Training of the European Works Council (EWC)
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Agenda

Mai 22nd 2007
9:00 am – 10:15 am: Welcome and introduction
• Aims and objectives of the training, fact-finding, expectations
• Report on the current situation and the activities of the works council or workplace representatives in all countries (10 minutes per country)
• What kind of expectations exist toward the EWC? (Collection of suggestions)
10:30 pm – 12:30 pm: National level (part 1)
• Differences and similarities in workplace representation and industrial relations on a company level in Europe (Presentation)
• Case studies for Germany, France, UK (one working group for each country)
2:00 pm – 3:45 pm: National level (part 2)
• Report of the working groups
4:00 am – 5:00 pm: Transnational level
• Steps and obstacles to develop the EWC: What kind of practical experience have other European works councils had so far? (Presentation of research findings - discussion)

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9:00 am – 12:30 am: EWC in practice – a business game
• Communication and cooperation within the EWC (three working groups)
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Evaluation of the business game
• Presentation of the working groups and discussion
• The need for communication within a European works council: What qualitative aspects are crucial to develop a transnational strategic approach? (Presentation and discussion)
• Feedback and evaluation of the training