Social Partner Dialogue of the European Chemical Industry





Joint Working Group Meeting of the Social Partner Dialogue of the European Chemical Industry

Working Groups "REACH and Health Safety Management" "Responsible Care"

10 July 2006, 14h00 - 17h30 Borschette Center - Rue Froissart 36 - Brussels

(the room number will be displayed in the entrance to the building)

Agenda

- 1. Welcome by the Chairpersons and the EU Commission and technical announcements
- 2. Approval of the Agenda

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- 3. Summary of the presentations and discussions during the meetings since 2003
- 4. Preparation for the report to proposed to the Plenary Meeting of October 2006
 - Presentation of some first ideas
 - > Decision on general form and content
 - mandating of a joint Task Force

REACH and Health and Safety Management

- 5. Report from Social Partner Conferences
 - on REACH and Health Safety in Central and Eastern European Countries in Prague on 23/24 March 2006
 - on REACH and Health Safety in EU Candidate Countries in Bucharest on 29/30 May 2006
- 6. Short update on the REACH timetable and the work in the European Parliament and the Council
 - Discussion and decision about the necessity for a renewed joint position paper of ECEG / Cefic and EMCEF for the second reading
 possibly mandating of a joint Task Force to prepare a proposal

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- 7. Report on state of play on the joint initiative of the Social Partners of the European Chemical Industry regarding downstream user industries
 - Proposal for a timeframe of actions
 - Presentation and discussion of a proposal regarding form and content of the planned brochure by the joint task force
 Decision
 - Presentation of ideas for a joint event to promote the initiative, possibly in the European Parliament
- 8. Information on a planned ETUC Conference on REACH in September
- 9. Any other business

End of Meeting