



need to be done. It could be discussed at the next Committee meeting and adopted by the plenary.

**- Vocational training**

Mr Rocco Rinaldi (FERCO) suggested to monitor the best practises which have been developed following the EFFAT and FERCO agreement on vocational training and to present best examples at the plenary.

**- Fight against obesity**

FERCO will report during the next plenary on the actions suggested at the platform for nutrition and health.

**- Economic and financial crisis**

It has been agreed to continue to discuss this topic at the next plenary, mentioning the clients tendency to negotiate the fixed prices in this context.

**- Participants mentioned other topics which could be also addressed** such as recruitment by temporary agencies and capacity building since Employers are not well represented in some countries such as the Member states of the Central and Eastern Europe.

**3. Possible joint initiatives on public procurement**

FERCO is actually lobbying the European institutions and present its position on the new proposal of the Commission in this field together with cleaning, security and textile sector. The possibility to send a common letter to the European Parliament and the Presidency to address the concern of the sector was discussed.

**4. Discussion on the introduction of a request for subsidy for the further development of the online training tool on food hygiene and for its further dissemination and promotion**

The participants to the meeting discussed the possible translation of the on-line tool in different languages. So far the following languages were foreseen to be : French, Italian, Hungarian and Portuguese. On 14<sup>th</sup> November, it has been decided to translate it in PL, CZ and RO.

Mrs Kerstin Howald (EFFAT) indicated that the first half of April, a reminder will be sent in order to have a usage feed-back from the different partners of the project. The final report will be submitted in three months. Future steps should be discussed at the next plenary meeting in October.

**5. Preparation of the plenary meeting of the social dialogue committee of 5 of October**

It was agreed that all the points of the work programme will be tackled at the plenary meeting. The participants decided to discuss more in depth the agenda of the Plenary on the next working group meeting which will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> of June.