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HEALTHY WORKPLACES SUMMIT 2019 MANAGE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES

Bilbao, 12 – 13 November 2019

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 12 November 2019:

13.00 – 14.00 Registration and Coffee

Moderator: Brenda O'Brien, Manager of the Brussels Liaison Office, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)

14.00 – 15.00 **OPENING SESSION**

OPENING STATEMENTS:

- Welcome by Christa Sedlatschek, EU-OSHA Executive Director

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- Stefan Olsson, Director, Employment and Social Legislation, Social Dialogue, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
- Saila Ruuth, State Secretary, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, representing the Finnish EU Council Presidency (video message)
- Yolanda Valdeolivas, Acting Secretary of State of Employment, Ministry of Labour, Migrations and Social Security, Spanish Government
- M^a Jesús San José, Minister of Employment and Justice, Basque Government
- Ignacio Doreste, Advisor, ETUC
- Kris De Meester, Chair of the Health and Safety Group, BusinessEurope

15.00 – 15.45 HEALTHY WORKPLACES GOOD PRACTICE AWARDS CEREMONY

- Presentation of the Healthy Workplaces Good Practice Awards 2018 -19 by the Chair of the Awards Jury Mats Ryderheim, Swedish Working Environment Authority (retired)
- Hand-over of certificates by Christa Sedlatschek, EU-OSHA Executive Director, the Chair of the Awards Jury and present VIPs
- Statements by representatives from award winning organisations

15.45 – 16.15 Coffee / Networking break

16.15 – 18.15 PARALLEL SESSIONS

PARALLEL SESSION 1: CARCINOGENS AT WORK

Chair/Rapporteur: Elke Schneider, Senior Project Manager, EU-OSHA

- *Substitution of hazardous disinfectants in public services of the City of Vienna – the WIDES database*, by Marion Jaros, Vienna Ombuds Office for Environmental Protection, Austria
- *Handling hazardous drugs in the health care environment – tools and guidance by INSST*, by Nuria Jiménez Simon, National Institute for Safety and Health at work (INSST), Spain
- *Addressing Health Risks from Welding Fume – New SLIC guidance developed for National Labour Inspectorates*, Darren Arkins, Senior Inspector, Health and Safety Authority, Ireland on behalf of SLIC CHEMEX

Views from members of the ACSH Working Party Chemicals, including the social partners:

- Sirkku Saarikoski, Ministerial Advisor, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland
- Tony Musu, Senior Researcher, European Trade Union Institute (ETUI)
- Martin Wieske, Head of Occupational Health and Safety, German Non-Ferrous Metals Association, Germany

PARALLEL SESSION 2: GOOD PRACTICES AND INTERVENTIONS

Chair/Rapporteur: Tim Tregenza, Network Manager, EU-OSHA

- *Looking but not seeing – how can we improve visual inspections of the workplace?* by Victor Hrymak, Lecturer in Environmental Health and Safety, Technical University of Dublin, Ireland
- *How do we get enterprises to substitute the dangerous for the less dangerous?* by Raluca Aurora Stepa, Head of the Chemical Risks Laboratory, National Research and Development Institute on Occupational Safety (ICDPM), Romania
- *How can we effectively communicate to workers about dangerous substances?* by Emilia Telo, Focal Point Coordinator, Working Conditions Authority (ACT), Portugal

PARALLEL SESSION 3: SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT AND SUBSTITUTION OF DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES IN PRODUCTION PROCESSES

Chair: Dietmar Elsler, Project Manager, EU-OSHA

Rapporteur: Regine Mägerlein, Senior Regional Manager Environment, Health and Safety; ZF

Friedrichshafen AG

- *Protecting People and the Environment – New Technology in Brake Pad Production*, by Regine Mägerlein supported by Ignacio Azanza, Director Quality, ZF Aftermarket Iberica and Konstantin Vikulov, Director of Engineering, ZF Aftermarket Iberica
- *Example of substitution and collaboration in the automotive supply chain*, by Fernando Lopes, Global EH&S and Sustainability Delphi and Hugues Leloix, Corporate Occupational Health Coordinator, PSA Group
- *Sustainable management of dangerous substances in the industrial gas industry*, by Christina Matthes Industrial Hygiene Europe, Air Products, Erika Ustailieva, International Business Developer, Cosanta
- *View from the worker side*, by Marian Schaapman, Head of Office of the Working Conditions, Health and Safety Unit, European Trade Union Institute (ETUI)

PARALLEL SESSION 4: MAIN CHALLENGES FOR EFFECTIVE PREVENTION

Chair / Rapporteur: Lothar Lieck, Senior Project Manager, EU-OSHA

- *Development of exposures at work places in the past 15 years and prospects for the future*, by Ioannis Binasas, Senior Researcher, Institute of Occupational Medicine, UK
- *Impact of regulatory actions on substance registrations under REACH*, by Fesil Mushtaq, Scientific Officer, European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)
- *Efficient Practices of Prevention in the German Chemical Industry – Today and Tomorrow*, by Stefan Engel, Director Industrial Hygiene of BASF on behalf of the Association of the German Chemical Industry (VCI), Germany

Panel discussion with representatives of social partners:

- Kris de Meester, Chair of the Health and Safety Group, BusinessEurope
- Arnd Spahn Political Secretary for Agriculture sector, European Federation of Food, Agriculture and Tourism Trade Unions (EFFAT)

19.30 – 22:30 Networking event

Wednesday, 13 November 2019:

9.30 – 10.30 PRESENTATION OF MAIN FINDINGS OF THE PARALLEL SESSIONS

Moderator: Brenda O'Brien, Manager of the Brussels Liaison Office, EU-OSHA

- Reports from the parallel sessions
- Questions and answers

10:30– 11.00 Coffee / Networking break

11.00 – 12.30 PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: Lothar Lieck, EU-OSHA

Introduction: Christa Sedlatschek, EU-OSHA Executive Director

Key-note speech: *Dangerous substances – lessons from the past for the future!* by Greet Schoeters, Scientific Committee, European Environmental Agency (EEA)

Panel discussion:

- Zinta Podniece, DG Employment Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
- Tim Bowmer, Chairman of the Risk Assessment Committee, European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)
- Martin Wieske, Head of Occupational Health & Safety, German Non-Ferrous Metals Association, Germany
- Tony Musu, Senior Researcher, European Trade Union Institute (ETUI)

12.30 – 13.00 CLOSING

- Outlook on the forthcoming Healthy Workplaces Campaign 2020-22, by Christa Sedlatschek, EU-OSHA Executive Director
- Closing remarks by Charlotte Grevfors Ernoult, Head of Unit, DG Employment Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

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