



EFBWW Standing Committee Wood/Furniture/Forestry

Videoconference 22 September 2020, 9:00 to 12:00

Item 5 : COVID-19 Disease and its impact in our countries/sectors

Short description on the national situation and in the wood/furniture/forestry sector. The reports will be compiled and send back to the participants. They shall give a structured overview on the situation and serve as basis for the discussion in the SC Wood. We may use them for the EFBWW webpage too. Therefore, we ask you to write not more than 10 lines for each question.

Please complete this survey and return it to info@efbww.eu before 10 September.

Country: Spain

Union: CCOO Construcción y Servicios

Sectors concerned: Construction, Wood and Furniture, Building Cleaning, Private Security, Waste Collection, Gardening

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1. What is the current situation on COVID19 in your country (maximum lines)

The current situation is one of worrying increase in infections, although the virus does not seem to affect that strongly, the average age has dropped significantly, standing at 40 years.

2. What are the consequences for the wood and furniture sectors?

The consequences are being uncertain in companies due to the quarantines that are carried out due to infections. It will also affect the opening of schools both due to possible infections in children and also due to conciliation in case of quarantines in the courses.

3. Which measures will be taken to support the sector?

The measures that are being taken are regulated by sanitary protocols and by negotiations with the Ministry of Labor.

Aid to sustain employment in case of need, ERTES (Temporary Employment Regulation Files)¹, Aid for Temporary Disability benefits in case of Confinement decreed and measures to be negotiated in companies.

4. Are there any negotiations or specific joint action of the social partners in our sectors?

Only at the company level around the sanitary recommendations and or sector protocols or action guides.

5. Other aspects of importance you like to report on?

Only highlight the impact on the sectors derived from the general economic situation. Service sector stoppage.

¹ Temporary collective dismissals