

# SOCIAL DIALOGUE WOOD – Work programme 2014-2015

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POLICY AREA	TOPIC	Aim	Period	Responsible
<b>Industry policy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Influencing the EU initiatives and policies in the wood industries</li>   <li>▪ Discussing innovation policies and fostering innovative action in the sectors</li>   <li>▪ Project on demographic changes in the woodworking industry</li>   <li>▪ Innovation (products and material)</li> <li>▪ Sustainable development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The social partners general aim is to define an industry policy for the various covered sectors</li> <li>▪ Presenting a Joint policy on innovation for the various sectors</li>   <li>▪ Improving working conditions and the attractiveness of the sector</li>   <li>▪ Working out a position paper on sustainability in the sectors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2014 -2015</li>   <li>▪ Paper to present in autumn</li>   <li>▪ Project 2014 / 2015</li>   <li>▪ Draft for autumn 2014</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All</li>   <li>▪ Plenary meeting / Secretariat</li>   <li>▪ Working group / Steering group</li>   <li>▪ <del>Chairman</del>/Secretariat</li> </ul>

<b>Environmental policies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Legally binding agreement on forests in Europe</li> <li>▪ Wood mobilization</li> <li>▪ Biomass – renewable energy policy</li> <li>▪ Climate change - Discussions about a possible joint position on EU climate change policies post COP 17 (Durban) (Cancun)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Follow up and evaluation (position paper)</li> <li>▪ Follow up</li> <li>▪ Follow up</li>   <li>▪ Joint position paper (to prepare for the second plenary meeting, 5 November 2014)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2014 – 2015 (ongoing activities)</li>   <li>▪ September 2014</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Plenary meeting / Secretariat (for all items of this chapter)</li> </ul>
<b>Training and Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ EU policies in the area of VET</li> <li>▪ Sector Skills Council</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Improving our capacity to influence on the European level</li> <li>▪ Midterm: installation of a sector skills council</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2014 -2015</li> <li>▪ 2015</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Secretariats/Working party</li> <li>▪ Working party /Secretariats</li> </ul>
<b>Health &amp; Safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ New EU strategy on Occupational Safety and Health for the period 2013 - 2020</li> <li>▪ EU policies in this area, especially the revision of the Carcinogenic Directive (2004/37) and a possible directive on musculoskeletal disorders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Where possible, agreement on joint positions</li> <li>▪ Possible EU-funded projects (nothing I the pipeline)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2014 -2015</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Secretariats/Working party</li> </ul>

<b>Competitiveness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Discussions about a possible common strategy on the competitiveness of the Forest-based industries, based on the EESC opinion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Getting more influence in the framework conditions for the economic activities of the sector</li> <li>▪ Formulating joint essentials – with reference to the EESC opinion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2014 – 2015</li> <li>▪ Draft for the second meeting of the SC Wood</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Secretariats</li> <li>▪ Secretariats</li> </ul>
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