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***EWCS – LEARNING AND PRACTICING, A PROJECT FOR THE EUROPEAN ENERGY SECTOR***  
***CEE – APPRENTISSAGE ET PRATIQUES DANS LE SECTEUR EUROPÉEN DE L'ÉNERGIE***  
*Re: Meeting, ITUH, Room B, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2010*

Dear Colleagues,

Within the framework of the above-mentioned EPSU project, which is being run jointly with SDA, we have pleasure in inviting you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> one-day workshop which is due to take place at the ITUH, Room B, on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2010 from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.

As we agreed at the meeting of 24 March 2010 the objectives of this meeting are in particular:

- to focus on the exchange of experience in the different EWCs.
- to finalise the CSR report and
- to take account of further discussion on the revised EWC directive.

The agenda of this workshop is as follows:

- Presentation on the revised Directive
- Legal cases on Information and Consultation Rights (Romuald Jagodzinski, ETUI)
- Communication in EWCs (Jean-Claude le Douaron, ETUI)
- Continuation of the network
- Links with the European social dialogue (depending on time)

Documents for the previous meeting (24 March 2010) are available on:

<http://www.epsu.org/a/6280> (invitation and background documents)

<http://www.epsu.org/a/6380> (short report of the meeting)

To recall the objectives of the project as a whole, are as follows:

- ◆ to consider European developments in the energy sector and their importance for the EWCs allowing the EWCs to pose relevant questions and prepare information and consultation with the employers;
- ◆ to contribute to the exchange of experience and assist the EWCs to improve their knowledge and professionalism;
- ◆ to have a first exchange of views on the information exchange system and introduce the EPSU tools, such as its database, in order to provide an indication of what colleagues would find useful, what they will contribute to and what needs to be further developed;
- ◆ to identify corporate (financial, merger, restructuring) policies and compare EWC agreements;

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- ♦ to ensure that the EWC and trade union representatives concerned get to know each other – in particular those from new Member States – in order to communicate, develop synergies and establish networks;
- ♦ to update the EU energy policy;

The working languages will be as follows:

Active: French, German, English, Czech and Italian

Passive: Swedish, Dutch and Spanish.

EPSU/SDA has the possibility to reimburse about twenty participants. Priority will be given to EWC Secretaries or members of the Steering Committee. Other colleagues are welcome to participate as well.

Please send back the enclosed registration form BOTH to EPSU and SDA within the fixed deadlines.

Looking forward to meeting you on this occasion, we remain  
fraternally yours,

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