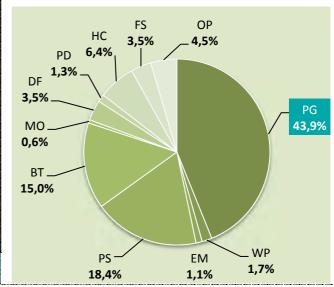
Siemens in SWEDEN



ACTIVITIES & EMPLOYMENT (2014)				
Divisions	Number of employees			
Power and Gas (PG)	1.956			
Wind Power and Renewables (WP)	77			
Energy Management (EM)	48			
Power Generation Services (PS) 818				
Building Technologies (BT)	668			
Mobility (MO)	26			
Digital Factory (DF)	158			
Process Industries and Drives (PD) 58				
Healthcare (HC)	287			
Financial Services (FS)	158			
Other Operations (OP) 202				
TOTAL	4.456			

- The company has been active in Sweden since 1893, when Siemens Tekniska Byrå was founded.
- In fiscal 2013 (October 1, 2012 September 30, 2013), Siemens' sales to customers in Sweden amounted to EUR 980 million, and new orders totaled almost EUR 1.28 billion. (Source: Siemens)



Structural changes at Siemens

National Developments in the last years				
Existing plants were extended NO				
New plants were opened	2013, officebuilding for 700 people			
Sites were downsized	NO			
Sites were closed	NO			
Sites were restructured	NO			

Our expectation for future development Development of the site Yes – ongoing progress Employment No increase Labour standards Same or better Innovation & investment Investment in new machinery Corporate culture Vision, Values



Political Views and Statements

from the SEC member

SEC - Member





Name: Mikael Wiström

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Profession: **Buyer for all Valves** (union-representative)

SEC-Member since 2008

Elected by Unions in Sweden

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My point of view

The European representation of workers' interests in the Siemens Group is important \dots

"it is very important that the management really listen to the employees, unions, before they decide bigger changes"

Our main subject for the European SEC-Agenda "Siemens 2020"

Reasons and arguments for this priority

Strengthening employee participation and representation of interests This is very important for us to make Siemens a stronger company. "A strong company is good for all employees"

Our expectations for European cooperation in the SEC

"Information, (maybe more country specific). Learn of each other.

We must also talk to the management on highest level, with our demands that we in SEC being agreed on.

"Further development of SEC. Follow up our meetings and "have a to do list" so that we really know what was done and what we have left to do."

Our currently main topic at Siemens

It's a lot of organization changes, new management etc.

This makes it difficult to improve business and have our influence on the company.

The Siemens way is not always the correct way.

It's important that before we are going to implement different things, we really analyze businesses who can say what is good or bad.

National systems and rights of employees' representation in SWEDEN **KEY FACTS Proportion of Employees in Unions** 70 % **Collective Bargaining Coverage** 88 % **Workplace Representation Trade Unions** The level of union membership in Sweden is high – at Workplace representation for employees in Sweden is 71% – although it has fallen from its peak of 86% in through the local union at the workplace. There is no 1995. There are three main union confederations, LO, other channel. Legislation requires the employer to TCO and Saco, which are divided along occupational inform and negotiate with the unions at the workplace and educational lines in line with the traditional way in before making major changes, and many of the practical which Swedish employees are grouped, and there is arrangements for doing so, which elsewhere in Europe are fixed by law, are left in Sweden to local negotiations. considerable co-operation between them. **Election/mandating for the EWC Board-level Representation** Swedish members of bodies linked to European Works Employees are represented on the boards of almost all Councils and the European Company are – in line with companies with more than 25 employees (Sweden has a Swedish practice elsewhere – appointed by the local single-tier board system.) There are two or three emunions the company negotiates with. ployee members and they account for around one third of board members in most companies. They are chosen by the union and are generally the key figures in a whole range of employer-union relations. Source: ETUI For more information see: www.worker-participation.eu TRADE UNIONS - represented at SIEMENS Unionen (white collar workers; 600 000 members) Industrifacket Metall (IF Metall; blue collar workers; 350 000 members) Sveriges Ingenjörer (engineers; 140 000 members) Employees' representation at SIEMENS: We are responsible at the following levels: Bipartite bodies (employininteron regional on national company company ievei level ees/employers) Representation of interests: We have legal rights and possibilities to take influence: In economic affairs In personnel affairs In working standards In qualification and further (e.g. investments / R&D) (e.g. recruitment, dis-missals (e.g. working hours, work training temporary work) systems) (skills & competences) Levels of participation Levels of participation Levels of participation Levels of participation Information Information Information Information Consulting Consulting Consulting Consulting Codetermination Codetermination Codetermination Codetermination Approval Approval Approval **Approval** requirement requirement requirement requirement Veto-Rights Veto-Rights Veto-Rights Veto-Rights **Instruments of participation** (e.g. committees, boards, regular meetings) Company boards, regular meetings with our different Unions (Unionen, Ledarna, IF Metall, Sveriges Ingenjörer)

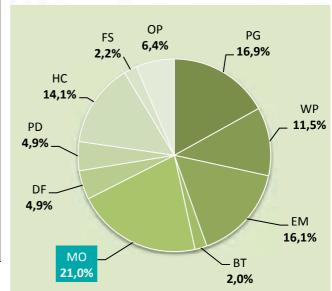
Siemens in UNITED KINGDOM



ACTIVITIES & EMPLOYMENT (201	.4)
Divisions	Number of employees
Power and Gas (PG)	2.359
Wind Power and Renewables (WP)	1.600
Energy Management (EM)	2.244
Power Generation Services (PS)	-
Building Technologies (BT)	281
Mobility (MO)	2.925
Digital Factory (DF)	678
Process Industries and Drives (PD)	680
Healthcare (HC)	1.959
Financial Services (FS)	307
Other Operations (OP)	896
TOTAL	13.929

- Siemens has been operating in the UK for 170 years.
- In fiscal 2013 (October 1, 2012 September 30, 2013), Siemens' sales to customers in the UK amounted to more than 4.03 billion EUR and new orders totaled almost 6.93 billion EUR

(Source: Siemens)



National Developments in the last years				
Existing plants were extended	YES			
New plants were opened	A new Service Facility (employee's	Teal Park) was opened in	n 2012 transfering 600	
Sites were downsized	NO			
Sites were closed	NO	NO		
Sites were restructured	"DX (Healthcare): Restructures completed in line with companywide initiatives."			
Our expectation for future develop	oment			
SEC member	Janett Morton	Russel Ede	Paul L. Gregory	
Development of the site	Unchanged	More investment in renewable energy		
Employment	Currently rising slight- ly	Increases in the energy sector	Reduction in tempo- rary worker numbers	
Labour standards				
Innovation & investment	MT joint venture? Digitization	Investment in the Healthcare sector		
Corporate culture		Quality – long term vision, strategic plan- ning		



My point of view:

The European representation of workers' interests in the Siemens Group is important because ...

"Employee engagement and participation is critical to the long term sustainability of the company and the workforce."

SEC - Member





Name Russell Ede

Place: Siemens Healthcare Diagnostic Products Itd. / LLanberis, North Wales

Profession: Quality Testing Manager

SEC-Member since 2012

Delegated by **Siemens Healthcare Constituents**

TU-membership: NONE

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SEC - Member





Name Paul L. Gregory

Place: Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery Limited / Lincoln

Profession: Product Techniachen

SEC-Member since 2004

Elected by **UK employees**

TU-membership: Unite the Union

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My point of view:

The European representation of workers' interests in the Siemens Group is important because ...

"We are a very diverse company and only through collaboration we can achieve meaningful dialogue with our management and thereby ensuring the success of our company."

SEC - Member





Name Janett Morton

Place: Siemens PLC / Manchester

Profession: Project Manager / Employee representative Large Drives & Motion Control

SEC-Member since 2012

Elected by Employees from Industry and Infrastructure & cities

TU-membership: Unite the Union

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Our main subject for the European SEC-Agenda "Siemens 2020"

- > Strengthening employee participation and representation of interests (Russell Ede)
- Designing attractive working conditions in a motivating work environment (Paul L. Gregory)
- Further development of a socially responsible and employmentsensitive corporate culture (Janett Morton)

Reasons and arguments for this priority

"On our particular site with have a mature / aging work force, we need to be more proactive for ex / retired Siemens employees" (Paul L.Gregory, Lincoln)

"Not providing the required resource for workload causes quality problems, which in turn lead to increased pressure on individuals." (Janett Morton, Manchester)

Our expectations for European cooperation in the SEC

"Clear information and communication across the sectors to ensure every employee know what SEC is and what SEC can do for them." (Russel Ede, LLanberis)

"Invest in more out of work activities to support our loyal exemployees." (Paul L.Gregory, Lincoln)

"Increased networking among local representatives. Agreement of the tasks as SEC member with the daily tasks. Moral support is good!" (Janett Morton, Manchester)

National systems and rights of employees' representation in UNITED KINGDOM **KEY FACTS Proportion of Employees in Unions** 26 % **Collective Bargaining Coverage** 29 % **Workplace Representation Trade Unions** At present just over a guarter (26%) of UK employees There is no common structure for employee are union members, although union density is much representation in the UK and in many workplaces it does higher in the public sector (56%) than the private sector not exist. Unions are the most common way that (14%). There is only one union confederation in the UK, employees are represented and they can now legally the TUC, and individual unions are fully independent. compel the employer to deal with them, but only if they Around 60% of trade unionists in the TUC are in the have sufficient support. Most non-union workplaces three largest unions, which have grown through merhave no employee representation, and the regulations implementing the EU directive on information and gers. consultation have not changed this. Election/mandating for the EWC **Board-level Representation** UK representatives on most of the bodies linked to UK employees have no statutory right to representation European Works Councils and the European Company at board level and, with a tiny handful of exceptions, this are to be elected by the whole workforce, unless there has also been the case in practice. is an existing body which represents and in some cases has already been elected by the whole workforce, which then has appointment rights. Source: ETUI For more information see: www.worker-participation.eu TRADE UNIONS - represented at SIEMENS Unite the Union (1,4 Mio. members) General, Municipal, Boilermakers Union (GMB; 600 000 members) Employees' representation at SIEMENS: We are responsible at the following levels: Bipartite bodies (employinteron regional on national ievei level company company ees/employers) Representation of interests: We have legal rights and possibilities to take influence: In economic affairs In personnel affairs In working standards In qualification and further (e.g. recruitment, dis-missals (e.g. investments / R&D) (e.g. working hours, work training temporary work) systems) (skills & competences) Levels of participation Levels of participation Levels of participation Levels of participation Information Information Information Information Consulting Consulting Consulting Consulting Codetermination Codetermination Codetermination Codetermination Approval Approval **Approval** Approval requirement requirement requirement requirement Veto-Rights Veto-Rights Veto-Rights Veto-Rights **Instruments of participation** (e.g. committees, boards, regular meetings) Local site staff consultation groups



SEC - Region South West Europe (SWE)

SIEMENS in the SWE Europe region:

- Manufacturing and development sites in 7 countries
- Approx. 22.100 employees (2014)
- 8 SEC representatives
- Latest turnover figure approx 7.5 billion EURO (2013).

