AGENDA

1. Technological, social and economic situation and trends at EU level
2. Follow-up of the 2010 Project on « Best practices in socially responsible restructuring »
3. Development of Skills
4. Further cooperation activities
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Regular Exchange of information at the meetings on the economic situation in different countries (round table exchange)

Technology trends
• Intelligent Packaging, presentation by Eef de Ferrante (AIIA), May 2015
• 3D Printing, presentation by J.P. Haber, EESC, May 2015

Information on the situation of the graphical industry:
• Presentation by Nick Waite (Smithers/Pira), October 9, 2015

Digital Agenda
• challenges and opportunities discussed at different meetings
Follow-up of the 2010 Project on « Best Practices in socially responsible restructuring of printing companies »
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Discussion on results of the follow-up EU Project 2012 on workshops in different countries to implement the knowledge gained during the 2010 Project (May 2013)

Introduction of Funding possibilities for the graphic industry and project examples from Sweden (May 2013) and from The Netherlands (November 2013)

Funding through ERDF (February 2014)
Funding through EGF (November 2013)
Development of Skills
Exchange of information and best practices on the training infrastructure and organisation in different countries on the following:

- Overview training infrastructure, role of social partners, identification of future skill needs
  - France, Italy, Finland (February 2014)
  - Germany, The Netherlands (May 2013)
  - Spain, Germany, Sweden, UK (November 2013)
  - Conference with Skills experts as part of the EU Project to exchange best practices (Amsterdam June 2014)

Discussion on sector skills councils (May 2015)
  - Framework explanation from European Commission and example from the textile sector
EU Project 2014: Future Skills in the Graphical Industry

Aims of the project

The project aimed to provide the social partners with a set of best practices with regards to skills analysis, development and implementation in actual education/training.

By means of an online questionnaire, distributed amongst several groups of experts, data was gathered and analysed. This resulted in a deeper insight into the organisations participating in skills analysis their roles and importance in the process for:

• new job profiles in the traditional printing industry;
• new job profiles in the new media and digital media environment;
• new skills needed by companies.
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Results achieved

• Main issues about VET education in the graphical industry in a comprehensive overview;
• A detailed description about the different forms of work based learning with an overview of the differences;
• New facts about apprenticeship/dual systems, leading to recommendations to restructure/research;
• Relevant information on the development of skills and profiles with a description of specific responsibilities of partners and parties involved in the process;
• 4 case studies about company and sectoral development leading to conclusions about the strength of VET as well as missing elements in VET;
• 5 best practices/approaches for skills development in different contexts and types of companies;
• 10 concise and well documented recommendations.
Further Cooperation between Intergraf and UNI Europa

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Information and discussion on the European Data Protection Directive
• Presentation by Intergraf at Committee meeting of UNI (January 2014)

European Publishing (October 2014)
• Intergraf participation in panel at UNI Conference on “Publishing on the Move”
• Establishing contract with European Publishers Associations

Environmental Matters

• Letter to Commissioner Timmermans on respecting social partner agreements at EU level