

NEWS

(JULY-SEPTEMBER)

EU-OSHA participates in Austrian EU Presidency conference on carcinogens

What can be done to prevent the harmful effects of carcinogens in the workplace, and what are the emerging issues in this area? On 24 - 25 September, the [Austrian Presidency of the Council of the EU](#) hosted a high-level conference, 'Fight against Occupational Cancer', in Vienna. A range of speakers and participants, including politicians, social partners and experts in the field explored ways of protecting Europe's workers from exposure to carcinogens at work.

EU-OSHA chaired a session that looks at good practice, policy and awareness raising initiatives such as the [EU Roadmap on Carcinogens](#) and presented the 2018-19 Healthy Workplaces Campaign in the plenary.

See other EU-OSHA news at: <https://osha.europa.eu/en/about-eu-osha/press-releases>

NEW BOARD APPOINTMENTS

(JULY-SEPTEMBER)

| Name | Titular/alternate | Interest Group | Country | Person replaced |
|------|-------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|
| none | - | - | - | - |

PUBLICATIONS

RECENT & UPCOMING PUBLICATIONS

| Publication | Status and/or foreseen date of publication |
|---|--|
| Campaigning to raise awareness of workplace exposure to carcinogens - "No Time to Lose" campaign – Case study | Published in June 2018 |
| Educating young people about working safely with chemicals – Case study | Published in June 2018 |
| Implementing a chemical and hazardous waste management system in higher education and research – Case study | Published in June 2018 |
| Preventing exposure to diesel engine emissions and other exhaust gases during car inspection – Case study | Published in June 2018 |
| OiRA flyer in all languages | Reedited in July 2018 |
| OiRA video , Latvia (LV, EN) | Published in July 2018 |
| Napo in... Dust at Work | Released in July 2018 |
| Healthy Workplaces Manage Dangerous Substances: Infographics | To be published in Q4 2018 |

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|---|--|
| OiRA infographics, hairdressing (10 languages) | To be published in Q4 2018 |
| OiRA video, hairdressing (EN) + subtitles (10 languages) | To be published in Q4 2018 |
| Healthy workers, thriving companies – a practical guide to wellbeing at work | To be published in Q4 2018 |
| Info sheet: manufactured nanomaterials in the workplace | To be published in Q4 2018 |
| Info sheet: Practical tools and guidance on dangerous substances in workplaces | To be published in Q4 2018 |
| Advice for employers on return to work for workers with cancer – Flyer (in all languages) | To be published in Q4 2018 |

MEETINGS

RECENT MEETINGS (JULY-SEPTEMBER)

| Meeting | Date | Location |
|--|-----------------|-------------|
| E-tools Seminar on OSH in relation to driving/road transport | 18-19 September | Bilbao |
| Healthy Workplaces Campaign Partner Steering Group | 20-21 September | Lisbon (PT) |

MINUTES FROM RECENT MEETINGS

| Group | Date | Extranet link |
|--|------------|---|
| Tools and Awareness Raising Advisory Group (TARAG) | 16-17 May | TARAG/18/M1 Draft minutes |
| Bureau | 12 June | B/18/M2 Draft minutes |
| Governing Board | 12-13 June | G/18/M2 Draft minutes |

UPCOMING MEETINGS (OCTOBER-DECEMBER)

| Meeting | Date | Location |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| OiRA Bulgaria | 18 October | Bilbao (ES) |
| OSH Knowledge Advisory Group | 23 October | Bilbao (ES) |
| OiRA Education Steering Group | 6 November | Dublin (IE) |
| OiRA HORECA Steering Committee | 12 November | Bilbao (ES) |

| Meeting | Date | Location |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Bureau | 20 November | Bilbao (ES) |
| Focal Point Campaign Group | 21 November | Bilbao (ES) |
| Focal Points | 21-22 November | Bilbao (ES) |

PROGRESS REPORTS

RECENT PROGRESS REPORTS (JULY-SEPTEMBER)

none

VISITS

KEY VISITS TO THE AGENCY (JULY-SEPTEMBER)

| Visit | Date |
|---|-----------------|
| National Association for Occupational Health Nurses (Sweden) | 7 September |
| ORCHSE Strategies LLC – European Union Health, Safety and Environmental Forum | 25-26 September |

KEY VISITS TO MEMBER STATES AND OTHER EVENTS (JULY-SEPTEMBER)

| Organisation | Title | Date | Place |
|--|---|----------------|-----------------|
| AUVA | Forum Prevention | Innsbruck (A) | 04-07 July |
| Instituto Nacional de Seguridad y Salud en el Trabajo | Instrumentos Formativos en Prevención de Riesgos Laborales en la Sociedad Digital | Barcelona (ES) | 10 July |
| Austrian Presidency of the European Union | Informal Meeting of Employment and Social Policy Ministers | Vienna (A) | 20 July |
| Federation of the European Ergonomics Societies | 20th Congress of the International Ergonomics Association - Ergonomics Months | Florence (IT) | 26-30 August |
| Institution of Occupational Safety and Health | Presentation of the Healthy Workplaces Campaign on Dangerous Substances | Dublin (IE) | 6 September |
| European Commission | Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee for personal services - Hairdressing | Brussels (BE) | 17-18 September |
| Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection | Digitalisation of Work Conference | Vienna (A) | 19 September |

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|---|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Instituto Nacional de Estadística - Statistics Portugal | Fifth International Workshop on Business Data Collection Methodology | Lisbon (PT) | 19-21 September |
| Ministry of Labour | ICT Foresight dissemination workshop | Ljubljana (SI) | 20-21 September |
| Federal Ministry of Labor Social Health and Consumer Protection | EU Presidency Conference "Fight against Occupational Cancer" | Vienna (A) | 24-25 September |
| Belgian Maintenance Society & European Federation of National Maintenance Societies | Euromaintenance 4.0 | Antwerp (BE) | 24-27 September |
| World Health Organisation | School of Refugee and Migrant Health | Palermo (IT) | 24-28 September |
| Centralny Instytut Ochrony Pracy - Państwowy Instytut Badawczy | Training conference on carcinogenic substances in workplaces | Warsaw (PL) | 26 September |
| International Organisation of Employers | Global occupational Safety and Health Network Meeting | Lisbon (PT) | 27-28 September |
| Ministry of Finance, Department of Occupational Safety and Health | The screening of the award-winning picture "Before the Bridge" premiering on Researchers' Night | Budapest (HU) | 28 September |
| Federal Ministry of Sustainability and Tourism & European Commission | Human Biomonitoring in Europe - science and policy for healthy citizens | Vienna (A) | 28 September |

DECISIONS

RECENT BOARD/BUREAU DECISIONS (JULY-SEPTEMBER)

| Decision | Date of adoption |
|----------|------------------|
| none | |

UPCOMING BOARD/BUREAU DECISIONS (OCTOBER-DECEMBER)

| Decision | Date |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Bureau - Temporary occupation of management post | 20 November |
| Bureau - Guidelines on whistleblowing | 20 November |
| Governing Board - Adoption of Programming document 2019-2021 and budget | November (written procedure) |