



EUROPEAN SECTORAL SOCIAL DIALOGUE IN EDUCATION

Working Group

Monday 25 February 2019

Preparatory meetings – from 09.00 to 10.00

- Trade Unions: room 4A
- Employers: room 3.10

Joint meeting – from 10.00 to 17.30

Interpretation: FR - DE - EN

Chair: EFEE

Draft Agenda

10.00	<p>1. Opening of the meeting Approval of the draft agenda Approval of the minutes of the meeting of 19/11/2018.</p>
	<p>2. Key note speech: Strategies and practices for quality teaching and learning in the European Higher Education Area <i>By Vanessa DEBIAIS-SAINTON, DG EAC, tbc</i></p> <p>Comments, Questions & Answers</p>
11.00	<p>3. Plenary discussion on how social partners can contribute to the development of effective strategies for quality teaching and learning across Europe</p> <p><i>EFEE and ETUCE members are kindly requested to prepare a 5' presentation with challenges and examples of good practices on how social partners can contribute to ensuring quality, innovative and inclusive approaches in teaching and learning while respecting academic freedom through effective social dialogue and collegial governance (objective: to learn from peers on positive initiatives in EU countries)</i></p>

12.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00	<p>4. Social dialogue and collegial governance in higher education and research: definitions, categorisation and capacity building needs for effective social dialogue in higher education and research</p> <p><i>Developing the capacity of social partners to conduct effective social dialogue in higher education and research: definitions from international and European sources and main areas of activity</i></p> <p><i>By DG EMPL/Eurofound</i></p> <p>Comments, Questions & Answers</p>
14.30	<p>5. Plenary discussion on how to improve social dialogue and collegial governance in higher education and research: can we identify capacity building needs, issues to be addressed and possible solutions for an effective and meaningful social dialogue in higher education and research?</p> <p><i>Comments by ETUCE and EFEE Secretariat</i></p> <p><i>EFEE and ETUCE members are invited to address the following questions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Which are the main levels and actors of social dialogue and collegial governance in HE&R in the different countries?</i> • <i>Can we identify gaps and needs for capacity building in HE&R?</i> • <i>Which initiatives constitute good practice and could be the subject of mutual learning?</i> • <i>How can the European and national social partners in higher education support each other to strengthen social dialogue in HE&R?</i>
15.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.00	<p>6. Capacity building for an effective European Sectoral Social Dialogue in Higher Education and Research: next steps and way ahead</p> <p>Comments from ETUCE and EFEE members on the future of the ESSDE Working Group of HE&R and joint project activities</p>
16.30	<p>7. Update on pan-European pension schemes (RESAVER)</p> <p><i>DG Research, Slaven MISLJENCEVIC</i></p>
17.00	8. AOB