

Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee « Chemical Industry »

**Plenary meeting
Bruxelles May 21 2008**

Skills and competences in the chemical industry

- **EQF chemistry** project : main competences for operators, supervisors, and process engineers
- **Skills, training and education** : European Chemical Regions Network study (Spain, Italy, UK)
- **High level group** : Innovation and human resources
- **Comprehensive sectoral analysis of emerging competences and economic activities in the EU**

Relations with training institutions

- **CITIES** project : more attractive ways of teaching chemistry at secondary schools
- The employability of Bachelor graduates : an ECTN project

And now what's next ?

Proposals of actions

- To make a **joint paper** on the different projects presented to the working group
- A **sub working group** to prepare a project on competences and certification for 2009 (first meeting in Paris in June 24 2008)
 - Discuss in Working Group Meeting on 7 July
 - Concrete proposal to be presented to the 2008 autumn Plenary Meeting

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- To have more input at the **High level Group** for the part « human resources »: a joint declaration of the social partners for the February meeting of the HLG
- To have experts of the chemical industry at the October 2008 workshop of the EU commission study on « emerging competences and economic activities »