



## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities DG

Social Dialogue, Social Rights, Working Conditions, Adaptation to Change  
**Social Dialogue, Industrial Relations**

### SECTORAL DIALOGUE COMMITTEE RAIL TRANSPORT

## Work Programme 2007-2008

### *Adaptability*

- **Implementation and follow-up of the CER/ETF agreement on a European licence**

Study on the application of the different clauses of the agreement in the member companies of CER: before July 2007

Discussion of problems linked to the implementation of the agreement and examination of the main experiences of interoperable services (Article 16): 2008

Discussions on the main incidents and accidents which could lead to joint proposals: fin 2008

- **Follow-up, evaluation and review of the ETF/CER agreement on certain aspects of the working conditions of mobile workers engaged in interoperable cross-border services**

Follow-up of the implementation and application of the agreement (Clause 10)

Evaluation of the provisions of the agreement in the light of initial experience in the development of interoperable cross-border transport (Clause 11): two years after signing

(Review of the provisions of the agreement (Clause 12): as from July 2010)

- **The reorganisation of freight services**

Joint study: till April 2008

- **ERTMS "test tracks" and the system's impact on employees**

Joint project: 2007-2008 (EIM)

- **Technical specifications for interoperability (TSIs)**

Consultation of the social partners on the draft TSIs according to Directive 2004/50/EC: following the work of the European Railway Agency and DG TREN's agenda

### *Employability*

- **The representation and better integration of women in the different professions of the railway sector**  
Joint project: running till October 2007  
Adoption of joint recommendations in June 2007  
Yearly follow-up of progress
- **Training**  
Following closely the RAILTRAINING study (DG TREN)
- **Employability**  
Follow-up of the joint recommendations

### *Enlargement*

- Joint project: information seminars on the sectoral social dialogue in the candidate and potential candidate countries of the former Yugoslavia

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