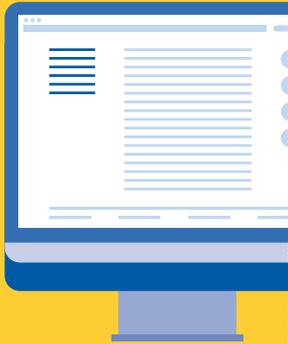




Why our industry matters to you

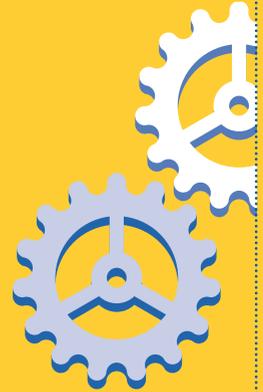
How we can make MET-industry get back into pole position

Ensure regulation that is fit for purpose



In these challenging times we have to send the global markets a message that **Europe is open for business**. For this we need coherent, stable and predictable regulation, where **impact** on companies is carefully monitored. Strengthen European **competitiveness**, sustainable growth and employment.

Promote dynamic labour markets



Labour markets need to be **flexible** and **inclusive**, promoting different forms of **employment**. This allows companies to adapt to rapidly changing business environment, such as new consumer needs, **evolving technologies**, and economic fluctuations. Dynamic labour markets also enable individuals to **balance** their work and personal time.

We need skilled and motivated people



Due to a skills gap, there are currently **unfilled vacancies** in MET companies across Europe. To improve competitiveness and help more people find jobs we need support for excellent vocational education and training that reflects company requirements and **attracts** more students. We also have to work for better guidance and **greater mobility** for students, apprentices, teachers and young professionals.

CEEMET gathers the metal, engineering and technology-based (MET) industry employers in Europe, covering such sectors as metal goods, mechanical engineering, electronics industry, ICT, transportation and instrument engineering. Our member organisations represent 200 000

Make a healthy workforce a shared aim



Employers are fully committed to providing **safe working conditions** and protect their employees from harm. As **non-work factors** have impact on an individual's capacity to work and their health and safety, also employees have the responsibility for improvements in occupational health and safety conditions from individual **lifestyle choices** and activities taken outside of work.

companies, providing over 13 million direct jobs. CEEMET is a recognised European social partner at the industrial sector level, promoting competitiveness through social dialogue, consultation and joint action with employee representatives.

MET-sector in Numbers

OVER

200 000

companies



35 MILLION

direct and
indirect jobs



YEARLY OVER

2 MILLION

people graduate
with MET-related skills



TURNOVER

2 941

BILLION

euros in 2011



50%

share of total
R&D expenditure



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