



## NEWS

(APRIL-JUNE)

### EU-OSHA's high-level conference focuses on next steps for safety and health in MSEs

Managing occupational safety and health (OSH) can be a big challenge for micro and small enterprises (MSEs). What policies, programmes and tools are most effective to improve OSH in MSEs? And how can businesses be helped to make these work in practice? EU-OSHA, with policy makers and social partners, provided answers at a high-level conference in Brussels on 19 June, focusing on evidence-based recommendations from the most recent and wide-ranging MSE project reports.

[Further information on the event](#)

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## NEW BOARD APPOINTMENTS

(APRIL-JUNE)

Name	Titular/alternate	Interest Group	Country	Person replaced
Maria Luísa Torres de Eckenroth Guimarães	Titular	Government	Portugal	António Robalo dos Santos
Wenche Irene Thomsen	Observer	Workers	Norway	Marianne Svensli

## PUBLICATIONS

### RECENT & UPCOMING PUBLICATIONS

Publication	Status and/or foreseen date of publication
Healthy Workplaces Manage Dangerous Substances: Campaign material in all languages <a href="#">Campaign guide</a> <a href="#">Campaign leaflet</a> <a href="#">Good Practice Awards flyer</a> <a href="#">Power Point Presentation</a>	Published in April 2018
<a href="#">Leaflet</a> : Advice for employers on rehabilitation and return to work after cancer	Published in May 2018
<a href="#">Executive summary</a> : Rehabilitation and return to work after cancer – instruments and practices	Published in May 2018
<a href="#">Report</a> :Rehabilitation and return to work after cancer	Published in May 2018
Flyers and banners for flagship projects: <a href="#">Foresight project</a>	Published in May 2018

Publication	Status and/or foreseen date of publication
Healthy Workplaces Manage Dangerous Substances - <a href="#">Video</a>	Published in May 2018
Advice for employers on return to work for workers with cancer - <a href="#">Flyer</a>	Published in May 2018
<a href="#">Executive summary</a> : Safety and Health in MSEs in the EU: the view from the workplace	Published in June 2018
<a href="#">Report</a> : Safety and Health in MSEs in the EU: the view from the workplace	Published in June 2018
<a href="#">Summary</a> : Safety and Health in MSEs in the EU: final report of a 3-year SESAME project	Published in June 2018
<a href="#">Report</a> : Safety and Health in MSEs in the EU: final report of a 3-year SESAME project	Published in June 2018
<a href="#">Discussion paper</a> : The future of the e-retail sector from an OSH perspective	Published in June 2018
<a href="#">Discussion paper</a> : Managing performance-enhancing drugs at the workplace: and OSH perspective	Published in June 2018
<a href="#">Info sheet</a> : Legislative framework on dangerous substances in workplaces (Language versions)	Published in June 2018
<a href="#">Summary</a> : Management of psychosocial risks in European workplaces: Evidence for the second European Survey of Enterprises on New and Emerging Risks	Published in June 2018
<a href="#">Report</a> : Management of psychosocial risks in European workplaces: Evidence for the second European Survey of Enterprises on New and Emerging Risks	Published in June 2018
<a href="#">Annual Report</a> and <a href="#">Annual Report Summary</a> 2017	Published in June 2018
<a href="#">Info sheet</a> : Substitution of dangerous substances in the workplace (Language versions)	Published in June 2018
OiRA flyer in <a href="#">all languages</a>	To be reedited in Q3 2018
OiRA video, Latvia (LV, EN)	To be published in Q3 2018
Healthy Workplaces Manage Dangerous Substances: Infographics	To be published in Q4 2018
OiRA infographics, hairdressing (9 languages)	To be published in Q4 2018
OiRA video, hairdressing (EN) + subtitles (9 languages)	To be published in Q4 2018

Publication	Status and/or foreseen date of publication
Healthy workers, thriving companies – a practical guide to wellbeing at work	To be published in Q4 2018
Napo in... Dust at Work	To be released in Q4 2018
Info sheet: manufactured nanomaterials in the workplace	To be published in Q4 2018

## MEETINGS

### RECENT MEETINGS (APRIL-JUNE)

Meeting	Date	Location
Experts´ meeting on workers´ survey on exposure to carcinogens	17 April	Bilbao
OiRA EU – Education tool steering group	18 April	Bilbao
Focal Point Campaign Group	14 May	Bilbao
Focal Point Workshop on Musculoskeletal disorders campaign and project	15 May	Bilbao
Focal Points	15-16 May	Bilbao
Tools and Awareness Raising Advisory Group (TARAG)	16-17 May	Bilbao
Online Platform Economy Workshop	24 May	Brussels
Research coordination meeting	25 May	Brussels
Bureau	12 June	Bilbao
Governing Board	12-13 June	Bilbao
OiRA/IRAT Community meeting	18 June	Brussels
Conference “When size matters ... the way forward in improving OSH in Europe’s micro and small enterprises”	19 June	Brussels
OiRA HORECA	29 June	Brussels

### MINUTES FROM RECENT MEETINGS

Group	Date	Extranet link
Focal Points	20 February	<a href="#">FOP/18/01 Minutes</a>
OSH Knowledge Advisory Group (OKAG)	13 March	<a href="#">OKAG/18/01 Minutes</a>

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS (JULY-SEPTEMBER)

Meeting	Date	Location
E-tools Seminar on occupational driving/road transport	18-19 September	Bilbao
Healthy Workplaces Campaign Partner Steering Group	20 September	Lisbon

## PROGRESS REPORTS

#### RECENT PROGRESS REPORTS (APRIL-JUNE)

Director's Progress Report ([May](#)) & [Outputs Report](#)

