

SSD COMPETITIVENESS & EMPLOYMENT WG

Working group meeting of 19 March 2018

- Presentation of New Data Protection Regulation – Commission (employment related)
- Discussion on the topic “intensified monitoring of production through digitalisation”
- Discussions and “tour de table” on implications of working remotely in terms of work organisation
- Presentation on “platform economy” – Unionen (Sweden)
- At present no real examples of “of new forms of work linked to digitalisation” in the manufacturing industries
- First discussions on statements “European pillar of Social Rights” & “integration of migrants into the labor market”

Preparatory meeting - October 2018

Next WG meeting: 19 March 2019 – Preparation of meeting

- Aim: 2 “big presentations” of companies (big and small)
- Objective: company to explain different angles of impact of digitalisation on competitiveness and employment:
 - Production
 - Manufacturing
 - Logistics
 - Maintenance
 - Accounting
 - Investment
 - Research & innovation etc.

 On basis of presentations & discussions: social partners to decide if to **develop joint recommendations to policy makers on how to support SMEs digitalising**

3. Work-programme for 2019

- Digitalisation and the production phase: What issues could be raised from intensified monitoring of production through digitalization?
- The impact of digitalisation on work organisation: what implications do we see from being able to work remotely and at any time, in terms of work organisation, working time and health & safety
- **Automatization & its impact on competitiveness & employment in the MET sector**
- **Potential joint recommendations: what design can we jointly recommend for public/EU initiatives supporting SME digitizing ?**

Next meeting: Tuesday 19 March 2019