

- **200.000** companies
- **16 million** direct &
- **35 million** indirect jobs in the EU
- EU **social partner**

Connecting MET sector voices in Brussels

Afterwork by Ceemet

Date: **16 June 2026** | Time: **5.30pm to 8.00pm**

Location: **The Vester Bar, Pl. du Luxembourg 13, 1050 Ixelles**

Europe is navigating one of the most challenging geopolitical periods in recent memory. Strategic competition, supply chain pressures, and the twin green and digital transitions are reshaping the industrial landscape. The MET industries we represent are right at the centre of it. At the same time, there is a clear momentum in Brussels in favour of European industries.

Decisions on skills, labour mobility, working conditions and social dialogue will directly affect our competitiveness and our ability to attract and retain the workforce of tomorrow. That makes it essential for the voice of our industries to be heard clearly and in a coordinated way.

Ceemet is therefore inviting its members and their member companies with representation in Brussels to an afterwork gathering. Our members — the national employer and industry federations of the MET sector — are the vital link between Ceemet's European-level advocacy and the companies that drive our industries forward. By bringing Brussels-based company representatives into the conversation, we want to make sure they are fully aware of our work on social legislation, build stronger connections across the sector, and explore where we can align and reinforce each other's lobbying efforts.

This is about turning proximity into partnership and making the most of the collective weight the MET sector carries in the EU capital. The evening will kick off with a presentation by Ceemet's Director General, offering an overview of our activities, our key stakeholder network in Brussels, and our priorities in the social policy field. This will be followed by a Q&A session, giving attendees the chance to react and exchange views. The rest of the evening will be dedicated to informal networking over drinks and finger food to connect with peers across the MET sector and explore common ground.

Agenda

17:30–17:50 — Welcome and drinks

17:50–18:45 — Presentation of Ceemet, membership, and lobbying priorities, followed by Q&A

- **Delphine Rudelli**, Director General, Ceemet

18:45–19:00 — Intervention from Ceemet member national employers

- France, Germany, Sweden, UK

19:00–20:00 — Drinks and finger food