

**EFFAT - FERCO  
SOCIAL DIALOGUE COMMITTEE (SDC)  
FOR THE EUROPEAN CONTRACT CATERING SECTOR  
Work Programme 2012**

- **Food Hygiene Training**
  - dissemination and promotion of the EFFAT-FERCO online training tool on food hygiene [www.contract-catering-guide.org/food-hygiene-training-for-all](http://www.contract-catering-guide.org/food-hygiene-training-for-all)
  - monitoring of its use
  - discussions on future steps
- **Socially Responsible Procurement**
  - dissemination of the Joint EFFAT-FERCO Statement on Socially Responsible Public Procurement
  - monitoring of the EU initiatives concerning the modernisation of the EU public procurement policy
  - monitoring of the implementation of the DG EMPL “Guide on social considerations in public procurement”
  - joint initiatives with the social partners in cleaning and private security for the responsible awarding of contracts
  - awareness raising of EU, national, regional and local awarding authorities: joint letters to EU institutions, mayors of big cities, etc.
- **EFFAT-FERCO “Guide to the economically most advantageous offer in contract catering”**
  - further promotion of the Guide at national and EU level
- **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)**
  - further implementation of the EFFAT-FERCO “Agreement on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in the Contract Catering sector”
    - stocktaking of the situation in the sector in the areas stipulated in the agreement
    - assessment of achievements / progress
- **Vocational training**
  - monitoring of the implementation EFFAT-FERCO agreement on vocational training
- **Fight against obesity**
  - follow up of the joint EFFAT-FERCO position paper on obesity
  - reporting on the activities of the EU Platform for action on diet, physical activity and health
- **Economic and financial crisis**
  - monitoring of the impact of the economic crisis on the contract catering sector
- **Meetings**
  - annual SDC Plenary meeting of the Social Dialogue Committee
  - SDC Steering Committee meetings upon need
  - SDC Working Groups on particular issues upon need
- **Other items that might be taken up in the future**
  - temporary agency work in contract catering
  - capacity building (strengthen trade unions’ and employer associations’ representativeness)