Questions for Margherita Milite (Italy, Speaker of the SEC-region SWE)

1. What developments are currently in discussion among you?

In most countries of the South-West Region the economic instability is still a dominant factor and thus the uncertainty for many business activities is high; there is a growing focus on business opportunities in export markets (e.g. Africa). The hope is to reach a stable situation and avoid additional job cuts. But the new Siemens savings program "1 by 16" (one billion Euro reduction of cost by 2016) actually leave us with little hope.

2. Is the SEC sufficiently informed and involved? What needs to be changed from your point of view?

In most countries of the South-West Region employee's representatives are informed and involved only when required by the local laws. The information is very often provided only after all decisions are taken and thus the involvement of the workers' representatives is very limited. A more transparent and open dialog by means, for example, of periodic meetings would help everyone to reach sustainable decisions.

3. Which proposals and demands would you put forward, in order to protect sites, jobs and business sectors?

We need investments into innovative technologies and R&D in order to manufacture high-quality, reliable products. A culture of innovation brings immediate advantages, e.g. synergetic integration and more efficient processes and attractive working conditions. This is the only possibility for a sustainable success for Siemens and for increasing employment opportunities in all Siemens locations in Europe. Clearly to respond to transnational management strategies we also need a common European strategy for the Siemens workers' representation.

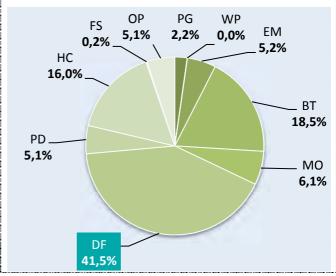
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Siemens in BELGIUM

ACTIVITIES & EMPLOYMENT (2014)					
Divisions	Number of employees				
Power and Gas (PG)	45				
Wind Power and Renewables (WP)	1				
Energy Management (EM)	105				
Power Generation Services (PS) -					
Building Technologies (BT)	372				
Mobility (MO)	123				
Digital Factory (DF)	836				
Process Industries and Drives (PD) 103					
Healthcare (HC)	323				
Financial Services (FS)	4				
Other Operations (OP) 102					
TOTAL 2.014					

 In fiscal 2013 (October 1, 2012 – September 30, 2013), Siemens' sales to customers in BeLux amounted to more than EUR 1.15 billion, and new orders totaled EUR 646 million.

(Source: Siemens)



National Developments in the last years			
Existing plants were extended	NO		
New plants were opened	New site in Mont St Guibert, but the 40 employees came from Siemens Huizingen _ Anderlecht		
Sites were downsized	NO		
Sites were closed	Site of Anderlecht was closed, all employees moved to the site of Huiz- ingen or Mont St Guibert		
Sites were restructured	Industry: last year (2012/13) Siemens has terminated the contract of fifteen employees		
Our expectation for future developm	nent		
Development of the site	Risks for activities of KAP division part of industry		
Employment	Downsize risk		
Labour standards	In regression		
Innovation & investment	stable		
Corporate culture	No changes		



SEC - Member





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My point of view	

from the SEC member

Political Views and Statements

The European representation of workers' interests in the Siemens Group is important ...

"avoid internal competition. Have one centralize representation to the multinational Board"

Our main subject for the European SEC-Agenda "Siemens 2020"

 Designing attractive working conditions in a motivating work environment Reasons and arguments for this priority

Work-life balance motivation (proud to work for Siemens) loyalty

Our expectations for European cooperation in the SEC

More influence to the Siemens Board (Europe First !!!!). We are an European Company.

Our currently main topic at Siemens

Keep the jobs as now in Belgium

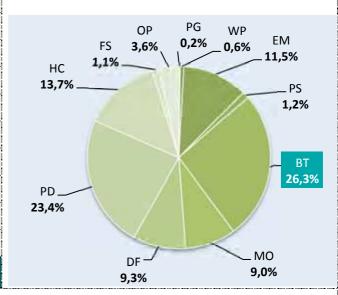
National systems and rights of employees' representation in BELGIUM **KEY FACTS** 50 % **Proportion of Employees in Unions** 96 % **Collective Bargaining Coverage Trade Unions Workplace Representation** Trade unions in Belgium are divided between compet-Belgium has structures at workplace level representing ing confederations, which have clear political traditions. both all employees and trade unionists, but, with only The two largest CSC/ACV and the FGTB/ABVV are linked trade unions able to nominate to the works council, the to the christian and socialist movements respectively, key body is the union delegation. It is the union while the smaller CGSLB/ACLVB is linked to the liberals. delegation which negotiates key issues with Despite this the unions are able to co-operate and management, although the works council has extensive around half the workforce is unionised - with union information and consultation rights, and although it is a membership growing. joint body with an employee majority, it has decisionmaking powers in some areas. Election/mandating for the EWC **Board-level Representation** The hierarchy for choosing European representatives Employees are not represented at board level in Belfrom Belgium for European bodies is the works council, gium, except in a handful of publicly-owned companies. the health and safety committee and the union delegations. Source: ETUI For more information see: www.worker-participation.eu TRADE UNIONS - represented at SIEMENS Algemeen Christelijk Vakverbond/Confédération des Syndicats Chrétiens (ACV/CSC) METEA (160 000 members) Algemeen Belgisch Vakverbond (ABVV)-Metaal (80 000 members) Employees' representation at SIEMENS: We are responsible at the following levels: interon regional on national Bipartite bodies (employievei level company company ees/employers) Representation of interests: We have legal rights and possibilities to take influence: In personnel affairs In working standards In qualification and further In economic affairs (e.g. investments / R&D) training (e.g. recruitment, dis-missals (e.g. working hours, work temporary work) systems) (skills & competences) Levels of participation Levels of participation Levels of participation Levels of participation Information Information Information Information Consulting Consulting Consulting Consulting Codetermination Codetermination Codetermination Codetermination Approval **Approval** Approval **Approval** requirement requirement requirement requirement Veto-Rights Veto-Rights Veto-Rights Veto-Rights **Instruments of participation** (e.g. committees, boards, regular meetings) Monthly meetings Assistance in dismissal / temporary work

Siemens in FRANCE

ACTIVITIES & EMPLOYMENT (2014)			
Divisions	Number of employees		
Power and Gas (PG)	12		
Wind Power and Renewables (WP)	43		
Energy Management (EM)	788		
Power Generation Services (PS)	82		
Building Technologies (BT)	1.798		
Mobility (MO)	615		
Digital Factory (DF)	638		
Process Industries and Drives (PD)	1.602		
Healthcare (HC)	934		
Financial Services (FS)	78		
Other Operations (OP)	246		
TOTAL 6.837			

- Siemens has been present in France since the 1860s.
- In fiscal 2013 (October 1, 2012 September 30, 2013), the sales of Siemens France amounted to nearly EUR 1.78 billion, and new orders totaled almost EUR 1.87 billion.

(Source: Siemens)



National Developments in the last years			
Existing plants were extended	Haguenau (extension of production in Industry PD)		
New plants were opened	NO		
Sites were downsized	Grenoble (production in Energy, around 350 jobs cuts with the transfer of the major part of production in 2011). Trench: around 15 jobs cuts (2014)		
Sites were closed	Saint Chamond (VAI-metal): around 250 jobs cuts in 2010 and transfer of a part of employees to Montbrison. Bussy Saint Georges (BT FS-SP sale to Vanderbilt): 22 jobs will be transferred (2014) – Montbrison (metal) with SV Mitsubishi (350 jobs cut)		
Sites were restructured	Program Siemens 2014: around 250 jobs cuts for Siemens SAS (150 for BT division); Reorganization BT 2014 with 3 AREAs in France		
Our expectation for future develo	ppment		
Development of the site	To maintain R&D, Production and Services activities in France		
Employment	We can't expect more jobs, but to stop the continuously reduction for productivity reasons. It's also necessary to increase the competences and to have apprentices.		
Labour standards	To manage more working and personal time; to have more collective agreements		
Innovation & investment	Investments in R&D Projects for World level and French level (specifics regulations or market demands)		
Corporate culture	To increase the consultation of CE in strategic decisions		



My point of view:

The European representation of workers' interests in the Siemens Group is important because ...

"it is a mean to have more solidarity between us and to know the group strategy as soon as possible (to anticipate the positives or negatives effects and to have time to prepare the consultation in our country)"

SEC - Member





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Profession: Hypervision System Ex-

pert

SEC-Member since 2006

Delegated by CFE-CGC

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My point of view:

The European representation of workers' interests in the Siemens Group is important because ...

"the globalization makes that the various countries depend from each other.

It is necessary a credible European SEC to defend the interests of the collaborators."

SEC - Member





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Profession: Technique

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Our main subject for the European SEC-Agenda "Siemens 2020"

A balanced industrial and location policy at European level within the Siemens Group Reasons and arguments for this priority

"It will be necessary to maintain or to reinforce the place of Europe in the world concert. A lot of factories and R&D places are outsourced in Asia or low coast countries, but this thing decrease the quality of products and reduce the motivation of European workers (how to interest new talents?)

(Monique Ansquer)

It is necessary to have more meetings to have information on the 'strategy of the group

(Albert Buenavida)

Our expectations for European cooperation in the SEC

"We have to develop our power to propose (strength of proposals) and our solidarity for this objective."

(Monique Ansquer)

The SEC has to have a role more active in the supervision of give economic and working conditions

(Albert Buenavida)

Our currently main topic at Siemens

The employment, the working conditions. (Monique Ansquer)

The knowledge of the strategy of the group to propose solutions and keep(guard) employ and working conditions on Europe (Albert Buenavida)

National systems and rights of employees' representation in FRANCE

KEY FACTS

Proportion of Employees in Unions 8 % Collective Bargaining Coverage 98 % Workplace Bargaining Coverage

Trade Unions

In membership terms the French trade union movement is one of the weakest in Europe with only 8% of employees in unions. It is divided into a number of rival confederations, competing for membership. (The main confederations are the CGT, CFDT, FO, CFTC and CFE-CGC.) But despite low membership and apparent division French trade unions have strong support in elections for employee representatives and are able to mobilize French workers to great effect.

Workplace Representation

France has a complex system of employee representation at workplace level, through both the unions and structures directly elected by the whole of the workforce. Where trade unions are present, the key figure will be the TU delegate.

