# Introduction to the European Sectoral Social Dialogue







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### European Sectoral Social Dialogue Key Facts and Figures

Commission decision of 20 May 1998 – 98/500/EC

Central bodies for consultation, joint initiatives and negotiation

The social partner organisations must apply jointly to the European Commission

Relate to specific sectors or categories, and be organised at European level



Be part of Member State's social partner structures, and have the capacity to negotiate agreements

Have adequate structures to ensure their effective participation



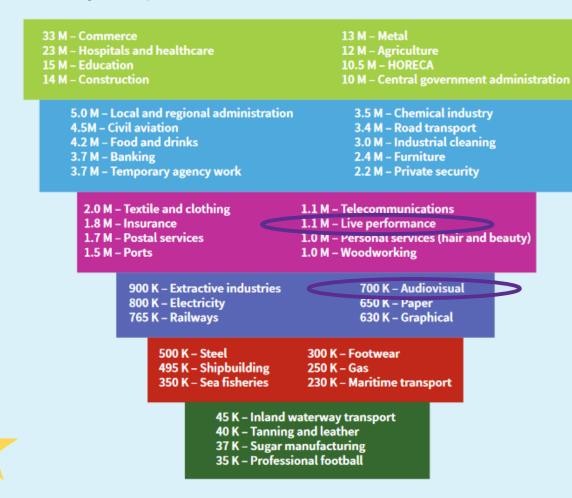
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A closer look at the sectors...



Graphic from Eurofound 2019 European Social Dialogue: Facts & Figures

Figure 2: Size of workforce by sector, EU28



Note: K denotes thousands, M denotes millions.

Source: Author's own calculations based on data from the Network of Eurofound Correspondents.



### Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee "Live Performance"

















# Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee "Audiovisual"



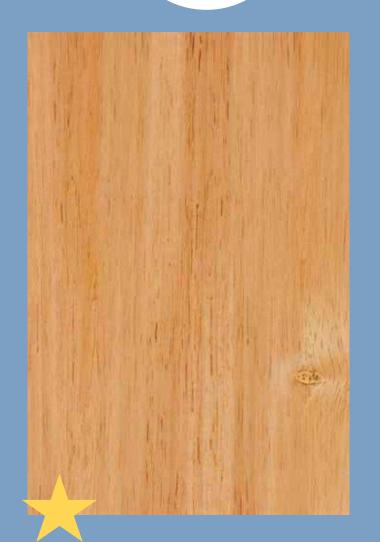




















### What added value to a sectoral dimension in social dialogue?

A more granular focus on specific sectoral challenges is possible. This can allow for outcomes specifically tailored to the sector and its workplaces

Certain **joint framework agreements** have been developed at sectoral level: working time of seafarers; in civil aviation and in inland waterways, working conditions in sea fisheries, maritime transport; multi-sector agreement on handling of silica, etc.



Capacity Building: involvement in European discussions and information exchange, as well as targeted capacity building project work has a positive effect on national level sectoral Social Partners. Engagement with employers in another context/

**Produces (Softer) Outcomes** with a positive impact in the sector: standard setting, awareness-raising, joint advocacy and input into relevant sectoral policy and legislative initiatives.

