











# **EU-Initiative: Sector Councils on Employment and Skills**

Introduction

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- Idea based on Communication New Skills for new Jobs and subject to the Commission restructuring Forum in December 2009
- In late 2009 the Commission published 18 sector-based studies on emerging and future skill needs up to 2020
- There has been no study for the extractive industries sector
- Result of studies ask for closer cooperation on future skills needs between stakeholders on European level
- Outcomes of feasibility study ask for involvement of Social Partners and national skill councils (where existing)













## Presentation of Mr. Manuel-Hubert at WG on 1 March:

- **Primary task** = exchange of information and good practices
- Depending on ist success joint policy initiatives optional
- Composition: secretariat at EU level, SPs, national council representatives, European Commission
- Outputs = drafting of reports and recommendations













- Subsequent to the presentation following questions have to be clarified:
  - ✓ Do we need a seperate forum next to the SSDCEI to deal with skills and qualifications?
  - ✓ Who is directing the activities of this forum / do SPs keep leading role?
  - ✓ Financial aspects?
- SPs decided in Bureau Meeting on 19 April to intensify discussion on subject based on the upcoming presentations