Election/mandating for the EWC

European representatives from France – for both European Works Councils and European Company bodies – are appointed by the unions.

Board-level Representation

New legislation passed in 2013 has greatly extended the range of companies covered by the obligation to have employee representatives at board level. As well as state-owned and privatised companies which were previously covered, very large private companies must in future also have at least one employee representative at board level. This is in addition to representatives of employees holding shares and employee representatives who can be present at board meetings, but are not board members.

Source: ETUI For more information see: www.worker-participation.eu

TRADE UNIONS - represented at SIEMENS

- Force Ouvrière (FO) Métaux (76 000 members)
- Fédération des Travailleurs de la Métallurgie-Confédération Générale du Travail (FTM-CGT; 65 000 members)
- Confédération française de l'encadrement-Confédération Générale des Cadres (CFE-CGC) Métallurgie (28 000 members)
- Confédération Française des Travailleurs Chrétiens (CFTC) Métallurgie (14 000 members)
- Confédération Française Démocratique du Travail (CFDT)

The main unions for Siemens: CFE-CGC and CFDT

Employees' representation at SIEMENS: We are responsible at the following levels:								
in- company CCE Siemens SAS	inte com	r- pany	on regional level	Com	on national level iité groupe			e bodies <i>(employ-</i> ployers)
Representation	of intere	sts: We	have legal rights a	nd po	ossibilities to t	take infl	uence	e:
In economic affai (e.g. investments / I	-	(e.g. rec	onnel affairs ruitment, dis-missals rry work)	(e.g.	vorking standard working hours, w ems)		ther	ualification and fur- training s & competences)
Levels of participa	ation	Levels o	of participation	Lev	els of participat	ion	Leve	ls of participation
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Remarks:								
 We are informed about economic affairs at least one's a year (only presentation and discussion in CE meeting) We are informed about personnel affairs one's a month (presentation of table and discussion in CE meeting) 								
Instruments of participation (e.g. committees, boards, regular meetings)								
 Regular meet with info/cor 	Enterprise committees (CCL), establishment committees (CL)							
 Accords between company and Unions: for salary, working conditions, home office, profit sharing, etc 								

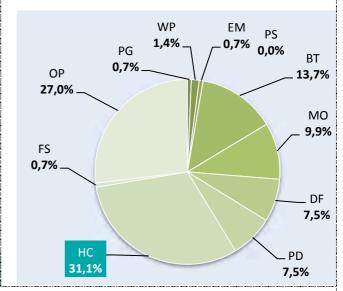
Siemens in GREECE



ACTIVITIES & EMPLOYMENT (2014)			
Divisions	Number of employees		
Power and Gas (PG)	2		
Wind Power and Renewables (WP)	4		
Energy Management (EM)	2		
Power Generation Services (PS)	5		
Building Technologies (BT)	40		
Mobility (MO)	29		
Digital Factory (DF)	22		
Process Industries and Drives (PD)	22		
Healthcare (HC)	91		
Financial Services (FS)	2		
Other Operations (OP)	79		
TOTAL	298		

- Siemens has been active in Greece since 1900.
- In fiscal 2013 (October 1, 2012 September 30, 2013), Siemens' sales to customers in Greece amounted to EUR 122 million and new orders totaled EUR 97 million.

(Source: Siemens)



National Developments in the last years		
Existing plants were extended	NO NO	
New plants were opened	NO	
Sites were downsized	YES - The number of employees at the Athens and Thessaloniki sites is falling all the time. Both sites are under threat. No future prospects.	
Sites were closed	YES – The KINTEC company has been shut down. Employees have been made redundant (120 employees according to figures on 28.02.2013)	
Sites were restructured	YES – I CS, IC BT, Healthcare, Corporate functions, Legacy Ex- Com Projects (e.g. C4i, GSM-R, Healthcare projects, etc.)	
Our expectation for future development		
Development of the site	No development of sites	
Employment	Staffing cuts	
Labour standards	Deterioration of the current standards	
Innovation & investment	According to the settlement agreement between SIEMENS AG, SIEMENS AE and the Greek state, new investment is under consideration (e.g. the ROSCO company). According to current information, nothing has yet been signed.	
Corporate culture	Getting worse all the time. Demotivated employees.	



Political Views and Statements

from the SEC member

SEC - Member





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ject Manager

SEC-Member since 2012

Elected by Works Council Siemens AE

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My point of view

The European representation of workers' interests in the Siemens Group is important \dots

""this is the only way that we can hope for improved information and participation, so that we can hopefully be promptly and fully informed and involved in the event of transnational restructuring in the Siemens Group."

Our main subject for the European SEC-Agenda "Siemens 2020"

Reasons and arguments for this priority

Strengthening employee participation and representation of interests EUROPE has the expertise of its employees, as well as high standards. EUROPE is a central economic region with local customer acceptance. The European countries must pool their interests. They also need to look at things in the same way and develop a common language, in order to exert more pressure on the group's strategic policy.

The SEC must prove that European representation works.

Our expectations for European cooperation in the SEC

Solidarity and improved information and participation for the SEC – also in the event of non-transnational changes.

Our currently main topic at Siemens

- Safeguarding jobs
- No further redundancies.
- Draft redundancy plan with the supervisory board

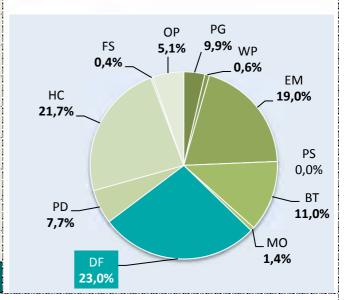
National systems and rights of employees' representation in GREECE **KEY FACTS** 25 % **Proportion of Employees in Unions** 65 % **Collective Bargaining Coverage Trade Unions Workplace Representation** Between a fifth and a quarter of employees in Greece The local 'primary level' unions are the most important are union members, but the position is very different in form of employee representation in Greece. They have the public and state-owned sector, where unions have clear legal rights covering information, consultation and high levels of membership, and the private sector, negotiation. The law also provides for a works council where unions are weak. There are only two major constructure. But in reality, works councils are only found in federations, ADEDY covering the civil service, GSEE a few companies, and where they exist, they work closely with the local union. covering the rest – but union structures below this level are fragmented. **Election/mandating for the EWC Board-level Representation** In line with the key role played by the union at work-Employee representatives at board level in Greece are place level in Greece, it is the local union organisation only found in some state-owned companies. which has priority in choosing European level representatives. Source: ETUI For more information see: www.worker-participation.eu TRADE UNIONS - represented at SIEMENS Panellínia Omospondía Ergatón Metállou (POEM; Panhellenic Metalworkers' Federation; 11 500 members) Employees' representation at SIEMENS: We are responsible at the following levels: interon regional on national Bipartite bodies (employees/employers) company ievei level company Representation of interests: We have legal rights and possibilities to take influence: In economic affairs In personnel affairs In working standards In qualification and further (e.g. investments / R&D) (e.g. recruitment, dis-missals (e.g. working hours, work training temporary work) systems) (skills & competences) Levels of participation Levels of participation Levels of participation Levels of participation Information Information Information Information Consulting Consulting Consulting Consulting Codetermination Codetermination Codetermination Codetermination Approval Approval Approval Approval requirement requirement requirement requirement Veto-Rights Veto-Rights **Veto-Rights** Veto-Rights Other points to take influence: Mitbestimmung Veto-Recht Instruments of participation (e.g. committees, boards, regular meetings) Regelmäßige Gespräche Regular meetings with local HR/CEO Management **SEC** committee

Siemens in ITALY

ACTIVITIES & EMPLOYMENT (2014)	
Divisions	Number of employees
Power and Gas (PG)	113
Wind Power and Renewables (WP)	25
Energy Management (EM)	620
Power Generation Services (PS)	-
Building Technologies (BT)	381
Mobility (MO)	21
Digital Factory (DF)	856
Process Industries and Drives (PD)	185
Healthcare (HC)	735
Financial Services (FS)	11
Other Operations (OP)	168
TOTAL	3.115

- The company has been active in the country since 1899.
- In fiscal 2013 (October 1, 2012 September 30, 2013), Siemens' sales to customers in Italy amounted to nearly EUR 1.91 billion, and new orders totaled about 2.02 EUR billion.

(Source: Siemens)



National Developments in the last years		
Existing plants were extended	NO	
New plants were opened	NO	
Sites were downsized	YES - All locations were downsized, including the few production sites active in Italy; in most cases the direct consequence has been overload for workers, more stressful working conditions, difficulty in satisfying customers' requests in due time.	
Sites were closed	YES – Siemens-Nokia with over 3.000 employees	
Sites were restructured	YES – Mainly offices were downsized in Milan, Padua, Bologna, Rome, Naples; effect: in some cases negative impact (less space, more noise, worse organization), in other cases positive impact.	
Our expectation for future develop	ment	
Development of the site	Unclear	
Employment	Will decrease	
Labour standards	Will worsen	
Innovation & investment	No substantial investment planned	
Corporate culture	Unclear	



SEC - Member





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SEC-Member since May 2012

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Political Views and Statements from the SEC member

My point of view

The European representation of workers' interests in the Siemens Group is important \dots

"we want to achieve an 'active' role in the discussion and decisions on company investments."

Our main subject for the European SEC-Agenda "Siemens 2020"

Investment into innovation, future technologies, new products and in research and development Reasons and arguments for this priority

"We need future-oriented investments into innovation, future technologies, new products and in research and development. In my opinion it is the only possibility to maintain a sustainable success for Siemens, thus increasing employment opportunities in all Siemens locations in Europe as well as worldwide. A culture of innovation brings immediate advantages e.g. for attractive working conditions or synergetic cross-border integration of systems and processes."

Our expectations for European cooperation in the SEC

We expect a coordinated effort in sharing relevant information with all EU members and planning a common action strategy from the employees' perspective, engaging all European Siemens workers in the discussion about the choices that will shape the company for the present and the future."

Our currently main topic at Siemens

"Definition of new bargaining agreement at company level for improving working conditions (e.g. working hours, paid permits, etc.) for all Siemens SpA employees.

