



30th Contact Persons Meeting of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers (EGF)

27-28 November 2024
Düsseldorf

AGENDA

27 November 2024

14:00 – 18:00 Visit of the EGF project EGF/2023/003 DE/Vallourec.

Address of the project visit site is: Vallourec Deutschland GmbH, Am Röhrenwerk 1, 40472 Düsseldorf.

Participants meet at 13:30 in the lobby of the Radisson Blu Conference Hotel, Karl-Arnold-Platz 5, 40474 Düsseldorf, from where the bus to the project visit site will leave at 14:00.

The visit will start at 14:30 and end at 18:00hrs, when the bus will bring us back to our hotel. Bring comfortable shoes and a rain jacket.

During the visit, we will learn about the former steel tube production site of Vallourec, and the general system of implementing the EGF in Germany. Implementers will then inform us about the EGF case Vallourec. We will also be able to listen to the experiences of some participants.

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| 18:00 | Departure by bus from project visit site to the hotel |
| 18:45 – 20:00 | Optional visit to the Christmas market (by subway) |
| 19:45 | Departure by bus from the hotel to the restaurant for those who will not join the visit to the Christmas market |
| 20:00 – 21:30 | Networking dinner in the brewery restaurant “Im Goldenen Kessel”,
Address: Bolkerstraße 44, 40213 Düsseldorf. |
| 21:45-22:00 | Bus transfer back to hotel |

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28 November 2024

Meeting venue: Bundesagentur für Arbeit, Regionaldirektion NRW

Address: Josef-Gockeln-Straße 7, 40474, Düsseldorf

9:00 - 09:15 Registration

9:15 - 9:30

1. Introduction and adoption of the agenda

9:30 – 9:50

2. Update on EGF since the last Contact Persons Meeting

- New topics:
 - a. Update to FAQs : Simplified Cost Options
 - b. Oversea territories
- Final reports, closures and recoveries
- Applications received
- Applications planned (tour de table)

9:50 - 10:05

3. Recent restructuring trends and transformations in the automotive sector - presentation by Chiara Litardi, Eurofound

10:05 - 11:00

4. Mid-term evaluation of the EGF 2021-2027

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:40

5. Digital skills

5.1 Impact of digitalisation in the world of work - presentation by Chiara Litardi, Eurofound

5.2 EU policy framework and initiatives on digital skills for the labour market – presentation by Melina Tasiovasilis, DG EMPL B.3

5.3 Social innovation: a key tool to bridge the digital skill gap- presentation by Mihai Palimariciuc, DG EMPL F.3

5.4 Digital Skills measures in practice – experience and lessons learned from EGF cases (Belgium and Spain)

12:40 – 13:00

6. Member States' communication activities and planned events, Next EGF Contact Persons meeting, AOB and wrap-up of the meeting

13:00 – 14:00 – Light lunch (sandwiches and drinks) at the meeting venue.