SECTORAL DIALOGUE COMMITTEE RAIL TRANSPORT

Work Programme 2005-2006

Adaptability

- Interoperability: implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding with the AEIF and social partner consultation according to Directive 2001/16/EC ongoing, following the AEIF and DG TREN agendas
- Implementation and follow-up of the agreement on a licence ongoing
- Follow-up of the agreement on working conditions of mobile cross-border workers as from January 2006
- Joint project: joint study on the reorganisation of freight services after March 2006
- Joint project: ERTMS "test tracks" and the system's impact on employees after March 2006
- Following closely the study on working conditions in the sector ongoing

Employability

• Joint project (FS) on the representation and better integration of women in the different professions of the railway sector

ongoing

Follow-up: organisation of a conference after September 2005

- Joint project (SFS): follow-up of the employability study including the aspect of disabled persons ongoing
- Joint project (CER): joint study on the certification of training centres for drivers (elaboration of proposals for quality standards) after September 2005

Enlargement

 Joint project (ETF): information seminars on the sectoral social dialogue in the Baltic Member States and the acceding countries (BG, RO) after September 2005

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