Creation of a Siemens Group Workers' Council to coordinate representation of employees from all Siemens affiliates"

National systems and rights of employees' representation in ITALY **KEY FACTS** 35 % **Proportion of Employees in Unions** 80 % **Collective Bargaining Coverage Trade Unions Workplace Representation** There are more trade unionists in Italy than in any other The main employee representative bodies in Italy – the country in the EU. But with half the membership made RSUs – are essentially union bodies, even if they are up of pensioners, overall union density among employelected by all employees. The unions nominate the ees is around a third. There are three main union concandidates for the members directly elected by the federations – CGIL, CISL and UIL – whose divisions were whole workforce initially based on political differences, although these have become less clear over time. Election/mandating for the EWC **Board-level Representation** Unions and the local union body at the workplace (RSU) There is no right to employee board level representation in Italy, and although new legislation proposes this could be introduced, in practice change seems unlikely. Source: ETUI For more information see: www.worker-participation.eu TRADE UNIONS - represented at SIEMENS Federazione Impiegati Operai Metallurgici - Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro (FIOM-CGIL; 360 000 members) Federazione Italiana Metalmeccanici - Confederazione Italiana Sindacato Lavoratori (FIM-CISL; 190 000 members) Unione Italiana Lavoratori Metalmeccanici - Unione Italiana del Lavoro (UILM-UIL; 90 000 members) Employees' representation at SIEMENS: We are responsible at the following levels: Bipartite bodies (employinteron regional on national company company level level ees/employers) Representation of interests: We have legal rights and possibilities to take influence: In qualification and further In economic affairs In personnel affairs In working standards (e.g. investments / R&D) (e.g. recruitment, dis-missals (e.g. working hours, work training temporary work) systems) (skills & competences) Levels of participation Levels of participation Levels of participation Levels of participation Information Information Information Information Consulting Consulting Consulting Consulting Codetermination Codetermination Codetermination Codetermination Approval **Approval** Approval Approval requirement requirement requirement requirement Veto-Rights Veto-Rights Veto-Rights Veto-Rights **Instruments of participation** (e.g. committees, boards, regular meetings) National workers' council members meet regularly with HR/IR representatives

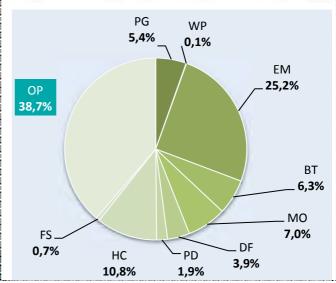
Siemens in PORTUGAL



ACTIVITIES & EMPLOYMENT (2014)	
Divisions	Number of employees
Power and Gas (PG)	73
Wind Power and Renewables (WP)	1
Energy Management (EM)	339
Power Generation Services (PS)	-
Building Technologies (BT)	84
Mobility (MO)	94
Digital Factory (DF)	53
Process Industries and Drives (PD)	26
Healthcare (HC)	145
Financial Services (FS)	9
Other Operations (OP)	520
TOTAL	1.344

- The company's footprint in Portugal dates back to 1905.
- In fiscal 2013 (October 1, 2012 September 30, 2013), the sales of Siemens Portugal amounted to EUR 255 million, and new orders totaled EUR 230 million.

(Source: Siemens)



National Developments in the last years	
Existing plants were extended	NO
New plants were opened	NO
Sites were downsized	YES - Trafo plant will be closed (Siemens Sabugo, 50 employees)
Sites were closed	NO
Sites were restructured	NO

Our expectation for future development		
Development of the site	The situation remains unchanged. No changes can currently be seen.	
Employment	IT Division increased to approx. 150-200	
Labour standards	No changes are expected	
Innovation & investment	No changes are expected	
Corporate culture	No changes are expected	



Political Views and Statements

from the SEC member

SEC – Member





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SEC-Member since 2014

Elected by **SIMA**

TU-membership: SIMA

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My point of view	The European representation of workers' interests in the Siemens Group is important "so that we are increasingly better informed, general sharing of opinions with colleagues"
Our main subject for the European SEC-Agenda "Siemens 2020" > Strengthening employee participation and representation of interests	Reasons and arguments for this priority Because there is no co-determination for us. There should be more integration for employees.
Our expectations for European cooperation in the SEC	More influence on site, if necessary (even concerning country-specific issues)
Our currently main topic at Siemens	Protecting jobs and avoiding redundancies during the general economic crisis.

National systems and rights of employees' representation in PORTUGAL **KEY FACTS** 19 % **Collective Bargaining Coverage Proportion of Employees in Unions** 92 % **Trade Unions Workplace Representation** Lack of precise data makes it difficult to give figures of Although in theory there are two channels of workplace trade union membership in Portugal and there is a large representation of employees for most issues – through gap between the totals provided by the unions and the the workplace union representatives and through an union density estimates of the government. There are elected works council, in practice works councils are two main trade union confederations, the CGTP-IN and relatively rare. They normally only exist in large the UGT, whose relationship was initially marked by companies where unions are strong. The rights of both conflict rather than co-operation, but has now imare limited to information and consultation, with no proved. Trade union structures are complex with alopportunity to block management decisions. most 350 autonomous individual unions. Election/mandating for the EWC **Board-level Representation** All Portuguese members of bodies concerned with There are legal provisions giving Portuguese employees European Works Councils or European Companies are the right to elect representatives on the governing bodchosen in the same way – appointed by agreement with ies of state-owned companies and other public bodies. the works council and the unions, or by the unions if However, the way that these provisions have been imthere is no works council, and they represent sufficient plemented means that they only have a consultative role. There is no employee board level representation in employees. private companies. Source: ETUI For more information see: www.worker-participation.eu TRADE UNIONS - represented at SIEMENS Sindicato Nacional da Indústria e da Energia (Sindel; 93 000 members) Sindicato das Indústrias Metalúrgicas e Afins (SIMA; 27 000 members) Employees' representation at SIEMENS: We are responsible at the following levels: ininteron regional on national Bipartite bodies (employcompany company level **Tevel** ees/employers) Representation of interests: We have legal rights and possibilities to take influence: In personnel affairs In working standards In qualification and further In economic affairs (e.g. investments / R&D) (e.g. recruitment, dis-missals training (e.g. working hours, work temporary work) systems) (skills & competences) Levels of participation Levels of participation Levels of participation Levels of participation Information Information Information Information Consulting Consulting Consulting Consulting Codetermination Codetermination Codetermination Codetermination Approval **Approval** Approval **Approval** requirement requirement requirement requirement Veto-Rights Veto-Rights Veto-Rights Veto-Rights **Instruments of participation** (e.g. committees, boards, regular meetings) Gemeinsame Besprechungen (wenn es nötig ist, oder einmal im Monat)

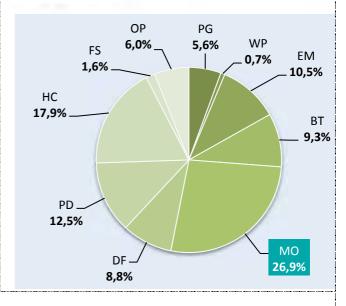
Siemens in SPAIN



ACTIVITIES & EMPLOYMENT (2014)	
Divisions	Number of employees
Power and Gas (PG)	180
Wind Power and Renewables (WP)	23
Energy Management (EM)	338
Power Generation Services (PS)	-
Building Technologies (BT)	300
Mobility (MO)	864
Digital Factory (DF)	283
Process Industries and Drives (PD)	402
Healthcare (HC)	575
Financial Services (FS)	50
Other Operations (OP)	194
TOTAL	3.209

- Siemens has been active in Spain since 1895.
- In fiscal 2013 (October 1, 2012 September 30, 2013), Siemens' sales to customers in Spain amounted to almost EUR 1.09 billion and new orders totaled EUR 954 million.

(Source: Siemens)



National Developments in the last years	
Existing plants were extended	YES - With the acquisition of Invensys: Divers places: Madrid, Barcelona, València, approximately 750 employees.
New plants were opened	NO
Sites were downsized	YES – Loss of jobs: around 200; thereof Madrid 93, Getafe 13, Cornellà 29
Sites were closed	YES - Alacant – 7 employees; Madrid – PETNET – 6 employees
Sites were restructured YES – see loss of jobs	
Our expectation for future development	

Our expectation for future development		
Development of the site	No substantial investments	
Employment	Unclear; many risks from structural changes (e.g. healthcare)	
Labour standards	Achieve better employment agreements for employees	
Innovation & investment	Create a network of association union (trade union)	
Corporate culture	Promote the culture of solidarity	



Political Views and Statements

from the SEC member

SEC - Member





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SEC-Member since 2007

Elected by Trade Union in the company

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My point of view

The European representation of workers' interests in the Siemens Group is important \dots

"in front of a global company, the workers need answers and global unitary actions. The coordination of the workers is a necessary tool to improve the living conditions and of work. We have to unify strengths to achieve labour improvements. We have to forget of the international barriers and of the particular interests of each place for to do a true European Union."

Our main subject for the European SEC-Agenda "Siemens 2020"

Reasons and arguments for this priority

A balanced industrial and location policy at European level within the Siemens Group "I think that without a hard industrial future in the company, the reduction of work and of his labour conditions it is guaranteed and, therefore, the bet for and industrialization of the company has to be one of the priorities."

Our expectations for European cooperation in the SEC

"This is an important question! I think that the work of the SEC is important, but the majority of workers don't know it. It is necessary that the workers know the existence of the SEC. I expect that the SEC have ones look wider to the group of workers of Siemens and for the group of the divisions of the company. The SEC has to advanced to the circumstances and not expecting to resolve the problems. The SEC can and ones to be the legal representation of the workers to European level. How I say: This is an important question!"

Our currently main topic at Siemens

"I don't think that have only one main topic. Different fronts are open; maintenance of the places of work, worthy conditions of work, discrimination of the women, ... to say some examples."

