



**Fifth Plenary Meeting of the European Social Partner Dialogue
October 26th 2006 – Krakow, Poland**

from
13h30 Registration & Coffee

14h00 Opening of the Plenary Meeting

Agenda

- 1) Welcome by the Chairpersons and the EU Commission and technical announcements**
- 2) Approval of the Agenda**
- 3) Education, Training and Lifelong Learning in the European Chemical Industry**
 - a) General report on the work done in the Working Group since the last Plenary Meeting in May 2006
 - b) Report on the progress of the CITIES project by Prof. Leo Gros and outlook towards next steps
 - c) Presentation and formal adoption of the report prepared by the Working Group on Education, Training and Lifelong Learning on the basis of the survey conducted by EMCEF and ECEG member organisations
- 4) Responsible Care**
 - a) General report on the work done in the Working Group since the last Plenary Meeting in May 2006



5) REACH and Health and Safety Management

- a) General report on the work done in the Working Group since the last Plenary Meeting in May 2006
- b) Status Quo of the proposed project with downstream user industries and their Social Partners on health and safety
- c) Formal adoption of joint position paper of ECEG and EMCEF

Coffee Break

6) Possibilities for Social Partners to take care of Health and Safety arrangements in their sectors

- a) View from the EU Commission
- b) View from the Agency for Occupational Health and Safety in Bilbao
- c) Discussion

7) Progress report regarding the setting up of a high level group on the Chemical Industry by the EU Commission in 2007 – Presentation and Discussion

8) Presentation of the Green Paper on Labour Law published by the EU Commission on 12 October 2007

9) Social Partner Contributions to Flexicurity – Presentation from EU Commission and Discussion

10) Any other business

18h30 End of Meeting

19h30 Welcome Dinner



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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- from
08h30 Registration and Coffee
- 09h00 Opening of the Conference**
Welcome from EMCEF and ECEG
- 09h10 Social Dialogue in Central and Eastern Europe – update on developments**
09h10 Trade Union point of view
09h20 Employers point of view
09h30 Short updates from 4 Central and Eastern European Countries
09h50 Discussion with Panellists and Participants
- 10h10 The Polish Chemical Industry and its Industrial Relations – an overview**
10h10 Presentation from Polish trade unions and employers
10h30 Questions from Participants
- 10h45 Coffee Break**
- 11h00 The European Chemical Industry in 2006 – reviewing recent developments**
11h00 Kick-off – What are the perspectives of the EU Chemical Industry?
11h20 Statement by EMCEF
11h30 Statement by ECEG
11h40 Discussion with Panellists and Participants
- 12h00 Education, Training and Lifelong Learning in the European Chemical Industry Conclusions from the Report on National situation and possible next steps for the Social Partners on the European level**
12h00 Presentation of the Report and its conclusions by ECEG and EMCEF
12h30 Discussion with Panellists and Participants
- 13h00 Lunch Break**



- 14h15 Re-Opening of the Conference**
- 14h20 The European Qualifications Framework – A step forward for the Chemical Industry?**
- 14h20 Kick-off – Presentation of the EQF
 - 14h40 Statement from ECEG
 - 14h50 Statement from EMCEF
 - 15h00 Discussion with Panellists and Participants
- 15h30 Coffee Break**
- 15h45 Mobility of Workers in the Chemical Industry – What links to be made to skill requirements and training needs**
- 15h45 Kick-off – Findings on Mobility of Workers
 - 16h00 Existing Programmes (e.g. “Europass”)
 - 16h15 Special Situation in Central and Eastern European Countries
 - 16h30 Statement by EMCEF
 - 16h40 Statement by ECEG
 - 16h50 Discussion with Panellists and Participants
- 17h15 Conference Conclusions**
by ECEG and EMCEF
- 17h30 End of Conference**