.347	3.1%	Yes	Yes	Digital Europe	Digital Europe	Yes	Yes
UK	875.000	2.6%	Yes	Yes	Both	No	Yes	Yes
BG	64.960	2.5%	Yes	Yes	Both	No	Yes	Yes
NL	218,000	2.4%	Yes	Yes	Digital Europe	Digital Europe	Yes	Yes
Dk	66.403	2.4%	Yes	Yes	Both	No	Yes	Yes
LV	22.558	2.2%	Yes	Yes	There is no EO ir	LV and SI	Yes	Yes
EE	14.841	2.1%	Yes	Yes	No	No	NO	NO





# Other European associations with ICT Telecom sector trade unions affiliated

Table 34

Other EU lab	EU Member	
Abbreviation	Full name	States with one or more
		affiliates
CESI	European Confederation of Independent Trade Unions	DE, NL,
EFBWW	European Federation of Building and Woodworkers	FI, MT, UK
EFFAT	European Federation of Food, Agriculture and Tourism Trade Unions	AT, IT, MT, UK
EPSU	European Public Service Union	AT, IE, MT, UK
ETF	European Transport Workers' Federation	MT, UK
Eurocadres	Eurocadres	LU, MT, PL
CEC	CEC managers	FR
managers		
IndustriAll	IndustriAll Europe	DE, FI, IT, LU,
Europe		MT, RO, UK





# ICT sector activities IndustriAll EUrope

https://news.industriall-europe.eu/p/ict

**Eurofo**i

- Working group meets once a year
- Recent strategic study on the sector

(https://news.industriall-europe.eu/p/proj-anticipation-changes-in-euro-ict-sector)

- ☐ Focus on companies manufacturing equipment
- Telecom operators are outside of the scope of the ICT activities



# Outline of the representativeness study

- 1 Introduction & Methodology
  - 2 Economic background and Employment specificities of the sector
  - National level trade unions and national level employers organisations
  - Representativeness of EU Social partners in the banking ESSDC
- 5 Opportunities for capacity building Conclusions

**Annexes** 



# **Opportunities & Challenges for Capacity Building**

- □ No UNI Europa representativeness in HU and SI
   CY only Telecom activities represented, not the other ICT activ.
- ☐ 76 / 118 sectoral TU are affiliated to UNI Europa 42 TU not
- No capacity to negotiate for ETNO, Digital SME, Digital Europe (!)
- ETNO represents in most EU MS the largest telecom incumbant, but due to liberalisation there are in most EU MS, 2 or 3 other large companies, which are not always member of ETNO.
- Small companies in telecom activities are not represented by ETNO, they are represented by EO, to which often ETNO members are also affiliated to => Maybe ETNO could also organise these national EO?
- □ Digital Europe has a large membership domain (22/26 EU MS) & in only in 4 MS (CZ, DE, EE, MT) no member, 9 MS both Telecom& other ICT not interested in SD, but does cooperation on projects with Uni Europa
- □ Digital SME sectionalism (only small ICT co) in 9 =>13 MS



# **Effective Participation**

	Participation in ESSDC meetings in 2017 & 2018	EU MS with member organisations but no participation
Trade Unions	AT (4), BE (4), DE (4), DK (4), EE (5), EL (4), ES (5), FI (5), FR (5), HR (3), IE (3), IT (5), PL (2), PT (5), SE (5)	BG, CY, CZ, LT, LU, LV, MT, NL, RO, SK, UK (no member in HU & SI)
Employers	BE (5), BE (2), FR (5), PT (5), UK (2)	ETNO: AT, BG, CY, DK, EL, ES, FI, HR, HU, IE, IT, LT, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, RO, SE, SI, SK (no member in CZ & EE)
		Digital SME: BG, DE, DK, EL, ES, IT, RO, UK (+ IE)  Digital Europe ?



#### **Conclusions**

- ☐ 1M workers in Telecom & 3.7M workers in ICT sector (Growing)
- ☐ Telecom sector rooted in state monopolies
- □ High importance of large Companies especially in Telecom sector
- ☐ Also in ICT large MNC, but 2/3 in SMEs and micro-companies.
- UNI Europa (employees) represents trade unions in 26 MS, (no affiliate in HU and SI)
- □ ETNO is representative for the largest Telecom companies in 26 MS (not in CZ and EE)
- European DIGITAL SME Alliance is a network of ICT SMEs, organising 15 EO from 10 EU MS in 2018 and 16 EO from 11 MS in 2019
- □ Digital Europe represents business interests of 24 EO in 22 MS, and in 9MS both in ICT and Telecom, while its focus is on the ICT sector



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