

EFFAT - FoodServiceEurope Social Dialogue Committee (SDC) for the European Contract Catering Sector Work Programme 2014

- **Public Procurement**
 - following the implementation of the new EU Public Procurement Directive
 - further promotion of the EFFAT-FoodServiceEurope “Guide to the economically most advantageous offer in contract catering” at national and EU level, including contacts with mayors of various European cities
 - joint initiatives with the social partners in cleaning and private security for the responsible awarding of contracts, e.g. awareness raising of EU, national, regional and local awarding authorities: joint letters to EU institutions, mayors of big cities, etc.
 - monitoring of the implementation of the DG EMPL “Guide on social considerations in public procurement”
- **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)**
 - implementation of the EFFAT-FoodServiceEurope “Agreement on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in the Contract Catering sector”
 - conclusions / recommendations from the 2013 survey on gender equality
 - monitoring and reporting on issue to be identified for 2014 (possibly health and safety at work)
 - update of the “EFFAT-FoodServiceEurope CSR Agreement” in line with recent European and International developments
- **Capacity building in Central and Eastern European Member States**
 - strengthen trade unions’ and employer associations’ representativeness
- **Food Hygiene Training**
 - dissemination and promotion of the EFFAT-FoodServiceEurope online training tool on food hygiene www.contract-catering-guide.org/food-hygiene-training-for-all
 - monitoring of its use
- **Vocational training**
 - monitoring of the implementation of the EFFAT-FoodServiceEurope agreement on vocational training
 - monitoring of EU initiatives on qualification and training relevant for the sector, e.g. ESCO
- **Fight against obesity**
 - monitoring of the activities of the EU Platform for action on diet, physical activity and health
- **Health and safety at work**
 - following the new EU Strategy on Health and safety at work for 2013-2020
 - monitoring of legislative initiative to adopt a Directive on work-related musculoskeletal disorders (MSD)
- **Meetings**
 - one annual SDC Plenary meeting of the Social Dialogue Committee
 - three SDC Steering Committee meetings
 - SDC Working Groups on particular issues upon need