**EUROPEAN SECTORAL SOCIAL DIALOGUE IN EDUCATION**

**Working Group on Higher Education & Research**

Tuesday 26 September 2023

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**Preparatory meetings** from **9:00** to **10:00**

**Interpretation available:** English, French, Polish (active); German (passive) (*tbc*)

**Chair**: EFEE

**Draft Agenda**

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| 10:00 | 1. **Opening of the meeting**   Approval of the draft agenda and the minutes of the meeting of 15 March 2023. |
| 10:10 | 1. **OiRA tool for Higher Education and Research**   Presentation of the draft OiRA tool by ETUCE and EFEE.  Discussion among members on the priorities to be included in the OiRA tool for Higher Education and Research that is currently being developed by ETUCE and EFEE. |
| 11:00 | 1. **Attractiveness on the Teaching Profession**   Introduction by ETUCE and EFEE Secretariats.  Exchange of views among social partners regarding the initiatives to be implemented under the ETUCE-EFEE “Framework of Actions on the Attractiveness of the Teaching Profession”. |
| 11:45 | 1. **Innovative teaching and research in higher education**   Presentation by the “LearningSchools” project’s expert.  Based on the EFEE-ETUCE joint policy recommendations on “[Promoting Quality of Academic Teaching and Management](https://www.csee-etuce.org/images/Recommendations/2022_Project_Recommendations_for_Higher_Education_Final.pdf)” (2022), discussion among participants on how to innovate teaching and research in HE while guaranteeing academic freedom, stable employment, and public investment. |
| 12:30 | 1. **Next ESSDE Work Programme**   Introduction by ETUCE and EFEE Secretariats.  Discussion among members on the priorities to be included in the future ESSDE Work Programme with regards to topics related to higher education and research. |
| 12:50 | 1. **Update on ESSDE joint projects**  * APRES COVID: European Sectoral Social Partners in Education Addressing Psychosocial Risks for an Equitable and Sustainable recovery from the COVID 19 crisis * LearningSchools: Schools as learning institutions – European Social Partners in Education promoting effective quality and innovation management models in the education sector in a post Covid-19 era |
| 13:00 | 1. **AOB** |