

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON RESTRUCTURING IN GERMANY
AGENDA 31 March – 1 April 2009

Venue: Victor's Residenz-Hotel Berlin, Am Friedrichshain 17, D-10407 Berlin

DAY ONE – 31 March		
1100–	WELCOME COFFEE	
1245 – 1400	LUNCH	
1400 – 1430	Introduction to the project	Alan Wild, Expert coordinator
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Expectations from the national seminar; ➤ Expectations from the synthesis report. 	European social partners (BUSINESSEUROPE for the employers, ETUC for the trade unions)
1430 – 1515	Presentation of the national report sections on macroeconomic background and the nature and extent of restructuring.	Antonio Dornelas, National Expert
1515 – 1545	Plenary discussion “To what extent do the national social partners have a shared understanding of the main restructuring challenges they face?”	Facilitated plenary discussion
1545 – 1600	BREAK	
1600 – 1645	Presentation of the national report section on the role of the social partners in restructuring in Germany at national, sectoral and enterprise levels.	Antonio Dornelas, National expert
1645 – 1715	Plenary discussion to explore and add to this section of the report, identifying good and innovative practices and why they work.	Facilitated plenary discussion
1715 – 1745	Presentation of the outcomes of the European social dialogue relevant to restructuring. Discussion	European social partners’ presentation
1745 – 1800	Summary of the day, suggestion of issues for overnight consideration and review of the agenda for day 2	Alan Wild, Expert coordinator
1900–	INFORMAL DINNER (Victor's Residenz-Hotel)	

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DAY TWO – 1 April		
0915 – 0930	Review of agenda for Day 2	Alan Wild, Expert coordinator
0930 – 1030	Case study one – Nordoberpfalz AG (Hospitals) – and discussion	Josef Götz Rainer Oelschleger followed by plenary
1030 – 1045	BREAK	
1045 – 1145	Case study two – Daimler AG – and discussion	Rosemarie Mielich Dr. Thomas Metz followed by plenary
1145 – 1245	Case study three – Currenta GmbH & Co. OHG – and discussion	Dr. Joachim Waldi Detlef Rennings followed by plenary
1245 – 1415	LUNCH	
1415 – 1515	Summary discussion, identifying the strengths and weaknesses of overall social partner activity in the area of restructuring covering both macro and micro interventions	Facilitated plenary discussion
1515 – 1530	Reflections on the discussion and close of the seminar	Expert coordinator and European social partners
1530–	CLOSING COFFEE BREAK	