

(This version of the CEEP Work Programme will be reviewed in early 2020, after the publication of the Commission Work Programme for 2020. This document focuses on highlighting the already-identified key priorities).

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

Position CEEP vis-à-vis new European Commission and the over-arching issues:

- Ensure that CEEP's voice is heard in the upcoming Conference on the Future of Europe, which will start in 2020 (Commission Concept Paper to be presented on 17/12/2019)
- Ensure that CEEP's seat in the REFIT Platform (to be taken over by European Commission VP Maroš Šefčovič) is maintained

Position CEEP vis-à-vis new Council President :

- Building up on the constructive experience and relationship built with President Tusk (Council President between 2014 and 2019), engage with Charles Michel, new Council President, early in the mandate

Continue positioning within the new European Parliament:

- Use the full-range of tools available by the intergroup on Public Services and Services of general interest to increase CEEP's outreach within the European Parliament – going beyond the lobbying of key MEPs and (shadow-)rapporteurs of our key files

Public Services and SGIs fit for the Digital age

The new European Commission has already highlighted several upcoming initiatives to support the digitalization of the EU, with a new Digital Service Act to be put forward. In that context CEEP will:

- Continue the reflection on how digitalization affects SGIs provision and workforce management
- Start focusing on the development of Artificial Intelligence within SGIs
- Monitor closely the final decision process of the data set via the Implementing act of the PSI Directive
- Seek EU funding to develop a digitalisation planning tool

Position CEEP on the upcoming EU long-term strategy for Europe's industrial future (expected on 04/03/2020)

Co-led by European Commission Executive VPs Margrethe Vestager and Valdis Dombrovskis, a new long-term strategy for Europe's industrial future will be presented. In that context, CEEP will reflect on the place of public services and services of general interest in this strategy, focusing more specifically on:

- The role of public services and services of general interest as backbone of the EU industry, especially in the face of digitalization and decarbonisation
- All aspects of industry and its competitiveness, from investment and public procurement to trade, skills and R&D
- Distortive effects of foreign trade ownership and subsidies in the internal market
- Simplification and lift of administrative burden

Increase CEEP representativity (membership recruitment)

- Eurofound will start in 2020 a representativity study of the cross-sectoral Social Partners.
- Reinforce the presence of CEEP members in the Employers' Group of the European Economic and Social Committee for the 2020-2025 EESC mandate

Reinforce representation within existing National sections (membership retention)

- Enlarge the scope of our membership, including big and small organisations, active at both national, regional and local levels, and representing hard and soft infrastructures

Further strengthen CEEP communication strategy

- Revamp and modernize the CEEP corporate image and increase the alignment between the image of CEEP in Brussels and in National Sections
- Set up a network of communications correspondents, to plan and develop a more coordinated approach to CEEP communications, including better relaying within National Sections
- Goal is the ultimately move from reactive approach to a proactive communication strategy

CEEP CSR Label

- Launch the 2020 edition and strive for increased sectoral and geographical participation by CEEP member enterprises and beyond

MEETINGS AND IMPORTANT DATES

Statutory meetings:

- 3 June 2020
- 15 December 2020 (TBC)

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- 14 or 16 December 2020 (TBC)