## VISITS

#### KEY VISITS TO THE AGENCY (APRIL-JUNE)

Visit	Date
BFA Industry (Denmark)	31 May
Occupational Safety and Health Association (FYR Macedonia)	19-20 June
General Directorate for Labour - Ministry of Labour (France)	22 June

#### KEY VISITS TO MEMBER STATES AND OTHER EVENTS (APRIL-JUNE)

Organisation	Title	Date	Place
WHO	Global expert meeting - Health and Work: WHO's action on the sustainable development goals	9-11 April	Geneva (CH)
European Parliament	Roundtable "The problem of hazardous drugs in healthcare sector in Europe - The Madrid model for the prevention of exposure to hazardous drugs in the healthcare sector"	10 april	Brussels (B)
Eurofound	Expert Workshop on Crowd Employment	18 April	Dublin (IE)
European Network Education and Training in Occupational Safety and Health	ENETOSH Network Meeting	18-20 April	Brighton (UK)
Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA)	Healthy Workplaces Manage Dangerous Substances	25 April	Dortmund (DE)

Organisation	Title	Date	Place
Amt für Volkswirtschaft	Press conference in Liechtenstein to launch the "Healthy Workplace Manage Dangerous Substances" campaign	26 April	Liechtenstein (LI)
Asociación de Especialistas en Prevención y Salud Laboral	XXXIV ENSHPO Meeting	26-27 April	Madrid (ES)
International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH), Faculty of Occupational Medicine, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland	32 <sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Occupational Health (ICOH 2018)	29 April-4 May	Dublin (IE)
Danish Working Environment Authority	Presentation of the Healthy Workplaces Campaign on Dangerous Substances	2 May	Copenhagen (DK)
OECD	Workshop on approaches to support the substitution of chemicals of concern	2-3 May	Paris (F)
Ministry of Labor and Social Security (MoLSS) of the Republic of Turkey	9 <sup>th</sup> International Congress on Occupational Safety and Health	6-9 May	Istanbul (TK)
NIVA (Nordic Working Environment Conference) & Vinnueftirlitið (Administration of Occupational Safety and Health)	Nordic work environment conference "Effektivt tillsyn för bättre arbetsmiljö"	7-8 May	Selfoss (IS)
NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health	2 <sup>nd</sup> International Symposium to Advance Total Worker Health®	8-11 May	Bethesda - Maryland (USA)
ISHCCO	Safety and Health in Construction	16-18 May	Bojnice (SK)
CESI - European Confederation of Independent Trade Union	Health Services Trade Council	17 May	Podgorica (ME)
EFBWW - European Federation of Building and Woodworkers	Presentation of the Healthy Workplaces Campaign on Dangerous Substances for the Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee for Furniture Plenary Meeting	24 May	Brussels (B)
EU-ANSA - hosted by Joint Research Centre Ispra, Italy	11 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of EU-ANSA	29-30 May	Ispra (I)
AEIP - European Association of Paritarian Institutions	10 <sup>th</sup> Transatlantic Conference	31 May-1 June	Amsterdam (NL)

Organisation	Title	Date	Place
AUVA	Forum Prävention 2018	6 June	Innsbruck (A)
Autoridade para as Condições do Trabalho	Seminar on managing dangerous substances in the workplace	7 June	Lisbon (PT)
European Commission	SSDC Live Performace - Working Group	11 June	Brussels (B)
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EULAR - European League Against Rheumatism	Eular congress 2018 PARE session on rehabilitation and employment	13-16 June	Amsterdam (NL)
SAF€RA	6 <sup>th</sup> SAF€RA Symposium - Sustainable Safety and Managing Dangerous Substances	14-15 June	Bilthoven (NL)
Autoridade para as Condições do Trabalho	MIND SAFETY Safety matters!	20 June	Lisbon (PT)
ETUI - The European Trade Union Institute	14 <sup>th</sup> seminar on workers' protection and chemicals	21-22 June	Brussels (B)
Directorate of Labour Inspection	The Nordic Future of Work group	25-26 June	Trondheim (NO)
European Commission, DG Employment	EU OSH Information System	26 June	Luxembourg (L)
Economic and Social Council	Expert meeting of the Economic and Social Council - 3 <sup>rd</sup> wave carcinogens Directive	26 June	Brussels (B)
European Federation of Food, Agriculture and Tourism Trade Unions (EFFAT)	Conference on pesticides and dangerous substances	27 June	Brussels (B)
UEAPME – the European craft and SME employers' organisation	Presentation of the Healthy Workplaces Campaign on Dangerous Substances	27 June	Brussels (B)
Romania FOP - Institutul Național de Cercetare - Dezvoltare pentru Protecția Muncii "Alexandru Darabont"	Presentation of the Healthy Workplaces Campaign on Dangerous Substances	27 June	Bucharest (RO)
ETUI - The European Trade Union Institute	ETUC/ETUI conference: The World(s) of Work in Transition	27-29 June	Brussels (B)
Institute of Occupational Health of Republic of Macedonia and WHO Collaborating Center for Occupational Health	15th Anniversary Celebration of the WHO Collaborating Center for Occupational Health and 14th SEE Network on Workers Health Meeting	28-29 June	Skopje (MK)

## DECISIONS

### RECENT BOARD/BUREAU DECISIONS (APRIL-JUNE)

Decision	Date of adoption
Implementing rule on new mission guide	12 June
Implementing rule concerning the function of adviser	12 June
Implementing rule on middle management staff	12 June
Opinion on 2017 accounts	13 June
Healthy Workplaces Campaign Strategy 2020-2022	13 June
Annual Report 2017	13 June
Assessment and analysis of the Annual Activity Report 2017	13 June

### UPCOMING BOARD/BUREAU DECISIONS (JULY-SEPTEMBER)

Decision	Date
Draft minutes of Governing Board meeting of 12-13 June	September