

Meeting of the Working Party on Euro-Mediterranean Industrial Cooperation

14-15 November 2011

"Albert Borschette" Conference Centre, Room 1A, Rue Froissart 36, B-1040 Brussels

AGENDA

Monday, 14 November 2011, from 14.00

- 14.00 Welcome and objective of the meeting, by Daniel Calleja-Crespo, Deputy Director General, Directorate-General for Enterprise and Industry (DG ENTR), European Commission (COM)
- 14.10 2011-2012 work programme on Euro-Mediterranean industrial cooperation – Overview, by Didier Herbert, Acting Director "Coordination, Planning and International Affairs", DG ENTR, COM
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- 14.20 An SME agenda with Mediterranean neighbour countries by Joanna Drake, Director "SMEs and Entrepreneurship", DG ENTR, COM
- 14.35 The Euro-Mediterranean Charter for Enterprise – Summary of the morning's meeting with Charter Coordinators, Victoria Petrova, Head of Unit "SME Policy Development and Crafts" DG ENTR, COM
- 14.50 Discussion, moderated by Marie Corman, "International Affairs" Unit, DG ENTR, COM
- o How can we better involve EU Member States and business organisations in the implementation of the Charter?
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- 15.50 Coffee break
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- 16.10 Sustainable enterprise development – Survey on sustainable enterprise development, Derek Light, EIM Business and Policy Research/Oxford Research
- 16.25 Discussion, moderated by Michael Pulichino, "Sustainable Industrial Policy" Unit, DG ENTR, COM
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- Chair : Christian Siebert, Head of Unit, "International Affairs", DG ENTR, COM
- 09.00 Agreements on conformity assessment and acceptance of industrial products (ACAA) – state of play, by Evelyne Hania,, "International regulatory agreements, toys safety" Unit, DG ENTR, COM
- 09.15 Roundtable discussion, moderated by Evelyne Hania,
- 10.00 Coffee break

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10.20 Investment promotion

Results of the "Invest in MED" regional project, presentation of second brochure promoting investment by Sébastien Dagault, Deputy Project Director, Invest in MED project of the COM

Background information :

- On the project <http://www.invest-in-med.eu/en/>

- Brochure http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/international/files/success-stories-in-med_en.pdf

Discussion moderated by Apostolos Aravanis, "Regional Programmes Neighbourhood South", EuropeAid Co-operation Office, COM

European Investment Bank's Facility for Euro-Mediterranean Investment and Partnership (FEMIP), state of play of flagship projects of the Union for the Mediterranean, by Fernando de la Fuente and Roger Albinyana, Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean

Background information:

- On the European Investment Bank's Facility for Euro-Mediterranean Investment and Partnership (FEMIP)

http://www.enpi-info.eu/mainmed.php?id_type=1&id=21862&lang_id=450

SPRING Programme, by Suzanne KODSI, Unit "Geographical Coordination Neighbourhood South", DG DEVCO, COM

Questions and answers

Chair : Christos Kyriatzis, Deputy Head of Unit, "International Affairs", DG ENTR, COM

11.20 Technology transfer and innovation

Feedback from the training workshop, Milan, 24-25 October 2011, Robert Sanders, European Business & Innovation Centre Network, Sima Biukamon-Amir, Manufacturers' Association of Israel, Marie Corman, DG ENTR, COM

Collaboration between clusters, by H el ene-Diane DAGE, Deputy Head of Unit "Support for Industrial Innovation", DG ENTR, COM

Enterprise Europe Network, by Antonios Fysekidis, Unit "Business cooperation and support network", DG ENTR, COM

E-Skills: Euro-Mediterranean repository of digital trades, by Andr e Richier, Principal Administrator, ICT for Competitiveness and Industrial Innovation", DG ENTR and Philippe Magnabosco, Secretary CEN WS ICT Skills, AFNOR

Questions and answers

12.30 Lunch

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14.00	Sector-specific activities: State of play and next steps
	Textiles/clothing, by Jean-François Aguinaga, Head of Unit "Textiles, Fashion, and Forest-based Industries, ENTR, COM
	Tourism policy, by Cristina Calabro, Unit "Tourism Policy development", ENTR, COM
	Space, by Patrick Chatard Moulin, Unit "Space Policy and Coordination" and Michel Bosco, Unit "EU satellite navigation programmes, Applications, Security, International Aspects, ENTR, COM
	Raw materials, by Malwina Nowakowska, Unit "Metals, Minerals, Raw Materials", ENTR, COM
15.15	Questions and answers
15.45	Coffee break

16.00	Working Party on Euro-Mediterranean Industrial Cooperation: enhancing its role Discussion, moderated by Marie Corman, "International Affairs" Unit, DG ENTR, COM
16.20	Conclusions by Marie Corman, "International Affairs" Unit, DG ENTR, COM
16.30	End of the meeting