



# ETF Young Workers activities

## ETF Young Transport Workers Preparing Change

- EU-funded Transunion project with young workers pillar
- The Riga Resolution
- Preparation of a youth campaign
- ETF Youth Network
- ETF Work Priority Groups
- ETF Youth Working Groups
- New ETF Youth project proposal
- ETF Congress in 2013



## Transunion project with 3 pillars

- To contribute to a more sustainable transport sector
  - Transport & Climate Change research paper
- To attract more women workers to the trade unions and the sector
  - Gender Training Package
- To attract more young workers to the trade unions and the sector
  - Preparatory work for ETF Youth Committee



## Transunion Young Workers pillar's outcome



- Drafting of a picture of the current situation of young workers via an online survey
- Identification of the key issues and challenges of young workers
- Brainstorm on possible actions to attract more young workers to the sector and the trade unions
- European Sectoral Social Dialogue recommendations from the young workers' point of view
- Development of an ETF Young Transport Workers network
- Setting targets for trade unions and the ETF

## The Riga Resolution

### Commitments of ETF's decision making body

- The ETF Executive Committee calls the ETF affiliates to set up a youth structure within the trade union and provide the proper financial resources to do so
- To ETF Executive Committee supports the setting up of a campaign to give the European young transport workers a voice
- A permanent youth structure will be created within the ETF



## Preparation of a youth campaign

### Campaign objectives

- Give European young (transport) workers a common voice
- Raise awareness of and promote existing basic rights on national and international level
- Improve the image of trade unions and attract more young workers to trade unions



## ETF Youth Network

### On different levels

- Social Media and mailing list
- Exchange experience and information on national and regional situation
- International collaboration and dimension



## ETF Work Priority Groups

### Close involvement of young workers

- ETF Executive Committee has set up ETF Work Priority Groups for which an MC member takes the lead
  - Transport policy and sustainable transport
  - Labour and trade union rights
  - Stronger unions – organising globally
  - Stronger unions – training and education, union capacity building
  - Cross-border representation and coordination
- In each ETF Work Priority Group, a seat is reserved for an ETF youth network member





## ETF Youth Working Groups

- ETF youth network is organised in (sub-)regional working groups
- Collect input from young transport workers on ETF Work Priorities
- Collect reports from affiliates on progress made regarding youth targets
- Future structure for ETF Youth work



## New ETF Youth project proposal

- ETF submitted a new project proposal in March to receive EU-funding
- Project targets young transport workers
  - Prepare the ETF Congress in 2013
  - Organise “Spring University”
  - Organise the 2<sup>nd</sup> ETF Youth Conference and elect the ETF Youth Committee

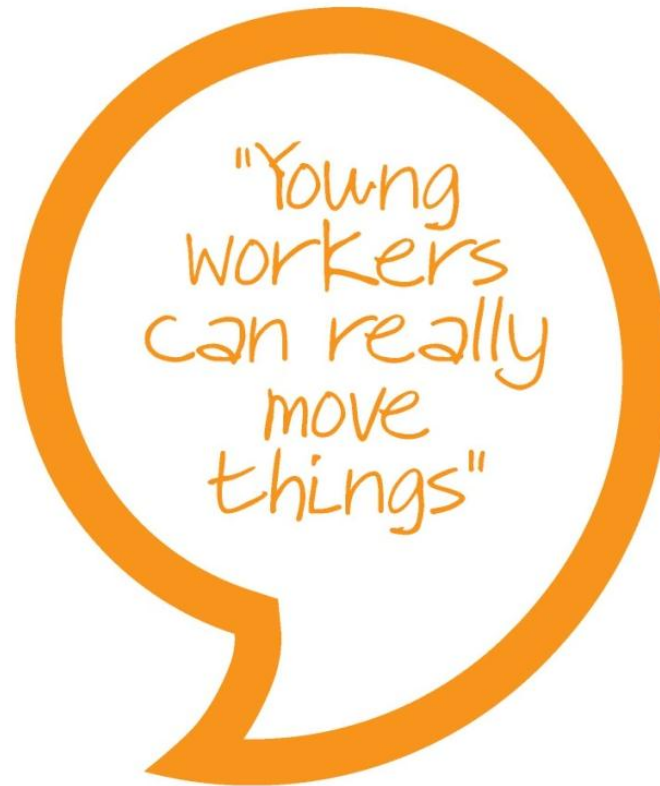


## Young Workers in 2013 ETF Congress

### ETF Congress in 2013

- Pays particular attention to young workers
- ETF Young Workers will propose amendments to the ETF constitution
- ETF young workers' structure will be formalised





**Thank you**

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for young workers in the transport sector

