



## **SUNI (Smart Unions for New Industry)**

**Study-trip, Bochum (Germany), November 27-29, 2018**

### *Draft agenda*

#### **Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> of November**

8.45: Meeting point at Bochum Central Station to take the shuttle service to the Learning Factory of the Ruhr University of Bochum

9.30:

- Welcome coffee at the Learning Factory
- Presentation of the Learning Factory by the Chair of Production Systems at the Ruhr University of Bochum

10.00 – 12.00: Walkthrough of the Learning Factory

#### *Lunch break*

13.00 – 15.00: Presentation of selected projects carried out by the Office of Cooperation RUB/IGM at the Learning Factory

#### Presentations:

- *Learning Factories at Universities* (an Hans-Böckler-Foundation project), presented by Andrea Bianchi-Weinand (RUB/IGM)
- *Work and Innovation* (an IG METALL project), presented by Anna Conrad (RUB/IGM)

#### *Break*

15.15 – 17.00: Discussion of the results and evaluation of the training courses held in Italy, Spain and Sweden on the basis of the questionnaires (the quality of the course design and implementation; any significant change in trade unionists' views and behaviour in the final training sessions, which might be ascribed to the course; the emergence of unintended issues and consequences; the cost-effectiveness of the course; the chances to replicate the course; the degree to which the course will have met its objectives as stated in the guidelines). The evaluation of the training course will be central to assess its replicability at later stages, also as a part of a possible new EC-cofunded project.

#### **Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> of November**



8.30: Meeting point at Bochum Central Station to take the shuttle to the ThyssenKrupp coking plant in Duisburg

9.45: Arrival and welcome by the coking plant's works council

10.00 – 12.00: Factory visit

12.00 – 13.00: Return to Bochum

*Lunch at Beckmannshof Restaurant*

15.00: Reception at the Office of Cooperation RUB/IGM

15.15 – 17.00: Roundtable on the role of trade unions in *Industry 4.0* in Germany (examples from the projects *Work and Innovation* and *Work 2020*) with German stakeholders

Participants:

- SUNI Partners
- Henning Oberc, RUB
- Marcello Sessini, IG Metall
- Achim Vanselow, DGB
- Xxxx, xxxx, TBS

Chair:

- Prof. Dr. Manfred Wannöffel and Tim Harbecke, Office of Cooperation RUB/IGM

### **Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> of November**

08.30: Meeting point at Bochum Central Station to go to the Office of Cooperation RUB/IGM by train

9.00 – 11.00: Discussion of the suggestions on the characteristics of the Workers' rep. 4.0 provided by the unionists who attended the training course in Italy, Spain and Sweden; brainstorming session of the structure of the Handbook on "Workers' rep. 4.0"; following activities and deadlines

11.00 – 12.00: Budget issues and AOB

### **Logistical information**

The meeting on Day 1 will be held at the Learning Factory of the Ruhr University of Bochum. We will be carried by the RUB shuttle service from the Central Station to the Learning Factory (approx. 15 min) and brought back to the Central Station at the end of the event.

On Day 2 we will visit the ThyssenKrupp coking plant in Duisburg in the morning. We will be carried again by the shuttle service to the factory (approx. 1h). At 12, we will be brought back to Bochum to have lunch at a restaurant near the Ruhr University Bochum. The second part of the event (roundtable with German stakeholders) will take place at the Office of Cooperation RUB/IGM. After the meeting we will go back together to Bochum Central Station by train.

The meeting on Day 3 will be held at the Office of Cooperation RUB/IGM. In the morning we will also meet at the Central Station and go to the Office of Cooperation RUB/IGM by train.

## Map