### Outcomes from SSDC "Live Performance"



# 20 Years of European Social Dialogue

in the live performance sector



#### Joint Statements:

2018 – On EU Lighting Regulation

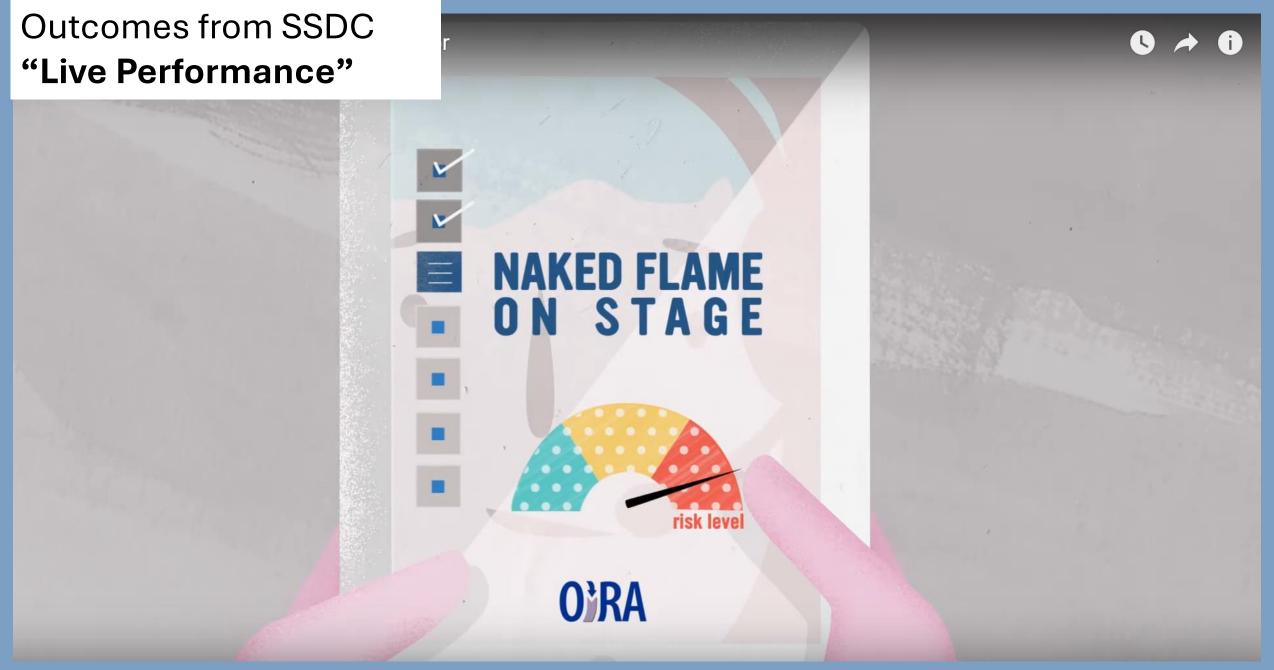
2019 - 20 Years of Social Dialogue

2020 – On Brexit & Mobility

2020 - Covid Recovery & Sustainability

2021 – Letter on Double Taxation of Entertainers





### Outcomes from SSDC "Audiovisual"



### ONLINE INTERACTIVE RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR THE AUDIOVISUAL SECTOR



Making the production health and safety risk assessment easy

Safety and health risk at work exist, easy and free solutions to assess and prevent them too



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Joint Outcomes SSDCs

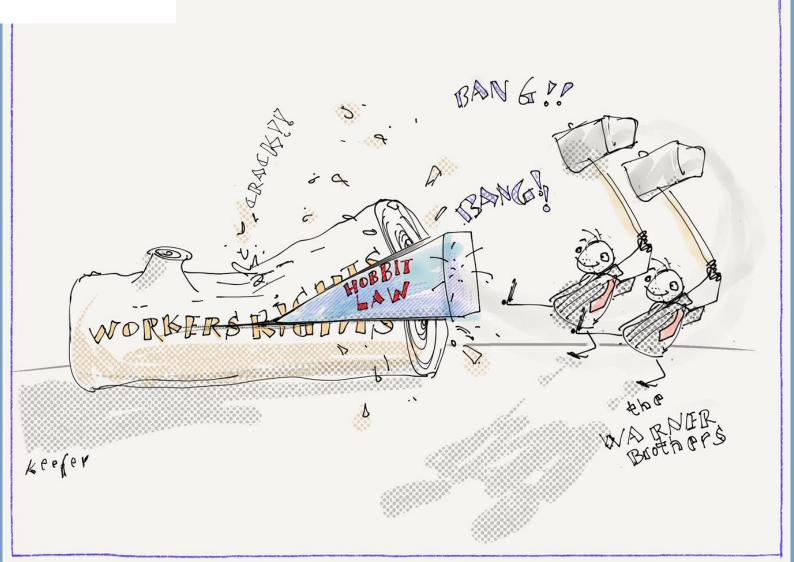
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Information for Workers' Organisations



Thanks for your interest in the European Social Dialogue and hope to see you there in the future!

Good luck with the rest of the training!











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