

EFFAT - FERCO

SOCIAL DIALOGUE COMMITTEE FOR THE EUROPEAN CONTRACT CATERING SECTOR

Work programme for 2007 - 2008

- EFFAT - FERCO “Guide to the economically most advantageous offer in contract catering”
 - national social partner events for the promotion of the guide at national level (IT, ESP, FR, HU)
 - translation into further languages (SV, PL)
 - updating of website
 - concluding conference (8-9 October 2007, in conjunction with the annual plenary meeting)
 - further initiatives of national and European social partners for the promotion of the use of the Guide (to be decided at the conference on 8-9 October 2007)
 - evaluation of the impact of the Guide (2008/2009)
 - contribution to the joint initiative with the cleaning, private security and textile sectors for the promotion of the principle of ‘selecting best value’ at EU level, coordinated by DG EMPL (2008)
- EFFAT - FERCO “Agreement on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in the Contract Catering sector”
 - implementation: identification of examples of best practice
 - annual stocktaking of implementation
- EFFAT - FERCO agreement on vocational training
 - annual stocktaking of implementation
- Fight against obesity
 - adoption of a joint EFFAT - FERCO position
- Establishment of a Social Dialogue Committee in the contract catering sector
- Annual Plenary meeting
- Steering Committee meetings upon need
- Joint updating of the FERCO training manual on food hygiene in line with new EU hygiene regulation, and setting up of an ad hoc working group (2008/2009)

Other items that might be taken up in the future:

- Equal opportunities for women and men in the contract catering sector
- European framework for social reporting of companies