

**Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee « Footwear »
Plenary meeting**

**Thursday 28th November 2013
From 11.30h to 17.00h**

Hotel Metropole, Place de Brouckère 31, 1000 Brussels

Meeting room with interpretation ENG/FR/ES/IT/HU

DRAFT AGENDA

- 10.00 hrs** Preparatory meetings:
- Workers : from 10:00 to 11:30, meeting room with interpretation
 - Employers : from 10:00 to 11:30, meeting room without interpretation
- 11.30 hrs**
1. Presentation of European Social Partners for the Footwear Industry
 2. Introduction to European Social Dialogue (European Commission - DG EMPL)
 3. Existing tariff and non- tariff barriers to specific markets (ex: Brazil, China, Japan, Russia) and enforcement of WTO rules (Mr HALLBERG - DG TRADE)
- Lunch break*
- 14.00 hrs**
4. Education opportunities for the footwear sector in the next financing period: the Erasmus + Programme (Mr TZIMAS – DG EAC)
 5. SMEs access to finance: global scenario and opportunities (European Commission – Mr OTULAK, DG ENTR)
 6. Discussion and approval of 2014 Work Programme
 7. Social Dialogue Projects & Proposals: Information on the Project proposal submitted in relation to the Commission’s 2013 call for proposals VP/2013/001 for actions under the budget heading 04.03.03.01, “Industrial Relations and Social Dialogue” - (IndustriAll)
 8. Dates for 2014 meetings
 9. Any other business