



Council of European Employers
of the Metal, Engineering and
Technology-based industries



**Metal Industry Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee
Plenary Meeting
4th December 2014
09:00-16:00
Brussels**

DRAFT AGENDA

1. **(09:00 – 09:10) Introduction and welcome**
2. **(09:10 – 09:15) Approval of the draft agenda**
3. **(09:15 – 09:20) Minutes of the 2013 SDC plenary meeting – approval for the records**
4. **(09:20 – 10:15) Reports from the working groups & mandates of co-chairs**
 - a. C&E: state of play and next steps: joint project on efficient company environment; joint economic indicators.
 - b. E&T: state of play and next steps: transfer of knowhow; video project on “attractiveness of VET and the MET industry”
 - c. Approval of chairpersons/mandates

(10:15 – 10:30) C O F F E E B R E A K

5. **(10:30 – 12:30) New Juncker Commission – Focus: “Euro and Social Dialogue” – MET social partners’ views and first overview from the Commission** (Presentation: CEEMET and industriAll and guest speaker [invited])
6. **(12:30 – lunch break – 14:45) Quick national round-table** – “sharing experience and identify common trends”.
Focus: “Industrial Renaissance in Europe – national experiences, plans – involvement of social partners”
7. **(14:45 – 15:30) New Commission – Focus: “Gearing the internal market towards industrial renaissance?”** – (Speaker: Mattia PELLEGRINI, Head of Unit F3: Raw materials, Metals, Minerals and Forest-based industries, DG Growth)
8. **(15:30 – 15:45) Approval of 2015 – 2017 work programme**
9. **(15:45 – 16:00) AOB**
 - a. Info on sustainability project
 - b. date of next SDC

**Guidelines for short written reports under Item 5 of the Agenda:
Sharing experience and identify common trends
- if possible in telegram style (oral presentations 5 minutes max.) -**

“FOCUS: INDUSTRIAL RENAISSANCE IN EUROPE – NATIONAL EXPERIENCE, PLANS – INVOLVEMENT OF SOCIAL PARTNERS”

- **Situation** of the metal, engineering and technology based industries
 - Production
 - order books
 - employment
 - number of use of fixed-term, part-time, temp-agency in MET (in %)
 - crisis measures, incl. short-time work, working time accounts, leave,
 - skills shortages
 - productivity
 - unit labour cost
 - access to raw materials
 - energy cost
 - exports
 - access to finance
 - key challenges
 - foreign direct investment
 - international competition
 - (other)

- **Labour market - Industrial Relations – collective bargaining**
 - Main developments at national / European / international level

- **Outlook** – economic situation