

SOCIAL DIALOGUE IN THE EUROPEAN HOTEL AND RESTAURANT SECTOR

WORK PROGRAMME 2011

	Issues	Methodology	Who	Output
1	European Qualification and Skills' Passport for the Hospitality Industry	- identification of appropriate funding sources and project application - experimentation of the pilot QSP model in 4 Member States - pursue compatibility with other EU instruments, e.g. Eures, Europass, EQF, ESCO - continuation of cooperation with other sectors working on skills and qualifications	Steering committee Plenary meeting EFFAT and HOTREC members in pilot countries	Implementation of the passport in 4 Member States
2	Mobility and migration in the EU	monitoring EU legislation in the field	Steering committee Plenary meeting	Possible joint position on migration
3	Undeclared work / illegal working practices	- follow up actions after signature of the "Joint EFFAT-HOTREC Statement on Undeclared Work in the European Hotel and Restaurant Sector" - collection and dissemination of examples of successful measures to combat undeclared work in the sector	Steering committee Plenary meeting EFFAT and HOTREC members	Implementation of the Joint Statement
4	Third party violence at the work place	- monitoring of the implementation of the "Multi-sectoral guidelines to tackle third-party violence and harassment related to work" - possibility of joining?	Steering committee Plenary meeting EFFAT and HOTREC members	
5	Sectoral Skills Councils	assessment of the feasibility of the setting up of European sectoral skills councils in the European hospitality sector	Steering Committee Plenary meeting	To be decided
6	Posting of Workers	- participation in meetings of the Commission Committee of Experts on Posting of Workers - reporting back to steering committee and plenary	Steering Committee Plenary meeting	Exchange of positions
7	Statistics on employment in the hospitality sector	continuation of discussions with EUROSTAT, DG EMPL, DG ENTER	Steering committee Plenary meeting	Establishment of a European observatory

8	Corporate Social Responsibility: implementation of joint document “An initiative for improving CSR in the hospitality sector”	collection of good CSR practices of businesses in the hospitality sector and presentation at SDC plenary meetings	Steering committee EFFAT and HOTREC members Plenary meeting	Overview of good CSR practices Inclusion in Commission SSD website
9	Legislative developments in relation to: - social matters - tourism matters	- analysis of the impact of the measures on the hospitality sector - request to Commission to be consulted in impact assessments	Steering committee Plenary meeting	Possible common positions
10	Economic and financial situation in the hospitality sector	exchange of information on initiatives of social partners	Steering committee Plenary meeting	Possible common positions / recommendations
11	Social tourism	- continuation in expert group to the CALYPSO project - identification of social tourism schemes beneficial to the entire tourism sector	Steering committee Plenary meeting	