

Solidarity with the national strike of Italian Metalworkers

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20 APRIL 2016 industriAll Europe expresses its full solidarity to the three Italian trade unions FIM, FIOM, and UILM to protect and advance the rights of the metalworkers. We support their efforts to convince companies to invest in the future of the metalworkers and call on Federmeccanica & Assital to reopen negotiations for the well-being of All.



FIM, FIOM and UILM, Italian trade unions have confirmed their willingness to continue the discussion to ensure a real renewal for future investments, new industrial policy that protects employment in Europe, salaries and most importantly workers' rights. In addition, to reaffirm the need to keep collective bargaining power at two level: national & local company, and for a new system of industrial relations for workers and companies.

On Wednesday (20 April 2016) FIM, FIOM, and UILM unions invite all the metal workers to take part to the 4 hours' national strike calling for a collective agreement that:

- guarantee purchasing power workers;
- increase and strengthen the second level of bargaining;
- improve working conditions and rights for All workers;
- relaunch of the industrial and employment system.

Therefore, industriAll Europe support the Italian trade union action. A clear signal has to be sent to employers and governments all over the Europe to stop the further development of precarious work.

IndustriAll Europe represents the voice of 7 million working men and women across supply chains in manufacturing, mining and energy sectors across Europe. We aim to protect and advance the rights of the workers. Our federation counts 185 trade union affiliates in 38 European countries. Our objective is to be a powerful player in the European policy arena vis-à-vis European companies, European industries, employers' associations and European institutions.