European Federation of Food, Agriculture and Tourism Trade Unions



Representing the interests of the European contract catering sector

EFFAT - FoodServiceEurope Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee (SSDC) for the European Contract Catering Sector

Work Programme 2022

• Public Procurement

- Disseminate and promote the use of the EFFAT-FoodServiceEurope "Choosing best value in contracting food services - A guide for private and public client organisations"
 - disseminate the Guide at European level
 - encourage further national dissemination efforts
 - ensure the Guide is leveraged in future EU public procurement initiatives, such as those included in the Farm to Fork Strategy

• Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

- Further implement the EFFAT-FoodServiceEurope "Agreement on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in the Contract Catering sector"
 - transfer of undertakings: collect further examples of e.g. of templates / tools for the transfer of information between employers on working relationships in case of a transfer of contracts in line with recommendation adopted

• Qualification and Training

- Further implement the EFFAT-FoodServiceEurope pledge to the European Alliance for Apprenticeships, in particular in the context of the COVID-19 crisis and potential skill shortages
 - continue gathering best practice examples to be shared during the plenary meetings to encourage members to provide high-quality apprenticeship and traineeship positions
- Explore opportunities for collaboration on vocational education and training, also looking at the outcome of the Next Tourism Generation Alliance project

• Sexual Harassment and Violence at the Workplace

- > Follow up of results of EFFAT project "Fighting sexual harassment and violence at work"
- Continue monitoring the implementation of initiatives / agreements to combat sexual harassment and violence at the workplace in companies in the contract catering sector

• Digitalisation

- Continue discussion on the impact of digitalisation and automation on companies and employment in the contract catering sector
- Monitor the impact of teleworking on contract catering, in particular the B&I segment, and how it will shape the future of the sector

• Capacity Building

Strengthen trade unions' and employer associations' representativeness, building on the EuroFound representativeness study 2018

• Meetings

- > 1 annual SSDC Plenary meeting
- 2 SSDC Steering Committee meetings
- > SSDC Working Groups on particular issues upon need