

Sector Social Dialogue Committee of the European Chemical Industry



Work Programme 2018-2020

This two-year programme is agreed between the European Chemical Employers Group (ECEG) and industriAll European Trade Union (industriAll Europe) at the plenary meeting of the Sector Social Dialogue Committee of the Chemical Industry on 8 December 2017 is to be linked to the Social Partners Roadmap 2015-2020. The Commission supports 2 working group meetings and 1 plenary meeting of the Sector Social Dialogue Committee per year. These will be devoted to the following topics.

Social policy issues

TOPICS	ACTIONS	WHO	OBJECTIVES	TIMELINE
Employment	European Pillar of Social Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work-life balance - Access to social protection - Written Statement Directive 	ECEG & industriAll Europe members of the SSDC	TBD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responding to SP consultations - Issue Joint declaration, when + if possible 	2018-2020
	- Joint paper on the need for a more diverse workforce in the chemical industry	ECEG & industriAll Europe	Joint position	2019-2020
	- Sustainable Employment Toolbox	ECEG & industriAll Europe members of the SSDC	Regular updates throughout the year, table update for discussion in the autumn; publish annually ahead of plenary	2018-2020
	Youth Employment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manage mentoring mobility portal 	ECEG & industriAll Europe members of the SSDC	Promotion among members and third parties, contribute to national SDs, Develop and grow network of mentors and mentees	2018-2020
Education, training and lifelong learning	- European skills passport	ECEG & industriAll Europe members of the SSDC	Report on overall progress at plenary meeting Develop sector-specific promotional material	2018-2020
Roadmap 2015-2020: Addendum to Framework Agreement on Competence Profiles	Dissemination at national and company level throughout the EU28	ECEG & industriAll Europe Secretariats National associations	Focused action on SMEs New and/or update profiles	2018
Industry 4.0	We will examine the employability issues of the chemical industry	ECEG & industriAll Europe Secretariats	Collect national data to propose a joint European position	2018-2020

	workforce, especially ageing workers	National associations		
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EU funded projects

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Competitiveness, RDI and management of change	Digitalisation and Innovation: -research study, joint assessment and action plan within the European project VS/2017/0358	ECEG & industriAll Europe members of the SSDC	Raise awareness, exchange good practices, negotiate joint action plan	2018-2019

Interdisciplinary issues treated in cooperation with other stakeholders

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Occupational Health and Safety, Responsible Care	Joint action on imported chemical substances	ECEG & industriAll Europe Secretariats CEFC	Raise awareness with the general public, to take joint actions opposite European institutions	2018-2020
	Responsible Care: Annual joint monitoring group meeting	ECEG & industriAll Europe Secretariats CEFC	Capacity building, exchange information, Annual review of improvements	2018-2020
	Carcinogens and Mutagens Directive Endocrine Disruptors	ECEG & industriAll Europe Secretariats CEFC	- Follow the legislative process - Common actions towards EU institutions - Appropriate SP action in support of the sector's views	2018-2020
Industrial and climate change policy	Circular Economy Recycling	ECEG & industriAll Europe members of the SSDC EUPC, VinylPlus	Potential joint declaration in 2019	2018-2020

ECEG and industriAll Europe agree that changes to the subjects listed in this work programme will be possible, if and whenever both parties agree on it. This work programme is valid until the end of 2020.

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