



EUROPEAN SECTORAL SOCIAL DIALOGUE IN EDUCATION

WORKING GROUP 3: Higher Education and Research

8 February 2013, Brussels

Draft agenda

09:15 **Separate pre-meetings for ETUCE and EFEE members**

Chair of the joint meeting: Helen Fairfoul (EFEE/Chief Executive UCEA)

10:00 **Start of the joint meeting; adoption of the agenda; tour de table; introduction to the meeting by the chair of the working group**

10:15 **Introduction to the meeting and objectives of the day** (Martin Rømer, ETUCE European Director, and Bianka Stege, EFEE General Secretary)

During the latest two WG3 meetings on 7 March and 26 June 2012, the working group agreed that the gender equality topic, encompassing also early career and recruitment issues, would be taken forward through information sharing and peer learning activities.

10:20 **Information sharing: "Through the Glass Ceiling" recommendations for Actions towards Gender Equality in Academic and Research Careers in the Irish Higher Education sector** (Joan Donegan, Assistant General Secretary IFUT)

Questions and answers

11:00 *Coffee break*

11:20 **Input from WG members/external expert** (tbc)

12:30 *Lunch*

14:00 **Presentation of a possible joint research project on "what makes a good and interesting career in HE&R in the 21st century"**

In line with the WG3 report of November 2012 and all discussions during meetings of WG3, UCEA, the organisation of Helen Fairfoul, chair of the WG, would like to propose to apply for a joint EFEE/ETUCE research project on "what makes a good and interesting career in HE&R in the 21st century". The project could be led by UCEA in close cooperation with EFEE and ETUCE. The objective of the rest of the days' meeting is to brainstorm with ETUCE/EFEE members on a possible joint project involvement of the WG3 members.

The following points shall be discussed:

- Objectives
- First ideas and suggestions on project activities
- Steering Committee
- Active involvement of ETUCE/EFEE members
- Involvement of other stakeholders
- Other issues

16:00 **AOB**

16:30 **Conclusions of the day by the chair**

16:45 **End of the meeting**