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## **Invitation | Decent Work for Early Childhood Education Personnel webinar, 30 November 2023**

Dear colleagues,

I would like to invite you to join the webinar **Decent work for Early Childhood Education Personnel: Where are we ten years after the adoption of the ILO Policy Guidelines?** on **30 November at 15:00 CET** until 16:30 CET, to mark the tenth anniversary of the [ILO Policy Guidelines on the promotion of decent work for early childhood education personnel](#), developed as a means of ensuring universal access to high-quality ECE.

Recently, findings from EI research revealed that ECE personnel have been among the education workers whose employment conditions were most affected by the pandemic and today, underfunding and teacher shortages significantly impact staff in the sector.

The webinar will bring together a panel of researchers, union members and representatives from the ILO, UNESCO and the OECD to discuss the recent developments in the sector, including the status and working conditions of ECE personnel, and assess the implementation of the ILO policy guidelines and the extent to which they can help address emerging trends.

The webinar will also provide a space for us to engage with the findings of a study examining the progress and prospects of the implementation of the ILO Policy Guidelines on the promotion of decent work for early childhood education personnel and recent evidence from the [International Barometer of the Health and Wellbeing of Education Personnel \(I-BEST\)](#), that provides crucial insights regarding the health and wellbeing of ECE personnel in several countries including Cameroon, Argentina, Canada and France, among others.

To register for the webinar, please click [here](#). Upon registering, you will receive the link for accessing the webinar. The webinar will have interpretation in English, Spanish and French.

I look forward to your participation!

In solidarity,

David Edwards  
General Secretary