National systems and rights of employees' representation in SPAIN **KEY FACTS** 19 % 70 % **Proportion of Employees in Unions Collective Bargaining Coverage Trade Unions Workplace Representation** Union density in Spain is now around 20% and the re-Union density in Spain is now around 20% and the sults of elections to works councils indicate that unions results of elections to works councils indicate that have much wider support. There are two dominant unions have much wider support. There are two union confederations in Spain, CCOO and the UGT, dominant union confederations in Spain, CCOO and the although there are other important groupings at re-UGT, although there are other important groupings at gional level and in the public sector. regional level and in the public sector. Election/mandating for the EWC **Board-level Representation** Spanish members of bodies concerned with European There is no overall right to employee board-level repre-Works Councils and European Companies are chosen by sentation. However, there are a small number of emthe unions which either together or separately have ployees on the boards of some public companies and majority support in the companies concerned. On Eusavings banks. ropean Companies, the legislation makes clear that they should be selected in line with the support that the unions have received in the works council elections. Source: ETUI For more information see: www.worker-participation.eu TRADE UNIONS - represented at SIEMENS Metal, Construcción y Afines-Unión General de Trabajadores (MCA-UGT; 100 000 members) Confederación Sindical de Comisiones Obreras (CCOO) de industria (80 000 members) Employees' representation at SIEMENS: We are responsible at the following levels: Bipartite bodies (employinteron regional on national inlevel level company company ees/employers) Representation of interests: We have legal rights and possibilities to take influence: In personnel affairs In working standards In qualification and further In economic affairs (e.g. investments / R&D) (e.g. recruitment, dis-missals (e.g. working hours, work training temporary work) systems) (skills & competences) Levels of participation Levels of participation Levels of participation Levels of participation Information Information Information Information Consulting Consulting Consulting Consulting Codetermination Codetermination Codetermination Codetermination Approval **Approval** Approval **Approval** requirement requirement requirement requirement Veto-Rights Veto-Rights Veto-Rights Veto-Rights Remarks: Personnel affairs embedded in Collective Agreement **Instruments of participation** (e.g. committees, boards, regular meetings) Committees, regular meetings and divers commissions

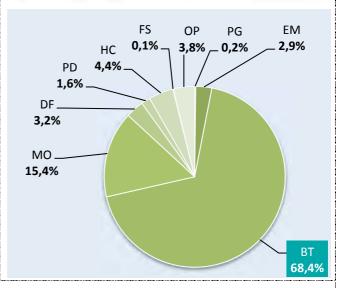
Siemens in SWITZERLAND



ACTIVITIES & EMPLOYMENT (2014)	
Divisions	Number of employees
Power and Gas (PG)	10
Wind Power and Renewables (WP)	-
Energy Management (EM)	156
Power Generation Services (PS)	-
Building Technologies (BT)	3.706
Mobility (MO)	837
Digital Factory (DF)	175
Process Industries and Drives (PD)	87
Healthcare (HC)	239
Financial Services (FS)	5
Other Operations (OP)	206
TOTAL	5.421

- Siemens has been active in Switzerland for 119 years.
- In fiscal 2013 (October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013), Siemens in Switzerland reported almost EUR 1,18 billion in sales, while new orders totaled nearly EUR 1,15 billion

(Source: Siemens)



Structural changes at Siemens

Innovation & investment

Corporate culture

National Developments in the las	t years	
Existing plants were extended	YES – Wallisellen, Mobility, + 100 employees (currently ca. 750)	
New plants were opened	NO	
Sites were downsized	YES – Volketswil, Loss of jobs and move to Zug	
Sites were closed	YES - Basel will be closed in the mid of 2015, 32 employees	
Sites were restructured	YES – LAS now an independent company; permanent small restructuring	
Our expectation for future develo	ppment	
Development of the site	Consistently - No change	
Employment	Consistently - No change	
Labour standards	GAV valid until 30. June 2018	

Siemens values are maintained!

Healthcare???



Political Views and Statements

from the SEC member

SEC – Member





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Place: Verschiedene (in der Schweiz)

Function: Präsident Mitarbeiterver-

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SEC-Member since 2008

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The European representation of workers' interests in the Siemens Group is important \dots

Our main subject for the European SEC-Agenda "Siemens 2020"

Reasons and arguments for this priority

Investment into innovation, future technologies, new products and in research and development Without innovation no future! (Reduction of R&D Budget!)

Our expectations for European cooperation in the SEC

Not weaken the strengths of each country.

National systems and rights of employees' representation in SWITZERLAND **KEY FACTS** 21 % **Proportion of Employees in Unions** 51 % **Collective Bargaining Coverage Trade Unions Workplace Representation** In Switzerland today there are two trade union federa-The right to participation in the enterprise has existed tions, which emerged from the political-religious "Richonly since the introduction of the Workers' Participation tungsgewerkschaften" (unions with particular ideologi-Act (Mitwirkungsgesetz) in 1993. This, to some extent, cal or party political links). The largest is the Swiss Fedrepresents an adaptation to European law. Employees in eration of Trade Unions (SGB), with socialist traditions, principle have a right to information and consultation. In which has 16 associations and 366,811 members. The enterprises with at least 50 employees there is also a second federation is Travail Suisse, which emerged right to employee representation. This is independent of from the Christian trade union movement, with 12 the trade union. As a rule, however, at least some of the associations and 165,542 members (data as of 2012). employee representatives are members of a trade union and/or advised by trade unions. Election/mandating for the EWC **Board-level Representation** Because Switzerland is not a member of either the EU There is no participation of employees at board level. or the EEA there is no obligation to adopt directives on employees' representation. There are therefore no legal provisions on the implementation of Directive 2009/38/EC on European works councils or Directive 2001/86/EC on SE works councils. Source: ETUI For more information see: www.worker-participation.eu TRADE UNIONS - represented at SIEMENS **Angestellte Schweiz UNIA** (200 000 members) SYNA (60 000 members) Employees' representation at SIEMENS: We are responsible at the following levels: Bipartite bodies (employinteron regional on national company company ievei level ees/employers) **Pensionskasse** Representation of interests: We have legal rights and possibilities to take influence: In economic affairs In personnel affairs In working standards In qualification and further (e.g. investments / R&D) (e.g. recruitment, dis-missals (e.g. working hours, work training temporary work) (skills & competences) Levels of participation Levels of participation Levels of participation Levels of participation Information Information Information Information Consulting Consulting Consulting Consulting Codetermination Codetermination Codetermination Codetermination Approval **Approval** Approval Approval requirement requirement requirement requirement Veto-Rights Veto-Rights Veto-Rights Veto-Rights **Instruments of participation** (e.g. committees, boards, regular meetings) Quarterly meetings (employee representative body and management) Wage bargaining (employee representative body and management) Foundation board meetings - pension fund (equal representation on foundation board))



SEC - Region Central East Europe (CEE)

SIEMENS in the CEE Europe Region:

- Manufacturing and development sites in 7 countries
- Approx. 31.200 employees (2014)
- > 10 SEC members
- Latest turnover figure approx. 2,5 billion EURO (2013)

Questions to Fritz Hagl on corporate restructuring (Austria, Regional Speaker CEE)

- 1. How will countries in the CEE region be affected by the recently announced job cuts?

 Hopefully they will not be affected, as CEE has not developed any additional structures due to cluster or sector organisation.
- **2.** Have the employee representative bodies here been given sufficient notice? Not yet, as the SEC (except for Germany) has not yet been informed.
- 3. Which concrete proposals and demands do you have, in terms of protecting sites, jobs and business sectors?

Less administration and working actively with the customer – in order to generate more orders and work.

- 4. How can the SEC work actively in these areas?
- By introducing new cross-border initiatives and emphasising the importance of Europe for Siemens once again.
- 5. How important are regular meetings in the CEE countries for you?

Regular discussion with the company representatives is important, when it comes to identifying a common strategy and reaching a meaningful agreement for employees.

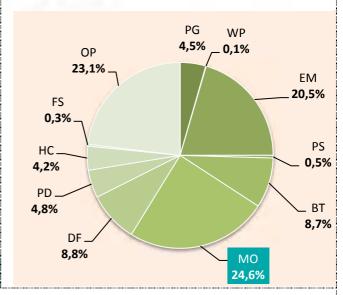
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Siemens in AUSTRIA

ACTIVITIES & EMPLOYMENT (2014)		
Divisions	Number of employees	
Power and Gas (PG)	452	
Wind Power and Renewables (WP)	8	
Energy Management (EM)	2.076	
Power Generation Services (PS)	48	
Building Technologies (BT)	884	
Mobility (MO)	2.498	
Digital Factory (DF)	892	
Process Industries and Drives (PD)	491	
Healthcare (HC)	423	
Financial Services (FS)	33	
Other Operations (OP)	2.342	
TOTAL	10.147	

- Siemens tradition in Austria is more than 130 years.
- In fiscal 2013 (October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013), sales to customers in Austria amounted to around EUR 1.22 billion and new orders exceeded EUR 1.67 billion.

(Source: Siemens)



National Developments in the last years		
Existing plants were extended	NO	
New plants were opened	NO	
Sites were downsized	NO	
Sites were closed	Three plants in 1030 Wien (SAGÖ), 1230 Wien (SAGÖ) and 1010 Wien (SAGÖ)	
Sites were restructured	1210 Wien Siemens City / Continuing restruction Siemens 2014.	

Our expectation for future development				
SEC member	Friedrich Hagl	Johann Kreimer	Christian Schaller	
Development of the site	Safeguarding	Stable	Constant	
Employment	Increasing	Continuous discussion of employee numbers regardless of workload	Constant	
Labour standards	Return to stability and security	Good	Increasing	
Innovation & investment	Future-orientation necessary	Very laborious, lengthy decision-making processes	Decreasing	
Corporate culture	More sustainability	Due to continuous discussion of staffing levels, no longer very good. Used to be superb	Must be improved	



My point of view:

The European representation of workers' interests in the Siemens Group is important because

" we must protect and increase stability in terms of values and jobs at Siemens in Europe"

SEC - Member



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Delegated by Zentralbetriebsrat

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My point of view:

The European representation of workers' interests in the Siemens Group is important because ...

"together, we can represent employee interests more effectively."

SEC - Member



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SEC-Member seit 2007

Elected by **Betriebsrätekonferenz**

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My point of view:

The European representation of workers' interests in the Siemens Group is important because ...

"we need information, joint initiatives and common strategic objectives!"

SEC - Member



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Function: **Stellv. Vorsitzender des Zentralbetriebsrats**

SEC-Member seit 2009

Delegated by Colleagues Works

Council

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Our main subject for the European SEC-Agenda "Siemens 2020" > Strengthening value creation in Europe	Reasons and arguments for this priority "Siemens must remain a large employer in Austria" (Fritz Hagl) "Demotivation is terribly damaging for any location" (Johann Kreimer) "Outsourcing of manufacturing plants and services to Asian countries" (Christian Schaller)
Our expectations for European cooperation in the SEC	"Common occurrence and closed argue" (Fritz Hagl) "If necessary, look at the situation at the site" (Johann Kreimer) "Transnational solidarity with initiatives aimed at preventing job losses and site closures in Europe" (Christian Schaller)
Our currently main topic at Siemens	The strength of Europe as an economic area must also be reflected in terms of jobs. (Fritz Hagl) The continuous discussion of employee numbers and resulting plans to outsource, even if it makes economic sense No 12-hour day, protecting or creating more jobs in Europe (Christian Schaller)