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<p>Developing work on sustainable public procurement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervising the completed transposition and implementation of Directive 2014/24/EU at Member State level Contributing to public debate on the directive's impact on the evolution of public procurement practices and mentalities (spreading best practices and socio-environmental criteria, fostering links between responsible public procurement and Circular Economy...) Stimulating reflexion on the use of the EU public procurement regulatory framework as a strategic policy tool and on its potential to stimulate or maintain social, environmental or industrial policy goals or key values <p>Updating the Panorama on Local Public Services Enterprises (LPSE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing a specific focus on the Management of LSPE Sharing if best practices and benchmarking on management models and modernization practices <p>Entering the EU SME strategy (expected on 04/03/2020)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positioning of CEEP in the work on the upcoming SME Strategy, to be co-led by European Commission Executive VPs Vestager and Dombrovskis Ensuring the recognition of local public services enterprises as SMEs in this context <p>Continuation of CEEP activities on the EU legal definition of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervising possible initiatives within the EP, the Commission and other institutions and agencies (CoR, EESC), identifying possible contacts or partners in responsible Commissioner's office – Executive VP Margrethe Vestager and Thierry Breton 	<p>EU Social Partners' Work Programme 2019-21 and integrated projects on six prioritized issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digitalisation, negotiation of a new autonomous framework agreement considering the challenges of public services and SGIs employers and providers. Improving the performance of labour markets and social systems, continuation of the new dedicated working group of social partners to reinforce the input in the European Semester (special meetings already took place on NEETS and Active labour market policies) Addressing psycho-social aspects and risks at work, a seminar will be organised on psycho-social risks and be followed by possible joint conclusions/ actions Skills, new project on skills and innovation also covering the question of access to training in the EU. Circular economy, covering the transformations our member enterprises face both in terms of production processes and job profiles. Capacity-building for a stronger social dialogue, continuation of the cycle of capacity building projects covering eastern and central Member States and candidate countries. <p>Legislative agenda of the European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow-up on the new Commission's initiative in the fields of social affairs Follow-up and lobby on the future action plan to implement the EU Pillar of Social rights (Roadmap on Social Europe on 14/01/2020) Active contribution to the new Commission initiative for a framework for fair minimum wages (consultations of social partners foreseen, to be launched on 14/01/2020) Follow-up of the initiative on improving the labour conditions of platform workers 	<p>European Green Deal (expected on 11/12/2019)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing and intensifying the activities on climate change in the context of the EU Green Deal. After the publication of CEEP's Opinion on Climate in May 2019, the Board remains that Ursula's von der Leyen European Green Deal project can only be a part of a truly sustainable development strategy by following these three pillars that lie at the heart of CEEP member's action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Economic Dimension The Environmental dimension (Mitigation and Adaptation) The Social dimension <p>Activities will focus first on the very first European Climate Law, to be presented within the first 100 days of the European Commission. For that reason, it will be crucial to ensure legislations from different sectors are in line with its demands and do not conflict with previous existing policies.</p> <p>Sustainable Transition 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow and contribute to the developments of a fair and more targeted EU sustainable action plan by addressing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taxonomy investment plan Just Transition Fund of the EU Green Deal (expected on 08/01/2020) Second Circular Economy Plan (expected on 04/03/2020) <p>The role of Public Services and SGIs in the development of a sustainable business model is a vital aspect. The Board intends to put SGIs at the front of the conversation on identifying sustainable activities, and better channel capital flows towards more sustainable investments.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying relevant programmes and public policies possibly open to LPSEs and respectively their successors under the future Commission (Horizon 2020, COSME, etc.) In the medium term, preparing the ground for reform through the new institutional setup (European Commission / European Parliament, including EP Intergroup on SMEs, if re-established) <p>Management of State Assets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervising any future initiative based on the study realised by the Commission on behalf of the Parliament, within the EP, the Commission and other institutions and agencies (CoR, EESC) <p style="text-align: center;">Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23 April 2020 in Paris 10 November 2020 in Brussels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow-up of any new relevant initiative under the supervision of Commissioner Schmit <p>Establishment of a new Equality taskforce and elaboration of its 2020 work programme with a specific focus on the issue of wage transparency as a directive is foreseen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow-up of the initiative binding pay transparency announced by the European Commission (expected on 26/02/2020) Follow-up of new EU Gender Equality Strategy, following up the 2016-2019 Gender Equality Strategy Follow-up of the revival of the Women on Boards Directive <p style="text-align: center;">Meetings</p> <p><i>Social Affairs Board:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 February 2020 16 June 2020 28 September 2020 <p><i>Social Dialogue Committee:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 February 2020 17 June 2020 29 September 2020 <p><i>Annual Growth Survey:</i> 30 September 2020 – consultation hearing ahead AGS</p>	<p>In this context, the Board will continue to strengthen the link between SGIs and modern sustainable solutions for all European citizens and will continue to base its discussions on the three main pillars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investment Inclusion Resilience <p style="text-align: center;">Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 February 2020 12-13 October 2020 (TBC)
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SGI & Stat TF	Internal Market TF	Macro-economic TF	Social Protection TF	Communications TF	Energy TF	Environment TF	Transport TF	Water TF
<p>Permanent monitoring of trade policy and its impact on public services and SGIs</p>	<p>Close monitoring of and lead on CEEP reaction on possible review of Europe's Competition rules in general and any upcoming review of the EU State Aid regulatory framework in particular (Single Market Action Plan scheduled on 08/03/2020)</p> <p>Permanent monitoring of VAT policy and input to the work of the Communications TF on Digital Taxation</p>	<p>Continue the active follow-up of the European Semester, (Macroeconomic Dialogue, the Country Reports, the Country Specific Recommendations and the Annual Growth Survey)</p> <p>Follow-up the work of new ECB's President, Christine Lagarde, who has shown intentions to improve the institution's communication approach, which can be extremely fruitful for Social Dialogue in the future</p> <p>Continue to monitor main macroeconomic-related topics at the European agenda, giving special attention to highly anticipated proposals such as the European Unemployment Benefit Reinsurance Scheme and Minimum Wage</p> <p>Monitor investment in Public Services, tracking best practices and seeking to assess its efficiency both at the European and national levels. In this context, pay close attention to the potential launch of the "InvestEU programme" and the "Sustainable Europe Investment Plan" (expected on 08/01/2020)</p> <p>Keep track of the macroeconomic impacts triggered by the implementation of new policies, particularly those targeting the Commission's main priorities such as climate neutrality and digitalization</p>	<p>Constant monitoring of the policies developed and implemented by the European insurance and occupational pensions authority (EIOPA)</p> <p>Follow-up on the paper of high-level expert group on Pensions, and upcoming activities of the European Commission on the basis of its recommendations</p> <p>Regular Input to CEEP's representative in the Commission's high-level expert group on Pensions</p> <p>Follow-up the implementation of the regulation on Pan European pension products (PEPP)</p> <p>Follow-up and input on CEEP's messages in the context of the Social Protection Committee of the EPSCO council including input to then Pension adequacy and pension sustainability reports</p> <p>Regular work on the implementation of chapter III of the Pillar of social rights on social protection and inclusion</p> <p>In cooperation with CEEP's Macroeconomic taskforce, work on the future proposal for a European Unemployment Benefit Reinsurance Scheme</p> <p>Monitoring of the developments regarding ESG for IORP</p>	<p>Active input on the Digital Service Act, and the shift from a market-focused to a citizen-focused approach in digital policymaking</p> <p>Monitoring closely the Digital Taxation programme that will serve EU citizens, industries and our environment alike</p> <p>Policies that support the everyday use of green energy easily through digitalisation</p> <p>Low subjects on innovation</p> <p>R&D and investments in new technologies</p> <p>Better Infrastructures for public services and SGIs</p> <p>Harmonised EU frameworks Greater EU collaboration</p>	<p>Following closely the Emission Trading System - realignment of the ETS Directive and the Clean Energy Package and ensure an efficient and predictable carbon pricing</p> <p>Active input on the Energy Efficiency and Renewables Targets medium and long-term strategies</p> <p>Regular work on the Future of Gas, with an all-inclusive approach to develop a sustainable electricity and gas market</p> <p>Follow-up on the discussions on Energy Consumers and Communities enhance the role of local actors and promote new decarbonisation technologies</p> <p>Active work on the Energy</p>	<p>Continue the active work on a sustainable waste management in the framework of the Circular Economy Action Plan 2030 and support a direct involvement of the waste management service, providing Active collaboration work on the topic of the second Circular Economy Plan on Waste Issues</p> <p>Active contribution on the Climate Law, in particular on the development on Clean Air legislation (expected on 26/02/2020)</p> <p>Contributing to the Zero-Pollution Ambitions handle the use of pharmaceuticals and chemicals responsibly</p>	<p>Following actively the discussions on Sustainable Transport as a safe and affordable-strategy for sustainable and smart mobility</p> <p>Contributing to the Green Deal, on the Extension of the Emissions Trading System and global emission reduction in the Transport Sector</p> <p>Contributing to the Digital agenda: Cooperative, connected and automated mobility (CCAM) integrate public transport operators directly in the discussions of digitalisation and automation in the transport sector</p> <p>Active work on the acknowledged use of the difference between urban and long-</p>	<p>Contribution to the Climate Law</p> <p>Enhance climate adaptation plans and follow up closely the new renewable energy plans</p> <p>Active collaboration on Circular Economy Package on Water Issues Protection of high quality and clean water supply in the context of farming and pharmacy policies</p> <p>Active work on the Zero-Pollution ambition Support a sufficient water action plan for chemicals in water supply and creating a strong link to the Urban Water Waste Treatment Directive</p> <p>Coordinate the policy work on Biodiversity 2030, in link with the Water</p>

