Social Partner Dialogue of the European Chemical Industry





Joint Working Group Meeting of the Social Partner Dialogue of the European Chemical Industry

Working Groups "REACH and Health Safety Management" and "Responsible Care"

1 September 2006, 10h00 - 13h00

Borschette Center – Rue Froissart 36 – Brussels (Room "0 C" – any changes can be checked at the display board in the lobby)

Internal **Pre-Meetings** of EMCEF (Room 0 C) and ECEG (Room 20) from **09h00** to **10h00**

DRAFT Agenda

- Welcome by the Chairpersons and the EU Commission and technical announcements
- 2. Approval of the Agenda

Responsible Care

- Presentation of further ideas for the report proposed at the Plenary Meeting of October 2006 and the Working Group meeting on 10 July
 - Discussion of proposal and adoption of report layout by Working Group
- 4. Short update on the renewed global Responsible Care charter

REACH and Health and Safety Management

- 5. Short update on the REACH timetable and the work in the European Parliament and the Council
- 6. Possible renewed joint position paper on the $2^{\rm nd}$ reading of REACH between EMCEF and ECEG / Cefic
 - · Presentation of proposed text
 - Discussion of proposal and possibly adoption of text by Working Group

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- 7. Report on state of play on the joint initiative of the Social Partners of the European Chemical Industry regarding downstream user industries
 - Presentation of proposed text for Brochure after the consultation period following the first presentation at the Working Group meeting on 10 July
 - Discussion of final draft and possibly adoption of text by Working Group
 - Presentation, discussion and possibly decision of a proposal for a joint event in October to present the project
- Information on ETUC Conference on REACH on 19 September and the contribution of the Chemical Industry sector Social Dialogue to the Conference
- 9. Presentation of the work done by the Working Group at the upcoming Plenary Meeting of the Social Dialogue on 26 October in Krakow
- 10. Any other business

End of Meeting