National systems and rights of employees' representation in AUSTRIA **KEY FACTS** 28 % **Proportion of Employees in Unions** 95 % **Collective Bargaining Coverage Trade Unions Workplace Representation** Austria has a single trade union confederation, the Employee representation in Austria is through the works ÖGB, to which 28% of all employees belong. Not councils, which by law can be set up in all workplaces affiliated to a particular party, the ÖGB nevertheless with at least five employees, although in reality they are has strong political ties through its system of political rare in smaller workplaces. They have important information and consultation rights, which amount to an groupings. effective veto in a few areas. Election/mandating for the EWC **Board-level Representation** works council Employee representation at board level is widespread in Austria, with the works council choosing a third of the members of the supervisory board from its own ranks. Source: ETUI For more information see: www.worker-participation.eu TRADE UNIONS - represented at SIEMENS Gewerkschaft der Privatangestellten-Druck, Journalismus, Papier (GPA-DJP; white collar workers; 270 000 members) **Produktionsgewerkschaft (PRO-GE;** blue collar workers; 250 000 members) Employees' representation at SIEMENS: We are responsible at the following levels: on national Bipartite bodies interon regional in-X **level** level (employees/employers) company company Representation of interests: We have legal rights and possibilities to take influence: In qualification and further In economic affairs In personnel affairs In working standards (e.g. investments / R&D) (e.g. recruitment, dis-missals (e.g. working hours, work training temporary work) systems) (skills & competences) Levels of participation Levels of participation Levels of participation Levels of participation Information Information Information Information Consulting Consulting Consulting Consulting Codetermination Codetermination Codetermination Codetermination **Approval** Approval Approval Approval requirement requirement requirement requirement Veto-Rights Veto-Rights Veto-Rights Veto-Rights **Instruments of participation** (e.g. committees, boards, regular meetings) **Group employee representation policy, social policy...** (working groups – statutory employee representation) Committees (company boards, employee policy committees) Regular meetings with HR and executive board Divisions - regular meetings

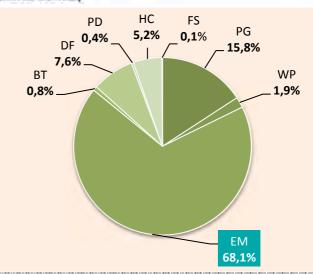
Siemens in CROATIA



ACTIVITIES & EMPLOYMENT (2014)		
Divisions	Number of employees	
Power and Gas (PG)	122	
Wind Power and Renewables (WP)	15	
Energy Management (EM)	526	
Power Generation Services (PS)	-	
Building Technologies (BT)	6	
Mobility (MO)	-	
Digital Factory (DF)	59	
Process Industries and Drives (PD)	3	
Healthcare (HC)	40	
Financial Services (FS)	1	
Other Operations (OP)	-	
TOTAL	772	

- Siemens has been active in Croatia since 1886, and has thus been present in the country where it is now the market and technology leader for 127 years.
- In fiscal 2013 (October 1, 2012 September 30, 2013), Siemens' sales to customers in Croatia amounted to EUR 142 million and new orders totaled approximately EUR 80 million.

(Source: Siemens)



Structural changes at Siemens

Innovation & investment

Corporate culture

National Developments in the last years		
Existing plants were extended	YES	
New plants were opened	NO	
Sites were downsized	"SIEMENS" D.D. ZAGREB, downsized No. of workers in company	
Sites were closed	NO	
Sites were restructured	NO	
Our expectation for future develo	ppment	
Development of the site	NO	
Employment	NO	
Labour standards	NO	

YES



Political Views and Statements

from the SEC member

SEC - Member





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My poi	nt of	view
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The European representation of workers' interests in the Siemens Group is important \dots

"Information in "SIEMENS GROUP", it is very important to conducted of veto rights on employers decision. "

Our main subject for the European SEC-Agenda "Siemens 2020"

Reasons and arguments for this priority

Strengthening employee participation and representation of interests (Authorities) Rights of Workers Councils and European Works Councils are not strong (powerfull) enough in relation to employers decisions.

Our expectations for European cooperation in the SEC

Realisation of all items (priorities) mentioned in SEC questionnaire.

Our currently main topic at Siemens

Implementation of Collective Agreement Rule of Labour Code and other Acts of employer

National systems and rights of employees' representation in CROATIA **KEY FACTS** 35 % **Proportion of Employees in Unions** 61 % **Collective Bargaining Coverage Trade Unions Workplace Representation** Union density is well above the EU average in Croatia Workplace representation in Croatia is provided both with more than a third of employees in unions. through trade unions and works councils, although if no However, union organisation is fragmented with four works council has been set up the union representative major union confederations and some unions outside can take on almost all its duties and responsibilities, something that happens reasonably frequently. these larger bodies, although recent legislative changes have resulted in a significant consolidation. Election/mandating for the EWC **Board-level Representation** Croatian representatives on bodies related to European There is employee representation at board level in larger Works Councils and the European Company are in most Croatian limited companies and all Croatian public limited cases elected by all Croatian employees in the companies. However, this representation is limited to a companies involved. The choice of an employee single member representing employees. representative at board level in a European Company is the exception, as he or she is chosen by the works council of the European Company, in line with national practice for employee board-level representation in Croatian companies. Source: ETUI For more information see: www.worker-participation.eu TRADE UNIONS - represented at SIEMENS Sindikat Metalaca Hrvatske - Industrijski Sindikat (SMH-IS; Metal Workers' Trade Union of Croatia; 18 000 members) Employees' representation at SIEMENS: We are responsible at the following levels: Bipartite bodies interon regional on national in-X company company level **Tevel** (employees/employers) Representation of interests: We have legal rights and possibilities to take influence: In qualification and further In economic affairs In personnel affairs In working standards (e.g. investments / R&D) (e.g. recruitment, dis-missals (e.g. working hours, work training temporary work) systems) (skills & competences) Levels of participation Levels of participation Levels of participation Levels of participation Information Information Information Information Consulting Consulting Consulting Consulting Codetermination Codetermination Codetermination Codetermination Approval **Approval** Approval **Approval** requirement requirement requirement requirement Veto-Rights Veto-Rights Veto-Rights Veto-Rights **Instruments of participation** (e.g. committees, boards, regular meetings) **SUPERVISORY BOARD Regular Meetings** Health and safety on work, ZERO HARM TEEM

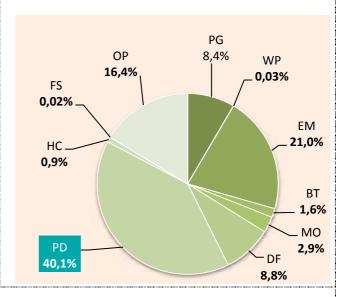
Siemens in CZECH REPUBLIC



ACTIVITIES & EMPLOYMENT (2014)				
Divisions	Number of employees			
Power and Gas (PG)	761			
Wind Power and Renewables (WP)	3			
Energy Management (EM)	1.890			
Power Generation Services (PS)	-			
Building Technologies (BT)	143			
Mobility (MO)	258			
Digital Factory (DF)	790			
Process Industries and Drives (PD)	3.613			
Healthcare (HC)	83			
Financial Services (FS)	2			
Other Operations (OP)	1.476			
TOTAL	9.019			

 In fiscal 2013 (October 1, 2012 – September 30, 2013), Siemens' sales to customers in the Czech Republic amounted to EUR 463 million and new orders totaled EUR 426 million.

(Source: Siemens)



Structural changes at Siemens

National Developments in the last years			
Existing plants were extended	Brno – nárůst zakázek - + 25 employees (2014) Trutnov – transfer of production from Turkey – max. + 100 employees until 31.12.2014		
New plants were opened	NO		
Sites were downsized	NO		
Sites were closed	NO		
Sites were restructured	NO		

Our expectation for future development Development of the site Maintain the current state Employment Unclear - not predictable Labour standards Maintain the current state Innovation & investment Unclear - not predictable Corporate culture No estimation



My point of view

The European representation of workers' interests in the Siemens Group is important ...

"Being represented on the SEC gives us an opportunity to talk about the problems facing our colleagues with the senior management at Siemens. We have the right to be informed of planned structural changes at Siemens, so that we can prepare for the latter."

SEC - Member



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SEC - Member





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Our main subject for the European SEC-Agenda "Siemens 2020"

Strategic HR-planning and sustainable HR-development The main reason for this priority

As far as I am concerned, protecting jobs in Europe is the most important thing - both now and for the future. (Pavel Holzknecht)

Our expectations for European cooperation in the SEC

Prompt sharing of information and communication concerning all issues that affect jobs in individual countries, protecting jobs in the EU

Our currently main topic at Siemens

- Employment
- employee assessment and
- industrial safety

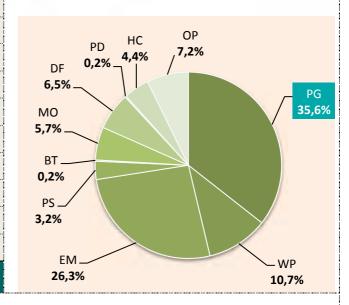
National systems and rights of employees' representation in CZECH REPUBLIC **KEY FACTS** 17 % 38 % **Proportion of Employees in Unions Collective Bargaining Coverage Trade Unions Workplace Representation** ČMKOS is the dominant union confederation in the The local union grouping is still the main way employees Czech Republic, although there are others. Overall are represented at the workplace. In addition, a works around a sixth of all employees are union members. council, which has fewer rights, can be set up. Rules which said that a works council had to be dissolved if a local union was established were declared to be unconstitutional in 2008. In practice works councils are rare. In most cases there is either a union or nothing. Election/mandating for the EWC **Board-level Representation** Most representatives in European bodies are chosen by Employees have a third of the seats on the supervisory joint meetings of employees' representatives - trade board of medium and larger-sized public limited unionists and works council members – where they companies. exist. But board level representatives for a European Company are chosen in the same way as for a national company - through election by the employees. Source: ETUI For more information see: www.worker-participation.eu TRADE UNIONS - represented at SIEMENS Odborový Svaz KOVO (OS KOVO; Metalworkers' Federation in the Czech Republic; 130 000 members) Employees' representation at SIEMENS: We are responsible at the following levels: Bipartite bodies interon regional on national in-X company company level **Tevel** (employees/employers) Representation of interests: We have legal rights and possibilities to take influence: In economic affairs In personnel affairs In working standards In qualification and further (e.g. investments / R&D) (e.g. recruitment, dis-missals (e.g. working hours, work training temporary work) systems) (skills & competences) Levels of participation Levels of participation Levels of participation Levels of participation Information Information Information Information Consulting Consulting Consulting Consulting Codetermination Codetermination Codetermination Codetermination Approval Approval Approval **Approval** requirement requirement requirement requirement Veto-Rights Veto-Rights Veto-Rights Veto-Rights **Instruments of participation** (e.g. committees, boards, regular meetings) **Regular meetings** 1 per month with the company management, 1 per year for trade unions with company management (head office), 2 per year with HR manager (head office)

Siemens in HUNGARY

ACTIVITIES & EMPLOYMENT (201	4)
Divisions	Number of employees
Power and Gas (PG)	473
Wind Power and Renewables (WP)	142
Energy Management (EM)	349
Power Generation Services (PS)	42
Building Technologies (BT)	3
Mobility (MO)	76
Digital Factory (DF)	86
Process Industries and Drives (PD)	3
Healthcare (HC)	59
Financial Services (FS)	-
Other Operations (OP)	96
TOTAL	1.321

In fiscal 2013 (October 1, 2012 – September 30, 2013), Siemens' sales to customers in Hungary amounted to approximately EUR 203 million and new orders totaled almost EUR 174 million.

