



**EUROPEAN SECTORAL SOCIAL DIALOGUE IN EDUCATION**  
**Working group meeting: Higher education and research**

Monday 14 December 2015

**Venue:** Conference Centre Albert Borschette (room 1C)  
Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels, Belgium

**Preparatory meetings – from 09.00 to 10.00**

- Trade Unions: room 1C
- Employers: room 310

**Joint meeting – from 10.00 to 16.30**

**Interpretation:** DE-EN-FR

**Chair:** Jens Vraa-Jensen, Chair of the ETUCE Higher Education and Research Standing Committee

**Draft Agenda**

10.00	<p><b>1. Opening of the joint meeting</b> Approval of the draft agenda</p> <hr/> <p><b>2. “Supporting Early Career Researchers in Higher Education in Europe” project</b></p> <p><b>Presentation of the project report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UCEA (tba)</li></ul> <p><b>Presentation of the Joint Declaration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bianka Stege, EFEE General Secretary</li><li>• Martin Rømer, ETUCE European Director</li></ul> <p><b>Learning from partners and dissemination of findings</b> What were the European education sectoral social partners’ expectations? What were the experiences? How are the findings disseminated at national level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Helen Fairfoul, Chief Executive, Universities and Colleges Employers Association (UCEA)</li><li>• Alexandra Rüdig-Ironside, Policy Advisor, ETUCE</li><li>• Discussion</li></ul>
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10.45	<p><b>3. Outcomes of the ET2020 WG on Modernising Higher Education in Europe</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simon Roy, Policy Officer, unit EAC.B.1 – Higher education, DG Education and Culture</li> <li>• Plenary discussion on how European education social partners could contribute to follow-up on outcomes</li> </ul>
11.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30	<p><b>4. Follow-up of the Bologna Yerevan Ministerial Communiqué on the reinforcement of the future Bologna Process</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mette Moerk Andersen, Policy Officer, Unit EAC.B.1 – Higher education, DG Education and Culture</li> <li>• Plenary discussion</li> </ul>
12.15	<p><b>5. AGORA – new meeting registration tool</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rares Bularca, Unit EMPL.B.1 – Social Dialogue, Industrial Relations</li> </ul>
12.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00	<p><b>6. The ERA Roadmap 2015-2020</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anette Björnsson, Policy Officer, RTD.B.2 – ERA policy, DG Research and Innovation</li> </ul>
14.30	<p><b>7. How can project results of the European education social partners effectively contribute to ERA policy making? How can they effectively be promoted at national level?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plenary discussion including ESSDE delegates and DG RTD</li> </ul>
15.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.15	<p><b>8. EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion on researchers' rights including RESAVER (Retirement Savings Vehicle For European Research Institutions)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anette Björnsson and Andreas Dahlen, Policy Officers, RTD.B.2 – ERA policy, DG Research and Innovation</li> <li>• Plenary discussion</li> </ul>
16.00	<b>9. Closing session – AOB</b>
16.15	<b>10. End of working group meeting</b>