

**EFFAT - FERCO  
Social Dialogue Committee (SDC)  
for the European Contract Catering Sector  
Work Programme 2013**

- **Food Hygiene Training**
  - dissemination and promotion of the EFFAT-FERCO online training tool on food hygiene [www.contract-catering-guide.org/food-hygiene-training-for-all](http://www.contract-catering-guide.org/food-hygiene-training-for-all)
  - monitoring of its use
- **Public Procurement**
  - monitoring of the legislative procedure for the modernisation of the EU Public Procurement framework
  - further promotion of the EFFAT-FERCO “Guide to the economically most advantageous offer in contract catering” at national and EU level
  - 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)**
  - further implementation of the EFFAT-FERCO “Agreement on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in the Contract Catering sector” (“EFFAT-FERCO CSR Agreement”)
    - stocktaking of the situation in the sector in the areas stipulated in the agreement
    - assessment of achievements / progress
  - update of the “EFFAT-FERCO CSR Agreement” in line with recent European and International developments
- **Vocational training**
  - monitoring of the implementation of the EFFAT-FERCO 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
- **Other potentially relevant initiatives for 2013**
  - new EU Strategy for Health and Safety at work for period 2013-2020
  - legislative initiative to amend Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to carcinogens and mutagens at work
- **Meetings**
  - annual SDC Plenary meeting of the Social Dialogue Committee
  - SDC Steering Committee meetings upon need
  - SDC Working Groups on particular issues upon need
- **Other items that might be taken up in the future**
  - temporary agency work in contract catering
  - capacity building (strengthen trade unions’ and employer associations’ representativeness)