

"Agricultural Machinery in time of crisis and restructuring – Exchange of employee experience and strategies"

Transnational workshop of the European Employee Network Agricultural Machinery

Prague, 23rd – 25th February 2010

Programme

23rd February 2010	
	Arrival of participants and joint dinner in the evening

24 February 2010	
9:00	Welcome address, objectives of the workshop and introduction round Josef Stredula, President of OS KOVO Wolf Jäcklein, EMF
09:30	Information about the European Employee Network Agricultural Machinery - Main activities, website, European Map of Agricultural Machinery Kim Schütze
10:15 Coffee break at 10:30	Session 1: Agricultural Machinery in the context of crisis – the current situation of the sector and positions of trade unions - Introduction - Report/presentation by OS KOVO - Report/presentation by Pro-Ge - Report/presentation by VASAS Reports followed by discussion and information on the situation in single companies
12:30	Lunch break
14:00 Coffee break at 15:30	Continuation of Session 1 - Report/presentation by NSZZ Solidarnosc - Report/presentation metalliliitto - Report/presentation by IG Metall Reports followed by discussion and reports on the situation in single companies
16:30	Conclusion of Session 1 - Summary of results and outlook Wolf Jäcklein/Eckhard Voss
17:00	Guided walk through the old city of Prague



25 February 2010	
09:00	Session 2:
	"Good Work?" – The development of working conditions, precarious jobs and joint demands in this context
	- Introduction: The EMF campaign
	Round table with company representatives focusing on the following issues/questions:
	- Is the crisis worsening labour conditions?
	- Precarious jobs and strategies to respond
	- What could be joint demands in this context?
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	Future of the European Employee Network
	- Presentation and discussion of a draft joint statement/position which should be published in the context of the Brussels final conference
	- Initial ideas on how to continue the network beyond the second funding phase
	- Open discussion
13:00	End of the workshop