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“A European skills base: a tool to improve health and safety at work”

Brussels, 25th August 2017, From 10.00am to 5.30pm
Rue Jacques de Lalaing 4 – B – 1040 Brussels – 1st Floor



Agenda:

9:00 – 9:30 **Registration** and welcome coffee

9:30 – 10:00 **OPENING STATEMENTS**

- Mr Helmut Schulz, UNIEP President – *Welcome*
- Mrs Di Mauro, Secretary General of UNIEP – *Introduction to the agenda*

10:00 – 12:30 PANEL 1 – Strategic partnership for sustainable vocational training in the Painting Trade: an example of a European good practice.

Which European VET framework for the next years? What were the achieved results of the Erasmus+ PSN project?

10:00 – 12:30

Moderator: Dieter Grohmann, Director Sectoral Policies of UEAPME

Panelists:

- Mr Norbert Schöbel, DG EMPL European Commission
– *European framework for vocational training: future initiatives for the construction sector*
- Mrs Ines Jeschke, Professor at the Painting Institute SBG of Dresden / Mr André Mertens, Confederatie Bouw
– *Painting Skills Network: Units of learning outcomes for the Painter Qualification*
- Mr Rolf Aslaksrud Kristiansen - NTI-MMM
– *From Skillsbank to PSN: what made the model successful*
- Mr Ulrich Paetzold – Secretary General of FIEC
– *Construction sector apprenticeships: FIEC's involvement*
- Mr Fernando Sigchos - Policy officer at European Builders Confederation
– *EBC's experience within the European Alliance for Apprenticeships*

12:30– 13:00 **General discussion**

13:00 – 14:00 **Networking Lunch**

14:00 – 16:00 PANEL 2 – Health and Safety of SMEs

What tools the EU provides to comply with health and safety rules? In which way UNIEP's Members cope with risks prevention on the workplace?

14:00 – 16:00

Moderator: Dieter Grohmann, Director Sectoral Policies of UEAPME

Panelists:

- Mrs Zinta Podniece of DG EMPL European Commission
– *EU action plan for occupational health safety*

Questions and answers

- Mrs Janice Robinson - Director Product Regulations at CEPE
– *Titanium dioxide (TiO₂) and EU classification regulation*

Questions and answers

- Mr Christian Depue, Head of Research & Development at NAVB-CNAC
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– *Good practice in risk prevention*

16:00 – 16:30 **General discussion**

16:30 – 17:00 Conclusions of panels: Achievements of PSN project for Painter VET and challenges for Health and Safety for SMEs by Patrizia Di Mauro, UNIEP Secretary General
