



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**  
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## **Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee "Tanning & Leather"**

**Working group meeting  
Tuesday, 29 May 2012**

### **Draft agenda**

#### **11.00 hrs**

1. Roll Call of Delegates, Presentation of the New Chair of the SSD Committee, Approval of the Minutes of the last Meeting, Adoption of the Agenda
2. Trade Issues: Access to Raw Materials – Ukraine
  - a. Information by a DG TRADE representative responsible for FTA negotiations - EU Leather Industry Interests (tbc)
  - b. Social Partners will discuss/evaluate the socio-economic impact of the result and may adopt a Joint Statement on the matter.
3. Danish Proposal for an EU Ban on Cr VI in Leather and Leather Products
  - a. Information by a DG ENV representative in charge of the issue (tbc)
  - b. Social Partners will discuss/evaluate the effectiveness of the measure to ensure health and safety of consumers and to improve the image of the sector/product on the market.

#### **14.30 hrs**

4. Animal Welfare
  - a. Information by a DG SANCO representative in charge of this dossier (tbc)
  - b. Social Partners may discuss this issue and evaluate how to engage in this debate if at all.

5. Social Dialogue Projects & Proposals
  - a. TCL Sector's Skills Council: update on developments by ETUF:TCL
  - b. OIRA - Risk Assessment in Tanneries: update on developments by ETUF:TCL
  - c. Transparency on the origin of tanner's raw materials: update on developments by COTANCE
  - d. Social & Environmental Reporting III: update on developments by COTANCE
  - e. CSR Rating of Leather and Leather Products Supplying Countries: introduction of a new Project Proposal
6. Adoption of the 2012 Work Programme
  - a. Document to be circulated at least 2 weeks before the meeting.
  - b. Discussion & Adoption
7. Any Other Business