

Call for tenders

European network for the fair sharing of working time



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Coordination of analyses on working time reduction in Europe

The project

The European Network for the fair sharing of working time was set up by ATTAC Germany (ArbeitFairTeilen Group) and the Collectif Roosevelt (France), and today includes numerous organisations such as trade unions, NGOs, citizens' movements and associations, scientists, policy makers and members of the European Parliament from 15 countries: France, Germany, Belgium, United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Spain, Austria, Hungary, Slovenia, Poland, Czech Republic, Italy and Iceland.

The European network for the fair sharing of working time has the central aim to stimulate and frame discussions on working time reduction, in order to provide inspiration for national initiatives (awareness campaigns, experimentations, etc.)

The network has the objective of defending and promoting all forms of working time reduction. We are convinced that, depending on the context and the wishes of those who are experimenting, different optimal solutions can be found.

Today, there is no bottom-up movement and no coordination of organisations to promote the sharing of working time on an European level. This situation can be explained by the prioritisation given to national and local initiatives for efficiency reasons. Nevertheless, there is a real need to create a common and open European space to share experiences and ideas on working time reduction across Europe.

Objectives and aims of the network

- Create a permanent and open forum between structured initiatives for the sharing of working time and the national movements promoting working time reduction across Europe.
- Stimulate and frame discussions on working time reduction, in order to provide inspiration for national initiatives.
- Share information, experiences, ideas, and provide regular updates on the national dynamics to mutually support the members of the network in their fight for working time reduction (networking).
- Initiate a European movement on working time reduction.

Since 2016, the network has organised three conferences (2016, 2018, 2020) as well as networking meetings in Brussels with the support of the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation (RLS) to achieve these objectives.

For 2022, the main objective of the network is to increase its visibility towards the unions and citizens' movements and to widen the network to more organisations and people. To achieve that goal, one of the main projects will be to prolong and develop the European newsletter on working time reduction initiatives across Europe launched in 2019. The goal of the European newsletter is to monitor, follow and share the experimentations of working time reduction across Europe to provide inspirational ideas for national initiatives.

The tender is for a service to coordinate and edit the European information newsletter of the European network for the fair sharing of working time as well as organise a related physical meeting in Brussels in 2022.

Date: 1st March 2022 – 15th December 2022

Objectives

- Intensify and develop the diffusion of information in the periods between the annual conferences
- Map the situation of WTR support/promotion in every country in Europe : status of the debate, main actors, type of working time and experimentation in progress

Details of the projects

- ***Create 4 newsletters for 2022*** sent to the members of the network with focus on activity of the network, events, current experimentations and results, research on working time, political moments linked to WTR, focus on national situation (status of the debate, position of the actors).
- ***Organise an event in Brussels:*** An event is to be planned, organised and carried out in cooperation with the responsible project manager. The event is to be held as the networking and conference event organised by the network to share the experimentations of working time reduction across Europe and to provide inspirational ideas for national initiatives. The event will take place in Brussels in autumn. The topic and the panelists will be determined in consultation with the steering committee of the network.

Missions of the coordinator

- Animate and develop the community of the European network
- Monitoring of the information (by country and European level): gather, review and summary
- Keep contact and gather information on the activities of the members network
- Graphic design and editorial policy of the newsletter
- Create, host and update a webpage with the issue of the newsletter for the network
- Production and publication of the information/contents: newsletter, minutes, etc.

Implementation and supervision of the project

- The project will be supervised by the coordination team of the network (Roosevelt Network, Attac Germany, RLS Brussels).
- For each country, a member of the network will be the contact point of the project manager to streamline the collection of information.

Your profile

- Demonstrated publishing/editorial experience
- Comprehensive knowledge of debate on working time
- Previous experiences of work with political, NGO or citizen movement including trade unions, social movements and grassroots activism;
- Very good, proven ability to work independently and toward deadlines;
- Very good communication skills;
- Ability to respond quickly to new dynamics
- Identification with the aims of the European Network for the fair sharing of working time

What we offer

- Work independently on a highly topical issue as it unfolds;
- Contract of work and services for the duration 1st March 2022 – 15th December 2022.

Application process

Please send your comprehensive CV specifying how you meet the profile criteria and your remuneration proposal in euros without VAT by email to Federico Tomasone, Program Coordinator: federico.tomasone@rosalux.org. Applications should be submitted in English. **Deadline is Monday, 14 February 2022, 13:00 CET.**

All offers received are weighted according to the following criteria:

Price	50%
Editorial skills	30%
Thematic expertise	20%