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SECTORAL SOCIAL DIALOGUE COMMITTEE FOR FURNITURE

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE WORKING GROUP "TRAINING" MEETING

30 MARCH 2012

Chairman: Mr Rolf Gehring (EFBWW)

Commission representative: Mr Carlos LOPES (DG EMPL)

Participants: See annex.

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda is adopted.

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (28 SEPTEMBER 2011)

The minutes are approved.

3. BOLSTER - UP PROJECT

Mr Gehring (EFBWW) reported on the status of activities and informed that the project was already submitted end of February.

4. PROJECT: SKILLS OBSERVATORIES (STUDY)

Mr De Turck (UEA) reported on the state of activities. He referred that the project was already approved and that the activities began last December.

Ms Bazeley (UEA) presented the background, the expected outputs, the tasks, the activities already realised, the preliminary analysis of the survey and the next steps.

Mr Eirup (EFIC) asked for the original project proposal and the letter of the DG EMPL with the approval of the project.

5. SISMILE PROJECT

Mr De Turck (UEA) presented the project "SISMILE" for information of the participants.

6. ERASMUS FOR ALL

Mr Gehring presented the Communication from the Commission "ERASMUS FOR ALL: The EU Programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport " (COM (2011) 787 final).

Mr Gehring informed that this issue will be part of the agenda for the next plenary meeting (25 May 2012).

7. AOB

- Ms Cori (UEA) presented the new site of MOBIDECOUVERTE and its functionalities.
- Mr Lopes (DG EMPL) incited the sectoral social partners to send the agenda of the next plenary meeting (25 May 2012) to Mr Norbert Schoebel (DG EMPL.B1) during the next week.
- Mr Lopes thanked the social partners (EFBWW, UEA and EFIC) for the good cooperation during all this years and for the achievements obtained.
- The Chairman, on behalf of the Working Group Training, thanked Mr Lopes for its work facilitating the European Sectoral Social Dialogue.

C. LOPES