

int.unity – building up an international  
trade union community in the net

## Final Symposium

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European Works Councils,  
Organising and Recruiting



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*The Internet not only brings companies closer together, the trade unions ver.di, CWU and UNI Europe have also started a joint project to overcome national borders and language barriers and to test and improve new ways of cooperating. The project is called int.unity.*

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- Employees' interest representation in the Telecommunications sector
- A review of the discussion in the int.unity project team “European Works Councils, Organising and Recruitment „

- Recommendations



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## Employees' interest representation in the Telecommunications sector

- I. Problems and challenges for trade unions in Germany and in the UK
- II. European Works Councils
  - The British and the German view
  - The Telecommunications sector and EWCs
- III. Union Recognition
- IV. Organising and Recruiting – different strategies and results

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“European Works Councils, Organising and Recruitment”

I. Composition of the Project Team

II. European Works Councils

III. Organising and Recruiting

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## ■ I. Composition of the project team



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## II. European Works Councils

- II.1. The European Directive 94/45/EC
- II.2. Article 6 and Article 13 agreements – overview of developments
- II.3. Problems that concern the establishment of EWC
- II.4. Latest EWCs Figures
- II.5. The need for the revision of the Directive
- II.6. Verdi and the EWCs

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## ■ III. Organising and Recruiting

III.1. The organising manual

III.2. What exactly organising means

III.3. Why organising and recruitment became a priority

III.4. The Future – „organise or die“

III.5. Organising and the Internet



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## ■ Recommendations

- I. How the int.unity project should develop after the end of project – the way forward
- II. How can the int.unity project help EWCs members and activists
- III. How can the int.unity project help Organising and recruiting