

Latvian Presidency Conference on Occupational Safety and Health

FROM THE STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK TOWARDS EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION - OSH CAN BE SIMPLE AND ENTERTAINING

27 - 28 April 2015, Riga

Hotel "Tallink", Elizabetes Street 24, Riga

Monday, April 27

**Please note that Latvian time is one hour ahead of Brussels time*

9:30 – 10:30 Registration

10:30 – 11:00 Official opening of the conference

Welcome by:

- Mr Uldis Augulis, Minister of Welfare of Latvia - 10 min
- Mr Jordi Curell Gotor, Director for Employment and Social Legislation, Social Dialogue, European Commission -10 min
- Mr Kris De Meester, Chairman of the Health and Safety Working Group of BusinessEurope, Union of Industrial and Employers Confederations of Europe – 5 min
- Mr Józef Niemiec, ETUC Deputy General Secretary – 5 min

Moderator – Mr Renārs Lūsis, Director of the State Labour Inspectorate, Latvia

Working language: English

Simultaneous interpretation: EN/DE/FR/LV

Healthy Workplaces Good Practise Award ceremony for campaign "Healthy Workplaces Manage Stress"

11:00 – 12:30

- Presentation of the Healthy Workplaces Good Practice Awards 2014-2015
Ms Christa Sedlatschek, Director, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
Mr Peter Kelly, Chair of the Awards Jury
- Hand-over of certificates
Ms Christa Sedlatschek, Director, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work
Mr Jordi Curell Gotor, Director for Employment and Social Legislation, Social Dialogue, European Commission

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Mr Uldis Augulis, Minister of Welfare of Latvia

Mr Peter Kelly, Chair of Jury

- Presentation by the representatives from award winning organisations including representatives from “Daimler” (Germany), “Schuberg Philis” (Netherlands) and “Zavarovalnica Triglav” (Slovenia)

Moderator – Ms Brenda O’Brien, Manager of the Brussels Liaison Office, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

To set a scene on OSH in Europe

- 14:00 – 15:20
- EU OSH Strategic Framework in action – state of implementation – 20 min
Ms Maria-Teresa Moitinho De Almeida, Head of Unit, Health, Safety and Hygiene at Work, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
 - Ex-post evaluation of the EU OSH acquis – state of play – 20 min
Mr Francisco Jesús Alvarez Hidalgo, Deputy Head of Unit of Health, Safety and Hygiene at Work, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
 - European Health and Safety at Work statistics: focus on the 2013 Labour Force Survey ad-hoc module – 20 min
Mr Pascal Wolff, Team leader ‘Education and Health Surveys’, European Commission, DG Eurostat, Unit F5
 - How is OSH managed at the workplace? Evidence from the Second European Survey of Enterprises on New and Emerging Risks (ESENER-2) – 20 min
Mr William Cockburn, Acting Head of the Prevention and Research Unit, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work

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15:20 – 15:50 Coffee break

- 15:50 – 17:15 Afternoon session 2 – panel discussion on OSH policy orientations for future - high profile OSH
- Mr Carlos Manuel Trindade – Representative of European Economic and Social Committee
 - Mr Mauro D’Attis - Member of Committee of Regions
 - Ms Boel Callermo - ACSHW Governments’ interest group member
 - Mr Willem van Veelen - ACSHW Workers’ interest group spokesperson
 - Mr Kris De Meester - ACSHW Employers’ interest group spokesperson

Moderator – Haralds Burkovskis, journalist

17:15-17:30 Questions & Answers with audience

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In parallel whole day – presentation of interactive tools on occupational health and safety

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Towards an effective implementation of OSH

New ways to convey the message

8:45 – 9:00 Arrival of the participants

9:00 – 10:00

- Innovative IT solutions to support OSH – what is going on in Europe? - 20 min

Ms Zinta Podniece, Policy Analyst, Health, Safety and Hygiene at Work, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

- Communicating the OSH message with style and substance - 20 min

Mr Matthew Holder, Head of Campaigns and Engagement, British Safety Council

- How to inspire workers and employers to promote their own health? What works well and why – case examples from Finland – 20 min

Ms Anne Salmi, Senior Specialist, Promotion of Work Ability and Health, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health

Moderator – Ms Ieva Jaunzeme, State Secretary of the Ministry of Welfare

10:00 – 10:10 Transition to parallel sessions

Use of social media to reach new audience – parallel session

10:10 – 11:00

- Use of social media by Labour Inspectorates (results of SLIC questionnaire) – 20 min

Ms Linda Matisāne, Head of Cooperation and Development Unit, State Labour Inspectorate of Latvia

- Superheroes, Cartoons and Apps: delivering the message and engaging the public - 20 min

Mr Max Lum Ed.D. MPA, Senior Advisor, eCommunication and Research Translation, Office of the Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

- Questions & Answers with audience – 10 min

Moderator – Ms Elīna Dobulāne, Client Service Director, McCANN Consulting

Rapporteur – Ms Dace Helmane, CEO, Institute for Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility, Latvia

Use of videos to raise awareness – parallel session

10:10 – 11:00

- OSH videos in Latvia – from one company to national approach in few years

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- 20 min

Mr Ivars Vanadziņš, Director of the Institute for Occupational Safety and Environmental Health of Latvia

- Videos as a part of safety culture training - 20 min

Mr Manfred Maier, Safety Director, StoraEnso Packaging Solutions

- Questions & Answers with audience – 10 min

Moderator – Mr Jean-Michel Miller, Research Manager, Eurofound, Working Conditions and Industrial Relations Unit

Rapporteur – Ms Žanna Martinsone, Researcher, Institute for Occupational Safety and Environmental Health of Latvia

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11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 Plenary session and closure of the conference

Report from previous sessions:

- Use of social media to reach new audience –10 min

Ms Dace Helmane, CEO, Institute for Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility, Latvia

- Use of videos to raise awareness – 10 min

Ms Žanna Martinsone, Researcher, Institute for Occupational Safety and Environmental Health of Latvia

- Use of games to involve – 10 min

Ms Lāsma Kozlova, Researcher, Institute for Occupational Safety and Environmental Health of Latvia

Closing remarks by the EU Commission – 15 min

Mr Jordi Curell Gotor, Director for Employment and Social Legislation, Social Dialogue, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

Conclusions of the conference by the Latvian Presidency – 15 min

Ms Ieva Jaunzeme, State Secretary of the Ministry of Welfare

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