



EUROPEAN SECTORAL SOCIAL DIALOGUE IN EDUCATION

Steering Group Meeting

28 January 2018

Minutes

Chair: Christine Blower, President of ETUCE

1. Adoption of the draft agenda

The agenda of the meeting was adopted with one minor adjustment (agenda item on EU convince removed).

2. ESSDE Work programme 2018-2019: discussion and further steps

Social partners reviewed and discussed progress made on each topic mentioned in the work programme.

3. Other ESSDE meetings in 2019: selection of themes for the meetings

- Monday 25/02/2019: ESSDE Working Group on Higher Education and Research
- Monday 24/06/2019: ESSDE Working Group – on selected topics of the Work Programme
- Monday 02/12/2019: ESSDE Plenary

4. Discussion on the Follow up on the “Joint ETUCE/EFEE Declaration Towards a Framework of Action on the attractiveness of the teaching profession” and on the ESSDE capacity building needs

Social Partners agreed to work on a new ESSDE project proposal on social dialogue capacity building for 2019-2021. Secretariats will pursue the discussions and work on a proposal for the call for proposals 2019.

5. Update and discussion on ESSDE project developments for 2018-2019, joint project priorities for 2019-2020 and division of tasks

- *European Sectoral Social Partners in Education promoting effective integration of migrants and refugees in education*: project is ongoing. It aims at developing an EU quality framework.
- *Lifelong Learning for All: Social Partners in Education promoting quality and inclusive VET to enhance lifelong learning for all*: the project is starting now.
- *OiRA tool in the education sector*: work related to the OiRA tools is back on track.
- *Integrated dissemination plan for the OiRA tool in the education sector (2019-2020)*: Social Partners intend to submit a small project to the 2019's call for proposals in order to disseminate and promote the use of the tools.

6. Update on the Eurofound representativeness study: the study is ongoing and should be finalised early 2020.

7. General discussion on how we could improve our meetings, communication and implementation of outcomes.

Social partners discussed several ideas to improve their meetings:

- they would prefer to hold meetings on Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Fridays to maximise participation (instead of Mondays/Fridays). Such preference can be specified when asked about the planning for 2020 although this cannot be guaranteed as it depends on the availability of Commission's meeting rooms;
- organise more sub-group discussions if the first experience in the February's working group meeting is successful;
- improve communication with occasional joint video messages (joint conferences, SSDC meetings).

8. AOB

EFEE mentioned that they will organise an event in December for their 10th anniversary.

List of participants 28/01/2018

<p><u>Employers</u></p> <p>EFEE Mr Michael MORIATRY (IE) Mr Daniel WISNIEWSKI (EU) Ms Sarah KIK (EU) Ms Miriam APPELMAN (NL) Ms Heikki HOLOPAINEN (FI) Mr Laurence HOPKINS (GB) Mr David SIMMONDS (UK)</p> <p>7 employer representatives (3 women, 4 men) (2 EU, 5 EU-15)</p>	<p><u>Workers</u></p> <p>ETUCE Ms Christine BLOWER (UK) Ms Susan FLOCKEN (EU) Ms Paola CAMMILLI (EU) Ms Marie-Armelle RAVERDEAU (EU) Ms Gitta FRANKE-ZOELLMER (DE) Ms Sandi MODRIJAN (SI)</p> <p>6 worker representatives (6 women) (3 EU, 1 EU-13, 2 EU-15)</p>
<p><u>European Commission</u> Ms Isabelle Laurent (EMPL.A.2 – Social Dialogue)</p>	