



To the attention of members of EPSU, EMCEF, Eurelectric

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Dear all,

The social partners at European level - EPSU, EURELECTRIC and EMCEF – are pleased to inform you that the European Commission funds a new project on **“Mapping existing national institutions concerned with skills / qualifications and labour market research in the electricity sector in the member states”**.

This one year project (2012-2013) aims at mapping national skills bodies or observatories as well as relevant stakeholders which deal with jobs, skills anticipation and prospective market research. The research should allow the social partners to:

- know more about national bodies - observatories, research institutes, sector councils, training agencies, etc. - which produce labour market information on skills needs in the electricity sector
- detect good practices of creating or collecting information on skills anticipation and matching: for example, forecast on professions and jobs in the electricity sector; initiatives of matching between training, education or vocational tools and skills needs.

The Brussels consultancy company, Consultingeuropa, is in charge of this research and did a first overview of national bodies (see table sheet) in the 27 European countries and Croatia.

We provide you this first collection of information. We would need your kind support to complete it :

- Do you recognize in the attached table the relevant skills councils and observatories of your country in the electricity sector?
- If yes, what are the links between these bodies and the national social partners? How are you involved in their work?
- Could you give us any other contact of skills bodies in the electricity sector that we must include in the mapping?

Please reply before 16 May 2012.

You can send your response to:

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Thank you in advance for your suggestions and contribution to this project in order to be sure that all the relevant national skills councils and other bodies are identified in the electricity sector.

A following step will be to explore with these organisations their interests in working together at European level.

Many thanks for your kind assistance

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