



European Cleaning and Facility Services Industry

## The EFCI outlines its Political Priorities for the new EU legislative mandate

Brussels, 26 April 2019 – After a consultation process with its Members and ahead of the 2019-2024 European legislature, the EFCI adopted, on 22 March 2019, its political priorities.

The European Cleaning and Facility Services Industry (EFCI) has highlighted the main priorities it will be working on to ensure the best conditions for a competitive cleaning and facility services sector in the EU and enable a modern labour market.

It advocates for a business-friendly policy environment, which respects the autonomy of social dialogue at all levels as well as the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality.

The cleaning and facility services sector needs a solid institutional setup from the EU side, and decision-makers need to act by replying to the industry's needs.

The EFCI identified these four priorities:

1. Encouraging **high quality procurement**, focusing on quality criteria;
2. Preventing **unfair competition** and ensuring a level playing field;
3. Supporting and recognising **Vocation Education and Training (VET)** in the sector;
4. Supporting **services contributing to the circular economy**.

EFCI's political priorities will be presented during [EFCI's 2019 Conference](#) "Cleaning and Facility Services: shaping the industry for the future" on 28 June in Brussels.

Click [here](#) to read EFCI's Political Priorities.

### Background

The EFCI is the voice of the European cleaning and facility services industry in Europe, bringing together 13 associations representing the industry at national level. The cleaning and facility services sector is one of the major services industries in Europe, representing 270,000 companies employing more than 3,8 million people.

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