

## Work Programme: Social Dialogue Footwear 2021/2022

Topic	Action	Timeline
<b>COVID-19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to monitor the impact of COVID-19 on the sector.</li> <li>• Encourage strong social dialogue and local agreements (if necessary).</li> <li>• Follow up the progress of the <i>TCLF Social Partners Joint Statement on COVID-19</i>.</li> <li>• Engage in lobbying at national and European level to ensure the positive recovery of the sector.</li> </ul>	Ongoing Ongoing 2021-2022 2021-2022
<b>Circular Economy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to follow key EU files.</li> <li>• Review <i>EU Textile Strategy</i> and the potential impact on the footwear industry.</li> <li>• Joint statement(s) if applicable.</li> </ul>	Ongoing 2021 2021-2022
<b>Revision of General Product Safety Regulation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint letter calling for “mandatory origin labelling” on footwear products, which should be included in the future GPSR.</li> </ul>	2021
<b>Trade</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor negotiations of EU trade agreements with joint statement(s) if applicable.</li> <li>• Joint statement on the upcoming revision of the <i>GSP Regulation</i>, and follow-up of the Commission’s draft proposal.</li> </ul>	Ongoing 2021 2021-2022
<b>Due Diligence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review European Commission’s proposal for mandatory <i>Due Diligence legislation</i>.</li> <li>• Joint statement(s) if applicable.</li> </ul>	2021 2021-2022
<b>Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued engagement in Erasmus+ Blueprint <i>Skills4Smart TCLF Industries 2030</i></li> <li>• Potential <i>EU Pact for Skills</i> for the TCLF sectors.</li> </ul>	Ongoing 2021
<b>Attracting young people</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow up actions identified in SD Project “<i>Implementing best practices to increase the attractiveness of the footwear sector</i>”.</li> </ul>	2021-2022