

# DRAFT

## Plenary Meeting and European Social Partner Conference 2009

### Social Dialogue in the Chemical Industry Supporting Competitiveness and Employment 2009 and beyond

- 10h00**      **Opening**
- 10h00      **N. N.**  
                 EMCEF
- 10h05      **N. N.**  
                 ECEG
- 10h10      **N. N.**  
                 European Commission
- 10h15**      **EU Chemical Industry in spring 2009 – the global economic crisis,  
its consequences and possible future strategies**
- Keynote Addresses from
- 10h15      **Jean PELIN**  
                 President ECEG, Director General UIC France
- 10h30      **N. N.**  
                 EMCEF
- 10h45      **Christian JOURQUIN**  
                 CEO Solvay, Cefic President **tbc**
- Report from High Level Group on the Competitiveness of the European  
Chemical Industry and its recommendations
- 11h00      **N. N.**  
                 European Commission
- 11h15      **N. N.**  
                 EMCEF
- 11h30      **Tony BASTOCK**  
                 Group Managing Director, Contract Chemicals Ltd. (ECEG) **tbc**
- 11h45      *followed by discussion*
- POSSIBLY (!)** Presentation of draft joint declaration of European  
Chemical Industry Social Partners on the global economic crisis
- 12h10      **Lutz MÜHL**  
                 Secretary of the Board ECEG, Director BAVC Germany
- 12h20      **N. N.**  
                 EMCEF
- 12h30      *followed by discussion and approval of a joint text*
- 13h00**      **Lunch Break**

**14h30 European (Sector) Social Dialogue 2009 & beyond – status quo and future trends from the perspective of the European Commission**

14h30 **Jean-Paul TRICART**  
European Commission – Head of Unit Social Dialogue and Industrial Relations, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities **tbc**

14h50 *followed by discussion*

**15h10 Sector Social Dialogue in the European Chemical Industry – activities, recent achievements, status quo and future tasks**

Statements from Working Groups, European & national Social Partners

15h10 **N. N.**  
EMCEF

15h25 **Simon MARSH**  
Chair Steering Committee ECEG, Director CIA United Kingdom

15h40 **N. N.**  
EMCEF

15h45 **Ladislav NOVAK**  
Chair ECEG for Competitiveness, Employment and Industrial Policy,  
Director General SCHP Czech Republic **tbc**

15h50 **N. N.**  
EMCEF

15h55 **Jochen WILKENS**  
Chair ECEG for Health & Safety and Responsible Care, Director General  
ChemieNord, Germany **tbc**

16h00 *followed by discussion*

**16h20 Presentation of draft 2009 / 2010 Working Programme for the Sector Social Dialogue Committee Chemical Industry**

16h20 **N. N.**  
EMCEF

16h30 **N. N.**  
ECEG

16h40 *followed by discussion and approval of a joint text*

**17h00 Any other business**

**17h15 Closing statements**

17h15 **N. N.**  
EMCEF

17h20 **N. N.**  
ECEG

17h30 **N. N.**  
European Commission

**17h30 End of meeting**