

Joint study of the European social partners

Conference: 1 - 2 March 2011

« How will employment and labour markets develop in the context of a transition towards a low-carbon economy? »

Venue: "Auditorium", International Trade Union House, Bd Roi Albert II, 5, B-1210 Brussels

Tuesday 1 March 2011		
0900 – 0930	ACCUEIL CAFÉ	
0930 – 0945	Introduction by European Social Partners on the study and expectations of the conference	Steven D’Haeseleer, (<i>BUSINESSEUROPE</i>) & Joël Decaillon, (<i>ETUC</i>)
0945 – 1100	Presentation of the study results	Alain Mestre & Philippe Morvannou, <i>SYNDEX</i> Facilitated plenary discussion
1100 – 1115	COFFEE BREAK	
1115 – 1245	<p>ROUND TABLE « Low carbon industrial policy and employment »</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>The Portuguese experience : « Renewable energies »</i> ➤ <i>The European programme ULCOS in the steel sector</i> 	<p>Chair : Alain Mestre or Philippe Morvannou, <i>SYNDEX</i></p> <p>Speakers : 2 representatives from employers’ and trade unions’ organisations *</p> <p>Facilitated plenary discussion</p>
1245 – 1415	LUNCH BREAK	
1415 – 1545	<p>ROUND TABLE « Good practices in the field of energy efficiency to tackle the crisis »</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>The German initiative « Network Resources Efficiency » in the steel sector</i> ➤ <i>The Swedish action programme for energy efficiency</i> 	<p>Chair : Alain Mestre or Philippe Morvannou, <i>SYNDEX</i></p> <p>Speakers : 2 representatives from employers’ and trade unions’ organisations *</p> <p>Facilitated plenary discussion</p>
1545 – 1600	COFFEE BREAK	
1600 – 1730	<p>ROUND TABLE « Low carbon jobs and vocational training »</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Vocational training in the sustainable construction sector in Romania</i> ➤ <i>The experience of the Lindoe Centre in Denmark</i> 	<p>Chair : Alain Mestre or Philippe Morvannou, <i>SYNDEX</i></p> <p>Speakers : 2 representatives from employers’ and trade unions’ organisations *</p> <p>Facilitated plenary discussion</p>
1730 – 1745	CONCLUDING OF DAY ONE	

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Wednesday 2 March 2011		
0900 – 1000	<p>ROUND TABLE «Initiative of bipartite dialogue »</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>The FSE project « Competence Assessment System » of the Bulgarian social partners</i> ➤ <i>The Belgian initiatives: éco-chèques, Fund to reduce the overall cost of energy</i> 	<p>Chair : Alain Mestre or Philippe Morvannou, SYNDEX</p> <p>Speakers : 2 representatives from employers' and trade unions' organisations *</p> <p>Facilitated plenary discussion</p>
1000 – 1130	<p>ROUND TABLE « Tri-partite and tripartite +initiatives»</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>The alliance « City - Employment » in France</i> ➤ <i>The alliance « Environment & Employment» in Germany</i> ➤ <i>The « Coal Forum » and CCS development programme (carbon capture and stocking) in the UK</i> 	<p>Chair : Alain Mestre or Philippe Morvannou, SYNDEX</p> <p>Speakers : 3 representatives from employers' and trade unions' organisations *</p> <p>Facilitated plenary discussion</p>
11.30 – 1145	COFFEE BREAK	
1145 – 1200	Presentation of the European Commission	Mr. Jos Delbeke Deputy General Director for Environment - DG ENV*
1200 – 1300	<p>FINAL ROUND TABLE: The role of the European social partners</p> <p><i>What role for the European social partners in the context of employment and labour market policies related to European action plans on climate and energy?</i></p>	<p>Chairs: Alain Mestre & Philippe Morvannou, Syndex</p> <p>Speakers :</p> <p>Franz Folker - BUSINESSEUROPE Joël Decaillon - ETUC Liliane Volozinskis - UEAPME Ulrike Neuhauser - CEEP</p> <p>Facilitated plenary discussion</p>
1300	END OF THE CONFERENCE	

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