

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

CALLING NOTE – 266/26- 15/10/26

51st IER Committee meeting

Brussels, 24th November 2026

In agreement with the Chair, Federica Perriccioli, Ceemet is pleased to invite you to the 51st IER Committee meeting to be held on Thursday 24th November 2026 from 12:00 to 17:00 in Brussels

Venue

The IER Committee meeting will take place at:

Venue: Mitwit

Louizalaan / Avenue Louise - 143/4

1050 Brussels

Meeting room: Roma-Venezia

Lunch on 24th November

A light lunch will be served at 12.00 on 24th November.

Dinner on 24th November 2026

An informal joint dinner (with EU committee colleagues) will be organised on the evening of Tuesday, 24 November 2026 at 19.00. See details below:

Venue: Restaurant Kafenio

Rue Stevin 134

1000 Bruxelles

Agenda

The draft agenda for this meeting is attached (enclosure 1). Please let us know by 28 October 2026 if you have comments on the agenda.

Confirmation of participation

Should you not have confirmed your participation please do so by filling out this form: [online form](#) by 30th October 2026.

Kind regards, Federica and Isabel

Enclosure 1

Draft Agenda- IER Committee meeting of 24th November 2026

1. ROUNDTABLE ON NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS – By IER experts

- Collective agreements in the MET industries: recent outcomes
- Restructuring trends in MET industries with a particular focus on the automotive sector
- AI and collective bargaining
- Information and consultation of workers as regards introduction of major changes in the workplace (AI or others)
- Others

2. ACTIVATION OF PERSONS FACING SIGNIFICANT BARRIERS TO ENTER THE LABOUR MARKET- For discussion

- Latest development at EU level
- Role of social partnership and collective bargaining in supporting the activation and sustainable employment of people facing significant barriers to entering the labour market- the national level

3. REPRESENTATIVENESS OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL PARTNER ORGANISATIONS: METAL SECTOR- For discussion

- Presentation of the draft study by Eurofound (tbc)
- Discussion
- Members views as regards their national situation

4. QUALITY JOBS ACT- For information and exchange of views

- Quality Jobs Act – latest news
- Ceemet responses to 1st and 2nd phase consultation of social partners

5. SOCIAL DIALOGUE AT EU LEVEL – For discussion

- a. Ceemet-industriAll Europe social dialogue
 - Latest developments
 - Social dialogue plenary meeting 1st December
 - Continuously shaping Ceemet strategy vis à vis industriAll Europe
- b. Ceemet & EU funded projects connected to social dialogue with a focus on:
 - Aerospace and defence sectors (SKILLS4ADC+)
 - Automotive (TRIREME)
 - Others

6. AOB & NEXT MEETING

- a. IER Action Plan – For information
- b. Next Meeting
