

## Topic: TANSIRC project

### Brief description and main aims:

In 2018 the EU sectoral social partners for the construction industry FIEC, representing the employers, and EFBWW (European Federation of Building and Wood Workers), representing the workers, in cooperation with the AEIP (the European Association of Paritarian Institutions) started a project, co-financed by the European Commission, called "TANSIRC", which stands for: Towards A New Start of Industrial Relations in Construction in Central and Eastern European Countries.

### Why FIEC is dealing with this topic:

The first aim of this project is to conduct an overall "mapping" to gather a complete and practical up-to-date picture of the current situation of the national systems of industrial relations in Central and Eastern European countries.

Based on the priorities identified during this mapping exercise, the project develops 4 thematic seminars aiming at assisting the national employers' federations and trade unions of the target countries to build, foster, strengthen and promote industrial relations in their respective countries, namely on:

- implementing social paritarian funds in the construction industry (Bucharest, September 2019);
- promoting good practices in public procurement (i.e. awarding the contract to the Most Economically Advantageous Tender) (Prague, October 2019);
- organising communication campaigns on health and safety (Warsaw, January 2020);
- improving external and internal communication and attracting new members (Riga, March 2020).

The main idea behind this initiative is that reinforcing the structures of our member organisations at the national level will help reinforce the representativeness of FIEC at the EU level.

### Actions and key dates:

**16/3/2018** – Kick-off meeting

**December 2019** – End of project (extended to June 2020)