Green jobs, new risks?

**Workshop on new and emerging occupational health and safety risks in the electricity sector**

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**Programme 20 March 2014**

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| 09:00-09:10   | Welcome and introduction  
Tim Van Rie (European Commission) and Xabier Irastorza (EU-OSHA) |
| 09:10-10:45   | **A sector in flux**  
Economic growth, green values, decentralisation  
*Presentations by John Reynolds (SAMI Consulting)*  
*Group exercise: scenario building (i) – the future of the electricity sector* |
| 10:45-11:05   | Coffee break |
| 11:05-12:30   | **Technological change**  
Energy generation, storage and distribution  
*Presentation by Peter Ellwood (Health and Safety Laboratory, HSL)*  
*Group exercise: scenario building (ii) – the future of energy technologies* |
| 12:30-13:30   | Lunch |
| 13:30-14:50   | **Health and safety**  
New and emerging risks, physical, chemical, biological and psycho-social  
*Presentation by Peter Ellwood (HSL)*  
*Group discussion, based on scenarios* |
| 14:50-15:10   | Coffee break |
| 15:10-16:50   | **Policy response**  
Exploring prevention, risk assessment, education and training options  
*Group discussion followed by plenary debate* |
| 16:50-17:20   | **Social dialogue**  
The role of social partners in managing risks, prospects for joint actions  
*Panel debate by social partners* |
| 17:20-17:30   | Concluding remarks |