

EPSU Circular LC N°27 (2012)

To the EPSU affiliates in the waste sector
To the members of the Standing Committee on
Public Utilities
To the EPSU EWCs coordinators

Ref.: JVDB/vva
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Seminar

Skills and skill needs in a changing waste industry

Project: identifying common interests for social dialogue in the waste industry.

Brussels, 14 June 2012

Dear colleagues,

On 14 June 2012 EPSU organises the third seminar in the project on identifying common interests and avenues for cooperation in the Waste industry. This is the last seminar in this project and it addresses skills and skill needs in a waste industry that is changing.

The waste industry is facing many changes in structure and working patterns at the moment due to globalisation and higher demands for re-use and recycling of waste. The focus in the industry is shifting from disposal (“how to get rid of waste”) to re-use (“how to regain the most of the resources in waste”).

We will look specifically at how these changes affect workers and what this means for skill needs of workers and future jobs. We will assess how social dialogue can play a role to anticipate on changes in jobs and skills.

The seminar will take place:

14 June 2012 from 10.30 to 16.30hrs

**International Trade Union House,
Room B,
Boulevard du Roi Albert II, 5 – 1210 Brussels**

Interpretation is available in English, French and German (active), and Italian, Swedish (passive).



Travel and Accommodation for participants eligible for financial assistance

A hotel list offering preferential tariffs to EPSU / ETUC is attached

The Conference is funded by the European Commission. This allows EPSU to contribute to the travel and accommodation for a limited number of participants.

The funding enables EPSU to contribute to:

- The travel of participants with a maximum of 350 euros. You are therefore requested to use APEX or cheapest tickets (2nd class). **In order to be reimbursed, tickets and boarding cards must be kept and sent back to EPSU after the meeting with the expense claim (taxis will not be reimbursed).**
- The accommodation of participants up to a maximum of 140 euros per night for a maximum stay of 1 night.

Please fill in and return the attached participation form **by 14 May 2012 at the latest**, thanks!

Yours sincerely,

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EPSU General Secretary

- Appendices:
- Draft agenda
 - Participation form
 - List of hotels