

Working program 2014

1. *Improvement structure of the hairdressing sector*
Social partners see that the number of self employed hairdressers is increasing in most countries. The traditional salons and employment are under pressure. Social partners will discuss which strategies can improve the structure and employment in the hairdressing sector.
2. *Formalisation EHC*
It is seen as necessary to formalize the existing European Hairdressing Certificate in the European structure, such as Europass or Eqavet. Research is needed to develop recommendations for the best strategy
3. *Euroskills*
Social partners will try to involve all European countries to enter the Euroskills competitions based on the level B
4. *Implementation agreement H&S*
Identification of best practices and tools through the Capacity building 2 project
Follow-up to the legal procedure for implementing the agreement through EU legislation
Initiate contacts with the cosmetics industry
5. *Facts and figures hairdressing industry*
Social partners need a European study to gather comparable facts and figures of the hairdressing industry as a basis for their further strategy in the social dialogue.