



**Social Dialogue Hospital Sector**  
**Working group on HOSPEEM –EPSU Work Programme 2011- 2013**  
**21 March 2011**  
**Brussels**  
**Draft Agenda (as of 4 March 2011)**

Venue: Borschette Center; rue Froissart 36 – 1040 Brussels

**MORNING SESSION**

**10.00 - 11.15** Separate Trade unions and Employers' group meetings

**11.15 – 12.30** Joint meeting, exchange of the outcomes of the separate session

**11.15 – 12.00** HOSPEEM- EPSU Work Programme 2011-2013

Discussion on draft work programme aiming at an agreement to be finally adopted at the Plenary Meeting on 1 July 2011

*[Documents: Table with overview on topics and timeline; Annex 1; Annex 2]*

**12.00 – 12.30** Cross-border recognition of professional qualifications

- Report from public hearing on the evaluation of the on the recognition of professional qualifications organised on 21 February 2011 by DG MARKT – Speakers: Kate Ling, NHS Office Brussels; Mathias Maucher, EPSU Secretariat  
*[Link: [http://ec.europa.eu/internal\\_market/qualifications/news\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/qualifications/news_en.htm)]*
- Directive on the recognition of professional qualifications (EC/2005/36)
- Exchange on joint EPSU-HOSPEEM response and on EPSU and HOSPEEM contributions to Commission consultation (deadline: 15 March 2011)
- Discussion on next steps during 2011 and 2012 accompanying the revision process

**12.30 – 14.00** Lunch

## **AFTERNOON SESSION**

**14.00 - 15.00** Ageing health care workforce: Developing and implementing initiatives and models to address related challenges and needs in the context of policies to achieve a balanced health and social care workforce

- Exchange on insights and recommendations from 2006 HOSPEEM-EPSU study “Promoting realistic active ageing policies in the hospital sector”  
<http://www.epsu.org/a/7410>
- Update on outcomes of former HOSPEEM-EPSU working group on the ageing workforce  
Speakers: Herbert Beck, ver.di (tbc) / Ulrike Neuhauser, CEEP
- Presentation of existing policies, initiatives and good practice related to the ageing health care workforce  
Speakers: Josie Irwin (RCN)/ N.N., representative of employers
- Discussion on next steps during 2011 and 2012

**15.00 - 16.00** DG SANCO Work Programme and upcoming European Action Plan on the Health Care Workforce

- Exploring the links between DG SANCO's work programme (and European Commission initiatives in the health sector ) and the HOSPEEM-EPSU work programme 2011-2013
- Exchange on possible joint activities or initiatives  
Speaker: Katja Neubauer, DG SANCO, DDG1.C "Public Health and Risk Assessment", Unit C.5 "Health Systems and Health Strategy" (tbc)

**16.00 – 16.15** Final remarks and any other business