

Working Group Competitiveness, Employment and Industrial Policy

**9 February 2015
10.00 – 16.30**

Preparatory meetings: 09h00-10h00

Simultaneous interpretation during the meeting will be provided in
English/French/German

Chairs: Jochen Wilkens (ECEG) and Alfons De Potter (industriAll Europe)

Draft Agenda

10.00	<p>1. Opening and welcome by the chairpersons</p> <p>Approval of the draft agenda</p>
	<p>2. Re-industrialisation and its impact on the chemical industry</p> <p><i>Representative from DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (tbc)</i> <i>Sylvain Lefebvre (industriAll Europe)</i> <i>Jochen Wilkens (ECEG)</i></p>
10.45	<p>3. Road to Paris: "A Resilient Energy Union with a Forward-Looking Climate Change Policy" – Social partners' vision in the context of the European Council conclusions of 24 October 2014</p> <p><i>Representative from DG Energy (tbc)</i> <i>Sylvain Lefebvre</i> <i>Jochen Wilkens</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>

11.30	<p>4. European Social affairs – Strengthening of social dialogue at European and national levels</p> <p><i>Representative from DG Employment (tba)</i> <i>Sylvain Lefebvre</i> <i>Emma Argutyan (ECEG)</i></p>
12.00	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30	<p>5. Conditions for R&D and innovation (European Research Framework, etc.)</p> <p><i>ECEG</i> <i>industriAll Europe</i></p>
14.15	<p>6. Pharmaceutical industry: update on stakeholders meeting in Rome in October 2014</p> <p><i>Sylvain Lefebvre</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
14.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.00	<p>7. TTIP: a reasonable and balanced free trade agreement with the United States</p> <p><i>Dr Reinhart Quick – VCI Brussels office (tbc)</i> <i>Sylvain Lefebvre</i></p>
15.45	<p>8. Roadmap 2015-2020 – Update on project progress</p> <p><i>Sylvain Lefebvre / Yseult Lallemand</i> <i>Emma Argutyan</i></p>
16.30	9. Any other business