**European Sectoral Social Partners in Education promoting the potentials of their dialogue through knowledge transfer and training. The ESSDE capacity building project II**

**Programme for the Round Table meeting**

*Location: Madrid, Spain*

Date: 5th April 2016

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| **REGISTRATION** | |
| 8.30 – 9.00 | Registration of participants |
| **OPENING SESSION: WELCOME AND CURRENT SITUATION** | |
| 9.00 – 9.20 | *Welcome, aims of the meeting and the joint ETUCE/EFEE project (Martin Rømer, ETUCE European Director and Michael Moriarty, EFEE, President)* |
| 9.20 – 10.00 | *Current social dialogue in the education sector in Spain: key opportunities and challenges*  *Introductory presentations by key roundtable partner organisations (15/20 minutes each)*   * Carlos López Cortiñas, *General Secretary of the Federation of Education of FETE-UGT* * *Director/ Representatives of the Spanish Ministry of Education (to be confirmed)* |
| **SESSION 1: SOCIAL DIALOGUE AT THE EU LEVEL: ACHIEVEMENTS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS** | |
| 10.00– 10.20 | *Introduction to the theme (Claire Duchemin, ICF):*   * Objectives of the European social dialogue * Treaty basis and subsequent legal developments * Content and outcomes of European social dialogue at the cross-industry level * The future of European social dialogue: the Commission’s ‘re-launch’ and newest developments in the European social dialogue |
| 10.20 – 11.00 | Discussion, questions and answers |
| **COFFEE BREAK** | |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | Coffee break |
| **SESSION 2:** **EUROPEAN SECTORAL SOCIAL DIALOGUE IN EDUCATION (ESSDE): OBJECTIVES, WORK PROGRAMME AND ACHIEVEMENTS** | |
| 11.15 – 11.45 | *Introduction to the theme* (*Bianka Stege, General Secretary of the European Federation of Education Employers, EFEE)*   * Development of the ESSDE * Objectives * Achievements * Work programme * The roles and responsibilities of the European and national social partners |
| 11.45 – 12.15 | Discussion, question and answers |
| **LUNCH** | |
| 12.15 – 13.30 | Lunch |
| **SESSION 3:** **STRENGTHENING THE LINKS AND IMPROVING COMMUNICATION FLOWS BETWEEN THE SOCIAL DIALOGUE AT NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LEVEL** | |
| 13.30 – 13.40 | *Introduction to the theme (Claire Duchemin, ICF):*   * Interaction of national social partners with European social dialogue * Communication and implementation of the results of European social dialogue at national level * Reflection of the national priorities in ESSDE |
| 13.40 – 14.30 | Views and experiences of the Spanish round table participants and European social partners |
| **COFFEE BREAK** | |
| 14.30 – 15.00 | Coffee break |
| **SESSION 4:** **BEST PRACTICE AND EXPERIENCES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES** | |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | *Social dialogue in education in Ireland*  *Presentations by social partners from Ireland*   * *Michael Moriarty, EFEE, President and General Secretary to the Education and Training Boards Ireland, ETBI* |
| 15.30 – 16.30 | *Exchange with Spanish round table participants and European social partners*  *Spanish Trade Unions and representatives of the Ministry of Education to make active contributions* |
| **CLOSE, NEXT STEPS AND COMPLETION OF EVENT EVALUTION FORM** | |
| 16.30 – 17.00 | Close, next steps, completion of the event evaluation form |