(Source: Siemens)



Structural changes at Siemens

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National Developments in the last years				
Existing plants were extended	NO			
New plants were opened	NO			
Sites were downsized	NO			
Sites were closed	NO			
Sites were restructured	Lots of internal improvement was made to rise the effectiveness with keeping the original size of the factories. (EP SU, EN TR, Headquarter Divisions, Dual Training System)			
Our expectation for future development				
Development of the site	We are looking for increasing of our orders and production			
Employment	For the increased numbers it is decided to increase the numbers of employees			
Labour standards				
Innovation & investment	Necessary to introduce new or modified technologies			
Corporate culture	-			



Political Views and Statements

from the SEC member

SEC - Member



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My point of view

The European representation of workers' interests in the Siemens Group is important \dots

"otherwise we would not able to share our opinions, needs, suggestion in relation of handling the employees' problems."

Our main subject for the European SEC-Agenda "Siemens 2020"

Reasons and arguments for this priority

Investment into innovation, future technologies, new products and in research and development All of the topics are important so I could select more than one. I would like to see a more stronger Siemens on the market with more satisfied employees with high level technology.

Our expectations for European cooperation in the SEC

Our company is very centralized. The decisions come from up to down and we must solve the centralized decisions on local base (we cannot do other thing). Finally we can solve the needs given by the decisions but it would be good if we can get some examples about how to do it.

Also the local Works Councils could be used to get ideas to make our company more effective and strong.

The SEC could open a forum in Europe about the employees problem and the SEC members could give solutions for that if they have.

Our currently main topic at Siemens

... to help the employees to understand the decisions makes changes in our sites, give suggestions in relation of employees problem, help the employees to solve their problems related to work.

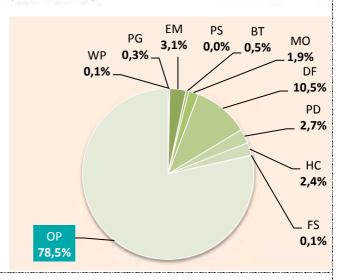
National systems and rights of employees' representation in HUNGARY **KEY FACTS** 12 % **Proportion of Employees in Unions** 33 % **Collective Bargaining Coverage Trade Unions Workplace Representation** Hungary has a relatively low level of union density-Workplace representation in Hungary is provided by about 12% - and with six competing confederations both local trade unions and elected works councils with the balance between the two varying over time. Under MSZOSZ, ASZSZ, SZEF, ÉSZT, LIGA and MOSZ – trade unionism is fragmented, although in 2013 three of them the new labour code, unions have negotiating rights but announced they planned to merge. There is currently have lost their monitoring powers and their right to be competition between unions both in industries and in consulted. Works councils have information and individual companies, particularly in large state-owned consultation rights but in practice often find it difficult to influence company decisions. companies. Election/mandating for the EWC **Board-level Representation** European representatives from Hungary for both Employee representatives make up one third of the European Works Councils and the European Company members of the supervisory board in companies with more than 200 employees. But new legislation, passed in are chosen by the works council, or central works council, if there is one. Only the appointment of board 2006, allows single tier boards for the first time, and members to a European Company is different – they are here employee rights are much weaker. chosen by the SE representative body. Source: ETUI For more information see: www.worker-participation.eu TRADE UNIONS - represented at SIEMENS LIGA (100 000 members) Employees' representation at SIEMENS: We are responsible at the following levels: Bipartite bodies interon regional on national (employees/employers) company company ievei level Representation of interests: We have legal rights and possibilities to take influence: In working standards In qualification and further In economic affairs In personnel affairs (e.g. investments / R&D) (e.g. recruitment, dis-missals (e.g. working hours, work training temporary work) systems) (skills & competences) Levels of participation Levels of participation Levels of participation Levels of participation Information Information Information Information Consulting Consulting Consulting Consulting Codetermination Codetermination Codetermination Codetermination **Approval** Approval **Approval Approval** requirement requirement requirement requirement Veto-Rights Veto-Rights **Veto-Rights** Veto-Rights **Instruments of participation** (e.g. committees, boards, regular meetings) **Committees** Regular meetings (bimonthly)

Siemens in ROMANIA

ACTIVITIES & EMPLOYMENT (2014)				
Divisions	Number of employees			
Power and Gas (PG)	4			
Wind Power and Renewables (WP)	1			
Energy Management (EM)	49			
Power Generation Services (PS)	18			
Building Technologies (BT)	8			
Mobility (MO)	30			
Digital Factory (DF)	167			
Process Industries and Drives (PD)	43			
Healthcare (HC)	38			
Financial Services (FS)	1			
Other Operations (OP)	1.242			
TOTAL	1.601			

- Siemens' activities in Romania date back to 1905, when the "Romanian Power Company Siemens-Schuckert" was founded to generate high-voltage current, 110 years celebration.
- In fiscal 2013 (October 1, 2012 September 30, 2013), Siemens' sales to customers in Romania amounted to approximately EUR 181 million, and new orders totaled EUR 151 million.

(Source: Siemens)



Structural changes at Siemens

National Developments in the last years				
Existing plants were extended	CARVE-IN CT (180 employees) from PSE; Brasov; CT R CEE RTC RD-RO / CT-DC EU RO Software development center and research and technology			
New plants were opened	SISW (former LMS) 80 employees , Brasov; I IA PL LMS			
Sites were downsized	RC –RO E – P OS - aprox. 40 employess restructured in 2013 from an on site dedicated team; customer has reduced the maintenance volume due to retrofit of the rafinary			
Sites were closed	I-IA-CE CP aprox. 30 employees restructured in 2012 due to strategically business decision to outsource manufacturing of that components			
Sites were restructured	NO			
Our expectation for future development				
Development of the site	SC SIEMENS SRL (in Brasov and Cluj)			
Employment	Aprox 400 new employees software development; next 2 years			
Labour standards	-			
Innovation & investment	New location for Cluj location; new office concept for Bucharest, implemented in 2013; Brasov location was extended in 2013			
Corporate culture	-			



Political Views and Statements

from the SEC member

SEC - Member





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My point of view

The European representation of workers' interests in the Siemens Group is important \dots

"The European representation of workers' interests in the Siemens Group is important because, despite of the cultural differences, the economical and the social problems of the European employees are more or less the same."

Our main subject for the European SEC-Agenda "Siemens 2020"

Reasons and arguments for this priority

Strengthening employee participation and representation of interests To make sure "Employees first" becomes reality.

Our expectations for European cooperation in the SEC

SEC is us so we should never forget why we are here. Shared successes and good practice together with the necessary coaching for the less experienced ones would be a benefit for all.

Our currently main topic at Siemens

Strengthening employee participation and representation of interests.

National systems and rights of employees' representation in ROMANIA **KEY FACTS** 33 % **Proportion of Employees in Unions** 36 % **Collective Bargaining Coverage Trade Unions Workplace Representation** Union density is relatively high in Romania with Employee representation at the workplace is through between a third and a half of all employees in unions, the unions, although legislation does provide for although the figures are very uncertain. The structures employee representatives to be elected if there are no are fragmented, with five separate confederations, union members. Workplace union structures potentially CNSLR-Frăția, BNS, CSDR, CNS Cartel Alfa and Meridian, play a key role in collective bargaining but they also have each with a substantial number of affiliated federations. significant consultation rights. Election/mandating for the EWC **Board-level Representation** Romanian members of European bodies linked with Employee representatives have no right to be board members in Romania, although they can attend board European Works Councils and the European Company are chosen by the existing employee representatives, meetings for some items. who, in the vast majority of cases, will be the trade union representatives at company level. Source: ETUI For more information see: www.worker-participation.eu TRADE UNIONS - represented at SIEMENS Federația Națională Sindicală (FNS) Solidaritatea Metal - SMETAL Employees' representation at SIEMENS: We are responsible at the following levels: interon regional on national Bipartite bodies level level company company (employees/employers) Representation of interests: We have legal rights and possibilities to take influence: In economic affairs In personnel affairs In working standards In qualification and further (e.g. investments / R&D) (e.g. recruitment, dis-missals (e.g. working hours, work training temporary work) systems) (skills & competences) Levels of participation Levels of participation Levels of participation Levels of participation Information Information Information Information Consulting Consulting Consulting Consulting Codetermination Codetermination Codetermination Codetermination **Approval Approval** Approval **Approval** requirement requirement requirement requirement Veto-Rights Veto-Rights Veto-Rights **Veto-Rights Instruments of participation** (e.g. committees, boards, regular meetings) Meetings, upon request

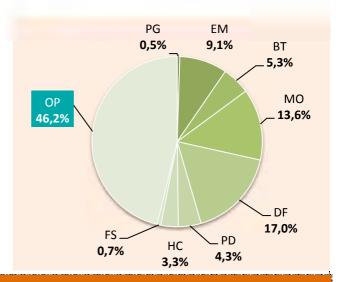
Siemens in SLOVAK REPUBLIC



ACTIVITIES & EMPLOYMENT (2014)				
Divisions	Number of employees			
Power and Gas (PG)	7			
Wind Power and Renewables (WP)	-			
Energy Management (EM)	126			
Power Generation Services (PS)	-			
Building Technologies (BT)	74			
Mobility (MO)	189			
Digital Factory (DF)	236			
Process Industries and Drives (PD)	60			
Healthcare (HC)	46			
Financial Services (FS)	10			
Other Operations (OP)	642			
TOTAL	1.390			

In fiscal 2013 (October 1, 2012 – September 30, 2013), Siemens' sales to customers in Slovakia amounted to EUR 239 million, and new orders totalled EUR 283 million.

(Source: Siemens)



National systems and rights of employees' representation in SLOVAK REPUBLIC

KEY FACTS

Proportion of Employees in Unions	17 %	Collective Bargaining Coverage	35 %

Trade Unions

Union density, at about a sixth of all employees, is higher in the Slovak Republic than in many other states of central and Eastern Europe. There is a single dominant union confederation, KOZ SR, although individual unions have considerable autonomy and influence.

Election/mandating for the EWC

Slovak members on bodies relating to European Works Councils and the European Company are generally appointed by existing employee representatives where they are present, who can be either trade union representatives and/or works council members. The one exception is Slovak representatives at board level. They are elected by all employees.

Workplace Representation

Recent years have produced major changes in legislation favouring works councils over workplace trade union organisations. Both can now exist in the same workplace and powers are divided between them, although the precise balance between the two has varied as a result of the changes recent governments have made.

Board-level Representation

Employees have a right to a third of the seats on the supervisory board of companies in the private sector with more than 50 employees, provided some other conditions are met, and to half the seats in state-owned companies.