				<p>for IoT and 5G developments</p> <p>Contribute to the Sustainability Board activities on the EU Green Deal</p>	<p>Taxation Directive to include the most vulnerable players and support the goal to become the first climate neutral continent</p> <p>Monitoring the Carbon Border Adjustment to ensure a just transition for all EU citizens</p> <p>Active contribution on the issues of a Just Energy Transition</p> <p>Contribute to the Sustainability Board activities on the EU Green Deal</p>	<p>Contribute to the Sustainability Board activities on the EU Green Deal</p>	<p>distance traffic (also in connection with passenger rights)</p> <p>Following up the transposition phase on Open Data and PSI-Directive creating a level playing field for public and private entities</p> <p>Active work on Mobility as a service (MMAS), open data and ticketing Bottom-up EU-wide system approach on innovative solutions for multi-modal systems</p>	<p>Framework Directive</p> <p>Contribute to the Sustainability Board activities on the EU Green Deal</p>
<p>Meetings</p> <p>The SGIs Task Force will meet in the framework of the PSB, unless the need for additional ad hoc meetings arise in the course of the year.</p>	<p>Meetings</p> <p>The Internal Market Task Force will meet in the framework of the PSB, unless the need for additional ad hoc meetings arise in the course of the year.</p>	<p>Meetings</p>	<p>Meetings</p>	<p>Meetings</p> <p>March TBC June TBC November TBC</p>	<p>Meetings</p> <p>23 January 28 May 15 October</p>	<p>Meetings</p> <p>17 March 25 June 17 November</p>	<p>Meetings</p> <p>27 March 25 May 9 October</p>	<p>Meetings</p> <p>17 March 25 June 17 November</p>
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