Live Learning Experience: Beyond the Immediate Response to the Outbreak

Thematic Session - Local public services: keeping frontline workers safe

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#BeyondTheOutbreak
Social Dialogue and Collective bargaining early on: the only possible way to approach emergency to ensure public service continuation while keeping workers safe

Necessary to deal with the crisis taking into account Public service workers’ standpoint, also considering our role as trade union organization representing workers on the frontline.
From the very first moment of the covid emergency, we urged the Government and LRG employers and private sector employers to have an active and continuous dialogue with trade unions to deal with the crisis.

A National Agreement negotiated early on to protect all workers’ Health and Safety during the COVID pandemic.

Specific sectoral Agreements – Waste sector

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Public Administration
1) Constant Social Dialogue led to positive results, protecting workers and services
2) The crisis has demonstrated that public response is essential, and more effective than private
3) The after crisis will require stronger dialogue between trade unions and local administrations to approach dramatic effects of the economic crisis
THANK YOU!