

Extractive Industries Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee

Plenary Meeting

15 NOVEMBER 2018

Place: Brussels

Time: 9:30-11:00 preparatory meeting

11:00-16:30 joint meeting

Working Languages: EN, FR, ES, DE, HU, BG

DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting Focus: Energy

1. Adoption of the draft agenda
2. Update on H&S issues
 - a discussion on DG Employment's management of the Standing Working Party for the mining and other Extractive Industries (SWPEI)
 - a short exchange on the updating of the revision of the Carcinogens and Mutagens Directive (CMD)
3. Energy Policy
 - Clean Energy for All Europeans: state of play, including Energy Efficiency Directive;
 - Emissions Trading System directive and progress
 - COP24: Update on EU priorities
4. Extractive Industry and Circular Economy
 - Mining waste management – overview of ongoing initiatives
 - Update on the review of the EU Water Framework Directive - upcoming stakeholder consultation
 - Discussion on possibility to prepare a presentation showcasing overall contribution of Extractive Industry to the Circular Economy
5. Regional Development
 - EU coal regions: opportunities and challenges ahead
 - Progress report on the German „Growth, Structural Change and Employment“ Commission (Kommission „Wachstum, Strukturwandel und Beschäftigung“)
 - Feedback from EESC on Round Tables on Coal
6. Skills and Competences
 - Update on Commission activities in the area of Vocational Education and Training
7. Conferences & Events / Up-dates on social partners' activities
 - a short briefing on the response to the Social Dialogue call for projects
 - Industry4Europe – update on the initiative, including latest Manifesto
8. Any other business