

SEMINAR SUMMARY



A + A 2017, DÜSSELDORF WEDNESDAY, 18. OCTOBER 2017

"Fighting Cancer at the Workplace - EU roadmap on Carcinogens event"

Morning session			
Chair: EU-OSHA, LASI		Elke Schneider, Michael Au	
9.15 - 9.30	Introduction	Elke Schneider, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA); Michael Au, LASI	
9.30 - 9.50	The EU OSH framework for carcinogens	Christian Heidorn, European Commission	
9.50 - 10:10	Protection against silica – European guidance for labour inspectors	Chris Snaith, Senior Labour inspectors Committtee (SLIC) Chemex group	
10.10 - 10.35	Substitution of dangerous chemicals: Dutch experiences and practical considerations.	Corné Bulkmans, Muopo Inventive Consultancy, Netherlands	
10.35 - 11:00	Diesel engine emissions at the workplace	Christian Felten, BG Transport (tbc)	
11.00 - 11.15	Break		
Chair: SLIC Chemex, EU-OSHA		Kären Clayton, chair of SLIC Chemex, Elke Schneider, EU-OSHA	
11.15 - 11.45	The Austrian labour inspection campaign on carcinogens	Charlotte Salomon, Central Authority of the Austrian Labour inspection, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Austria	
11:45 - 12.30	Panel discussion "Prevention at the workplace" with interactive audience participation	Social partner representatives from the Advisory committee on safety and health at work, Working party Chemicals: Martin Wieske, Enterprise Association Metals (WirtschaftsVereinigung Metalle), Tony Musu, European Trade Union institute; and the speakers: Christian Heidorn, Chris Snaith, Corné Bulkmans, Christian Felten, Charlotte Salomon	

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch break

Afternoon session			
Chair: SLIC Chemex, LASI		Kären Clayton, Michael Au	
14.00 - 14.15	Introduction, LASI	Michael Au	
14.15 - 14.35	The Hazardous Substances Ordinance as an instrument for the prevention of work-related cancer	Philipp Bayer, Federal Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs, Germany (BMAS)	
14.40 - 15.00	Fighting cancer in the workplace – a strategic priority in occupational health and safety	Silvia Lucas, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health, Women and the Family of Thuringia	
15.00 - 15.15	Break		
Chair: LASI, EU-OSHA		Michael Au, Elke Schneider	
15.15 - 15.40	Asbestos - new workplace instruments and strategies	Helen Donnelly, HSE	
15.40 - 16.05	Risk-based control of workplace carcinogens – a systematic approach	Volker Winter, Institute for work design, North-Rhine Westphalia	
16.05 - 16.50	Final panel discussion "National strategies to tackle work-related cancer" with interactive audience participation	Annika Wörsdörfer, DGB; Martin Wieske, Enterprise Association Metals (WirtschaftsVereinigung Metalle); Astrid Smola, BMAS; Rüdiger Pipke, Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA); and the speakers: Philipp Bayer, Silvia Lucas, Helen Donnelly, Volker Winter	
16.50 - 17:00	Conclusions		