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EFFAT – BITS Conference “Employment in the social tourism sector in Europe”

Blankenberge, 24 and 25 November 2008

Draft agenda

Monday, 24 November 2008 - Separate preparatory meetings

- 1.00 - 5.00 pm EFFAT and BITS preparatory meetings
- 7.30 pm Welcome cocktail
- 8.00 pm Joint dinner

Tuesday, 25 November 2008 – Joint Conference

- 9.30 a.m. **Opening and welcome**
Alain Clauwaert, President Centrale Générale FGTB,, Floréal Club
Gabriele GUGLIELMI, Member of EFFAT Executive Committee; EBNT and
ETLC President
Norberto TONINI, BITS President
Francesco IANNIELLO, European Commission
- 0.15 a.m. Coffee break
- 10.30 a.m. **Study on “Employment in social tourism in Europe”**
Background of the study: Kerstin HOWALD, EFFAT, Charles-Etienne
BELANGER, BITS
Findings of the study: Anya DIEKMANN, ULB
Discussion
- 12.30 p.m. Lunch break
- 2.00 p.m. **Employment in social tourism in the EU Member States**
Reports on the national situation in social tourism
Discussion
- 3.30 p.m. **Future joint initiatives of EFFAT and BITS and conclusions**
- 4.00 p.m. End of the meeting