



**“European Works Councils and the Waste Industry
Dealing with competition and restructuring”**

20 June 2005, Brussels

DRAFT PROGRAMME

9h00

- Introduction to the objectives of the workshop
- Introduction of participants
- Introduction to waste sector developments in Europe – drivers of competition
 - *Researcher*
 - Report on European Waste Sector*
- Discussion
- Introduction to companies active in the sector.
 - *Researcher*
 - Background paper*
 - Participants’ reports*
- Comments

10h30 – 11h00 Break

11h00

- European Works Councils – Rights and possibilities, limitations
 - Jean Claude Le Douaron, ETUCO*
 - Comparison between rights in the directive/ law, agreements and existing practice.*
- Confronting (extreme) competition and restructuring
- Practical work in a European Works Council -
- Examples from EWC representatives
- Discussion

12h30 – 14h00 Lunch

14h00

- Discussion

15h30 – 16h00 break

16h00

- Formulating policy, follow up and checklist
- Presentation of a background document

Close 17h30