



15.20 - 16.20 Roundtable discussion

How can OSH-related activities contribute to smart, sustainable and inclusive growth of the EU?

Introduction:

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Moderator:

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Participants:

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16.20 - 16.30 Summary and closing of the Conference

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09.00 - 09.40 Opening Session

Welcome by Prof. Danuta Koradecka, Director of the Central Institute for Labour Protection – National Research Institute

Opening addresses:

- Radosław Mleczo, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy of the Republic of Poland
- Armindo Silva, European Commission, DG for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
- Christa Sedlatschek, Director of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
- Anna Tomczyk, Chief Labour Inspector, National Labour Inspectorate



09.40 - 10.40 Session I

Research and innovation in OSH as factors contributing to fostering competitiveness of the EU economy

CHAIR: Daniel Podgórski (Central Institute for Labour Protection – National Research Institute, PL)

1. ICT applications in OSH – the role of social media in OSH communication (*Eusebio Rial-Gonzalez, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work - EU-OSHA*)
2. The role of the European Technology Platform on Industrial Safety and the SafeFuture initiative (*Olivier Salvi, European Technology Platform on Industrial Safety - ETPIS*)
3. New technologies and smart solutions for OSH (some examples) (*Katarzyna Majchrzycka, Central Institute for Labour Protection – National Research Institute, PL*)
4. Lead Market Initiative in protective textiles and PPE (*Henk Vanhoutte, General Secretary, European Safety Federation, BE*)

10.40 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 Session II

Promoting OSH legislation and standards towards a sustainable growth of the EU — the role of OSH in a new industrial policy

CHAIR: Stuart Bristow (Health and Safety Executive, UK)

1. New EU approach to protecting workers against exposure to electromagnetic fields (new EMF Directive) (*Georges Herbillon, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion*)
2. Ergonomics and work-related musculoskeletal disorders – practical methods and tools for implementing a future directive on MSDs (*Michael Gray, Health and Safety Executive, UK*)
3. Business expectations, regarding practical solutions and tools supporting employers in OSH, especially in SMEs (*Rebekah Smith, BUSINESSEUROPE, BE*)

4. Innovative safety components according to the new Machinery Directive (*Dietmar Reinert, Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (IFA) of the German Social Accident Insurance, DE*)
5. How Corporate Social Responsibility can trigger innovative and strategic approaches for promoting OSH (*Gerard Zwetsloot, Netherlands Foundation for Applied Scientific Research – TNO, NL*)

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 - 15.00 Session III

Education, training and development of new skills aimed at improving work conditions and increasing employment

CHAIR: Paul Weber (Inspectorate for Labour and Mines, LU)

1. Social innovation, workplace innovation and quality of working life (*Franklin Pot, Nijmegen School of Management, NL*)
2. Workers' expectations with regard to a systematic and comprehensive training in OSH (*Viktor Kempa, European Trade Union Institute, BE*)
3. Innovative methods for training (and design) in OSH based on ICT and Virtual Reality technologies (*Kaj Helin, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, FI*)
4. Standardization of OSH education and training in Europe (ENETOSH perspective) (*Ulrike Bollmann, Institute for Work and Health (IAG) of the German Social Accident Insurance, DE*)
5. Certification as a model of recognising personnel's competences in OSH (*Witold Gacek, Central Institute for Labour Protection - National Research Institute, PL*)

15.00 - 15.20 Coffee break