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**SECTORAL DIALOGUE
COMMITTEE
RAIL TRANSPORT**

27 March 2012

Draft agenda

Steering Committee (morning)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of the minutes of last Steering Committee meeting (21 November 2011)
3. Information by DG MOVE on relevant sectoral developments having social implications

Study to support an impact assessment on further action at European level regarding market opening for domestic passenger transport by rail and ensuring non-discrimination access to rail infrastructure and services

4. Information by DG EMPL on relevant developments for the sector
5. Preparation of the plenary meeting (planned for 19 June 2012)

Possible items for the agenda:

- a. CER proposal on a joint study on the protection of staff in case of change of operator and quality and social criteria in tender specifications
 - b. Presentation/discussion of the Eurofound study "Restructuring of the sector and labour market trends"
 - c. Presentation of the outcome of the joint project "WIR – Women In Rail" (VS/2010/0719)
6. Any other business

Working Party I: Adaptability and Interoperability (afternoon)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of the minutes of last Working Party meeting (21 November 2011)
3. Follow up, evaluation and review of the CER-ETF agreement on certain aspects of working conditions of mobile workers engaged in interoperate cross border services:
 - a. Social partners' comments on the TNO study
 - b. Review – by the social partners – of the provisions of the agreement (Clause 12)
4. Monitoring of the implementation of the CER-ETF agreement on a European licence (now "complementary certificate")
5. Psychosocial risks: state of play
6. Any other business