



EMF China Research Project

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Research on the future of European metal industries

- Industrial policy project

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The aim is to arrive at a common assessment of China's economic future and its consequences for Europe based on the situation in three metal sectors: steel, shipbuilding and automotive.





Purpose:

- Knowledge of industrial development
- Protect the European Social Model
- Policy influence on a European level
- Positioning of the European metal industry
- Feed the sector dialogue





The following working methods will be used

- Establishment of a project group composed of experts and the EMF.
- Narrowing the objective of the study.
- Conducting **interviews**.
 - Companies
 - European organisations
 - Employers
- Carrying out the wrap-up work.
- Joint drafting of conclusions.
- Presentation at the final workshop.





Research groups

1. Coordination and steel: Syndex
2. Shipbuilding: Bremen University
3. Automotive: University of Bologna, the Institute for Labour





Research questions

Three topics:

1. Company relations
2. Social issues
3. Economic issues

2 types of questionnaires: Company level and European level





Steering Committee

- representatives from the industrial policy committee
- from the company policy committee
- representatives from each of the sectors steel, shipbuilding and automotive

The Steering Committee (in total 9 people) will assess the work of the researchers and provide an input and comment the results.

Also cooperation with IMF.





Members of the EMF China Project Steering Committee

Industrial policy committee:

Jyrki Raina (also in IMF China working group)

Giuseppina Desimone

Uwe Fink

Michael Walsh

Company policy committee:

Christian Pilichowski

Luc Triangle

Sector committees:

Steel: Enrico Gibellieri

Ship: Antti Jokinen

Auto: Guido Nelissen





EMF China project meeting calendar

Date	Meeting	Notes
2005		
December 1	Start of the project	
2006		
January 2	Publish tender	
January 20	Tender deadline	
February 2	First meeting of researchers	
March 3	Syndex & EMF meeting in Paris	
March 8	1 st Project Group + Steering Committee meeting	
July 4	Researcher meeting	
July 5	2 nd Project Group + Steering Committee meeting	
September 7-8	Researcher meeting in Paris	
September 13	3 rd Project Group + Steering Committee meeting (Documents to be sent on 11 th)	
September 25	Final report dead line	
November 6-7	Final workshop	Elewijt Centre
December 1	Final day of project	





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