

## Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee “Extractive Industry”



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### Work Programme 2011

#### Health and Safety

##### i. Accident Project

- Discussion on project follow up / future activities.
- In 2010 cooperation with SWP EI (Standing Working Party Extractive Industry) was established. In 2011 the SSDC EI will continue and deepen the cooperation.

##### ii. OEL (occupational exposure limits) setting procedure for NO2 und NO

- results of SCOEL (Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits) discussions/recommendations (expected in March 2011)

##### iii. NEPSI (European Network on Silica) activities

- Updates by IMA Europe

##### iv. Joint Declaration 2004 on implementing general standards of health and safety in the extractive industry

- Review of the 2004 declaration, update and discussion of further initiatives
- Presentations of Social Partners activities in the field of H&S

#### Social Dialogue in the Extractive Industries on national level

- Presentation of social dialogue and relations / activities of social partners on national level (presentation employers/employees of 1 country per meeting)

#### Capacity building

##### i. Skills and qualifications in the European extractive industries

- Commission proposal on the establishment of sector skill councils: monitor developments in other sectors

## **The Extractive Industry in Europe and its future**

### **i. EU Raw Materials Initiative: the regional and social dimension**

- Commission communication on the Raw Material Initiative is planned to be published in January 2011 – position of SSDC EI
- Ask DG Enterprise to report on developments

## **Positions to be taken depending on progress of EU directives and other initiatives**

- i. revision of the *European Waste List*
- ii. new guidelines on management of *Mining Waste*
- iii. new proposal for a *Soil Framework Directive*  
→ to be updated