Source: ETUI For more information see: www.worker-participation.eu

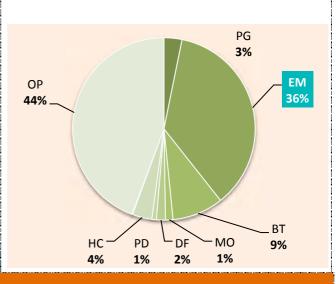
TRADE UNIONS - represented at SIEMENS

Odborový Zväz KOVO (OZ KOVO; Metalworkers' Federation KOVO in the Slovak Republic; 43 000 members)

Siemens in BULGARIA



ACTIVITIES & EMPLOYMENT (201	_4)
Divisions	Number of employees
Power and Gas (PG)	24
Wind Power and Renewables (WP)	-
Energy Management (EM)	272
Power Generation Services (PS)	-
Building Technologies (BT)	68
Mobility (MO)	10
Digital Factory (DF)	12
Process Industries and Drives (PD)	6
Healthcare (HC)	26
Financial Services (FS)	1
Other Operations (OP)	333
TOTAL	752



National systems and rights of employees' representation in BULGARIA

KEY FACTS

Proportion of Employees in Unions		20 %	Collective Bargaining Coverage		30 %
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Trade Unions

Around 20% of Bulgaria's employees are union members. There are two main union confederations. The larger of the two is KNSB, which emerged from the reformed official trade union movement of the communist period, while Podkrepa came out of the opposition movement. Despite this, they now work together reasonably well.

Workplace Representation

There is no universal structure for employee representation in the workplace in Bulgaria. In many cases the local union is the key body, although the law also provides for the election of other representatives. Employees are also able to elect additional representatives for information and consultation but they can also choose to pass these rights to the existing union organisation or existing employee representatives..

Election/mandating for the EWC

In most cases Bulgarian members of bodies linked to European Works Councils and the European Company are elected by a general meeting of the employees, or a meeting of employee delegates, where a general meeting is not possible. But the general meeting or meeting of delegates can choose to transfer the choice either to the union or to existing employee representatives. In the case of employee representatives on a European Company board, the legislation is less precise.

Board-level Representation

There is no employee participation at board level in Bulgaria, but under certain circumstances employee representatives can have a consultative role in shareholders' meetings.

Source: ETUI For more information see: www.worker-participation.eu

TRADE UNIONS - represented at SIEMENS

- KNSB (CITUB, 275.700 members)
- Podkrepa (88.300 members)

SEC - Guideline



Guidelines for SEC members (Januar 2015)

The guidelines for SEC members describe the common self-image and fundamental principles for European cooperation on the SEC. These guidelines are accompanied by concrete rights and responsibilities arising from the SEC mandate within the associated framework conditions. The guidelines provide a sense of direction and should be motivating, while encouraging initiatives. They create a sense of commitment and document a shared understanding of European representation for internal and external purposes. They therefore provide a framework for the working approaches and decisions of the SEC.

Information – Planning – Taking action

Approaches and principles based on solidarity for cooperation on the SEC

Employees first.

- 1. We are committed to the employment, work and social interests of employees within the European Siemens Group
- 2. We represent European employee interests, by exercising our rights, knowing which resources are available to us and making use of them
- 3. We support future developments within the SIEMENS Group, which make it possible to safeguard national sites and create sustainable ways forward
- 4. We inform national members and employee representative bodies about developments and decisions that are relevant to Europe
- 5. We assume responsibilities in the national context and coordinate national/European stakeholders
- 6. We support the implementation of common activities at national/European level and contribute to the appropriate initiatives and campaigns
- 7. We complete the necessary planning in cooperation with the national employee representative bodies and trade unions

Rights – Responsibilities – Requirements for SEC members



Principles for the appointment of SEC members

- o Das The SEC member will be supported by the Country HR
- All costs associated with the fulfilment of the SEC mandate are covered by the Country HR
- o Mentoring is conducted by the Country HR

The SEC member is entitled to

- o Share information to and from the SEC on country-specific themes
- Access sites
- Provide communication resources
- o Regular meetings with the Country HR and Country CEO
- o The refund of travel and training expenses

It is the responsibility of the SEC member to

- o Attend SEC events
- o Involve both deputy members in the SEC mandate
- o Contribute continuously to communication and working relationships on the SEC
- o Work actively as a contact person for their respective country
- o Enter into discussions with the national site/trade union representatives and national management
- Share information from the SEC with the affected sites and employees at sites without an employee representative body

Requirements for the SEC mandate

- o Knowledge of foreign languages: German, English (fluent)
- Networking with the country-specific employee representative bodies and trade unions

What we have achieved!

A summary of our activities and achievements

Core activities and main results



Intensification of Information, Exchange and Participation

- Continuos information about SEC-project (goals, activities, progress)
- Information and PR-activities (website Siemens.dialog / Flyer / Newsletter)
- European Survey about topics and fields of interests of the SEC-Agenda

MEASURES AND TOOLS

- Awareness about the project (national and europe-wide)
- ✓ Continous Information and PR-activities (internal/external) about progress of project
- ✓ European SEC Survey (25 participants from 22 countries)
- Information and exchange about common objectives, tasks and methods in the SEC

RESULTS

- SEC Logo
- Project-Information (de/en)
- Projectflyer (de/en)
- 3 SEC-Newsletter (de/en)
- News, Reports and Materials (de/en) on: www.siemens.lgmetall.de
- Documtentation of the main results from project implementation
 <u>see</u>: European Siemens Map 2015

Core activities and main results



Application of European standards for workers participation

- Providing exchange and information, focusing on EU guidelines for employee representation in multinational companies
- Analysis, evaluation and conclusions for the SEC
- Recommendations to adapt the SEC agreement to the current (European and national) legal bases

MEASURES AND TOOLS

- ✓ Information and exchange on function, rights and participation of European Works Councils (SEC) (discussion on Workshop 2 and SEC-Conference)
- ✓ SEC involvement in cross-border matters "
 (forms of "information and consultation ")
- Information and advice about actuality and adaptation of the existing SEC agreement (Workshop 2)
- (External) Expertise to adapt the SEC's agreement with European legal principles and standards ("legal opinions")

RESULT

Recommendations for adapting the current SEC – agreement

(legal field of expertise)

Content:

 Synoptic presentation of the current regulations and recommendations for recasting pursuant European standards

Core activities and main results



Strenghtening SEC-Structures and Transnational Cooperation

- Sharing of information, practices and strategies aimed at the representation of employee interests in the European Siemens Group
- Strengthening of transnational communication, cooperation and networking
- Elaboration of common principles for European cooperation

MEASURES AND TOOLS

- Exchange views on the current situation, needs and opportunities of the SEC members (Workshop-discussions in Agenda-Group NWE)
- Information on national laws and European standards of representation of interests (Systems, structures and rights)
- Strengthening of mutual understanding to exercise the SEC mandate (Working groups to SEC practice)
- Professionalisation of cooperation in the SEC (communication, participation, working methods)
- Consulting of common principles and rules for cooperation in the SEC

RESULTS

Guidelines for SEC members

Content:

- Requirements of the SEC mandate
- Solidarity working methods and principles of the SEC cooperation
- European representation of workers' interests
- Rights of participation for the SEC

Core activities and main results



SEC-Agenda "Siemens 2020"

- Collecting of information on structural, economic and employment changes
- Consultation of key topics and priority fields of action for the SEC-Agenda
- Development and consultation on guidelines for implementation

MEASURES AND TOOLS

- ✓ Implementation of a structured, European SEC-survey
- Collection of economic and employment data of Siemens in the SEC countries (country profiles)
- Elaboration and discussion of five (5) priority areas of action ("SEC Action Programme")
- Creating of national SEC country profiles (SEC members and practice)
- Overview of the national rights of participation in the SEC countries

RESULT

European Siemens Map 2015

Content:

- Summary Information "Siemens in Europe"
- 5 SEC fields of action (action program)
- 22 SEC Country Profiles
- Guidelines for SEC members (work platform)



Core activities and main results



Project Events

- 3 transnational Workshops (European Project Group)
- 3 Interim-Meetings (Project Steering Group)
- European SEC Agenda Conference (all SEC members / all EU-Countries)

WORKSHOP 1

25. - 26. May 2014, Budapest (HU)

Topcis et al

- Detailed scheduling and implementation of project
- Structured exchange of information

SEC - Conference

05. - 06. Nov 2014, Valencia (ES)

Topcis et al

- News from Siemens
- Actions areas of the SEC-Agenda
- European representation of interests
- Internal SEC cooperation

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PROJECT EVENTS

WORKSHOP 2

02. - 03. Sep 2014, Berlin (GE)

Topics et al

- SEC survey
- SEC action areas
- European works councils (Bascis + practice)

WORKSHOP 3

02. - 05. Feb 2015, Billund (DK)

Topics et al

- Evaluation of project
- SEC action areas and guideline
- Follow-up and next work



Website SEC - Project

www.dialog.igmetall.de





"The SEC project has made us stronger!"

Harald Kern (DE) "We have achieved our most important objectives and set benchmarks for future political orientation and cooperation on the European committee. We have a common understanding concerning how we should effectively implement our SEC mandate and work together across borders. In this context, information and communication, combined with openness, trust and mutual support, are decisive foundations for successful European representation by the SEC"

Kurt Thomsen (DK) "I have gained a better idea of the different tasks facing us and the SEC mandate. The project meetings have brought us together. There is now greater awareness of the significance of the SEC mandate. My work on the SEC is an added responsibility and calls for a special sense of commitment. The project has helped us with the actual tasks in hand, as target-based approaches were discussed. When we consider how rapidly the company is developing, we realise that we have to keep up. More communication is needed. We must make an effort to keep abreast of developments within the group"

Ron Arndts (NL) "I've been on the SEC for 2 years and I did not know, until now, what was expected of me. Now I know about the tasks facing us and how the SEC has to go about its work. I will now be far more active in terms of feeding national information back to the SEC"

Terry Kennedy (IE) "If you learn something at every meeting, this is very positive for our work. We have developed a common identity; we managed to create teams; the project meetings were an important forum for information and conversations; shared understanding and motivation have improved."

Margherita Milite (IT) "We have gained a shared awareness, a better understanding of each other and defined shared objectives. I now have a better understanding and knowledge. Existing communication channels must be used more effectively; employees must be involved and play a greater part in discussions. What could also be improved is that we need more experience and improved expertise when it comes to dealing with the management."

Janett Morton (UK) "I have a better routine and feel more motivated about the SEC. As there are no networks in the UK, I do more to take the initiative personally. As we have now defined basic rules for our cooperation, work can commence in a more practical way."

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