

**Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee
"Textile / Clothing"**

24/09/2007

**Venue: CCAB (Borschette Centre)
36 rue Froissart – Brussels
From 11h00 till 17h30**

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Welcome, approval of the draft agenda and the draft minutes of the meeting held on 29/05/2007 – 11.00
2. Social Dialogue: 11.05 – 12.15
 - “**Integrated**” TCL project on capacity building of social partners in New Member States/Candidate Countries: Evaluation of the project following the final conference on 30-31/05/2007 and discussion about a new joint project “Integrated Project II” presented on 31 August 2007 (Budget heading 04.03.03.01)
 - Follow-up of « **Respiro** » on Responsibility in Public Procurements (and possible link with the forthcoming DG Employment event on guides related public procurements to be held by the end of 2007)
 - Follow-up of the project for a better anticipation of **restructuring** : evaluation and adoption of the recommendations following the final conference held in Brussels on 25/04/2007 (link with the forthcoming initiative of the European Economic and Social Committee on Textiles and clothing in Porto on 30th October 2007; link with the DG Employment “Restructuring” Forum for adaptation of SMEs to change to be held on 26/27 November 2007 in Brussels)
3. Industrial Policy – 12.30
 - Update on recent initiatives
 - Report/evaluation on the HLG process follow-up
 - Status/schedule of the study from DG Enterprise on Business relations in the EU clothing chain
4. Education and vocational Training - 13.00
 - Proposal to set-up a Media pool for supporting training staff in general-education schools
 - Proposal to set-up Classifications standards to determine which minimum skill/training/qualification would be necessary per function at EU level
 - Proposal to create European Observatories
 - Proposal to create a European Pool of Education and Vocational Training Institutes in Textile/Clothing
5. Trade Policy : Follow-up of the important dossiers: China, DDA, TDI, rules of Origin (DG Trade) – 15.00

6. Discussion on the ongoing inter-services study for an improvement of the single Market – to be confirmed – 15.40
7. First exchange about the work programme for 2008
8. Miscellaneous
9. Date of the next meeting
