



PSI – 15th of October – Democratic governance in local public services

FP CGIL

Regarding democratic governance in local public services, and in industries and workplaces in general, in Italy we don't have the German tradition, we have different forms of participation.

However, article 46 of the Italian Constitution is quite clear.

It states:

In order to achieve the economic and social betterment of workers and in accordance with the needs of production, the Republic recognises the right of workers to collaborate, within the forms and limits defined by law, in the management of companies.

The CGIL, that is the confederation, with FP, our category, and FILCTEM, that is Chemical, Textile, Energy and Manufacturing Workers' Union have started a project, that involve some training.

We must acknowledge that there is no law that implements article 46 of Constitution.

Therefore, our efforts will be on the designing and signing of collective agreements that involve some strong commitments regarding participation.

As far as FP CGIL is concerned, we are willing to include some of these rules in the waste management sector.

It is a sector that is going through a tough battle in order to renovate the collective agreement (a strike has been declared for the 8th of November).

Furthermore, the comrades decided that the best way to improve the work conditions and the service is to build an alliance with the final users of the service. So, we will try to introduce some articles in the next collective agreements in order to set up a consultative body where the employee, the employers and the citizenship are equally represented.

These bodies, whom nature we are still discussing, will have different goals from the RSUs, the Unitary Representation Bodies.