

AGENDA

Meeting:	EU-Israel Workshop on Issues Associated with Silica and Artificial Stone
Date:	28 January 2015
Time:	09:00 – 17:00
Place:	EU-OSHA Offices - C/Santiago de Compostella, 12, Bilbao, Spain
Room:	Julia

9:00 Registration and coffee

9:30 Welcome and Introduction

Dr Christa Sedlatschek, Director, EU-OSHA

9:45 View from the European Commission – current and recent activities on Silica

Ms Karola Grodzki, Policy Officer – European Commission (DG EMPL)

Presentation to be followed by questions and answers

10:30 Outbreak of Artificial Stone Silicosis in Israel – A New Challenge

Ms Varda Edwards, Chief Labour Inspector – Ministry of Economy

Dr Lubov Pushnoy, Ministry of Economy

Dr Asher Pardo, Israeli Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

Presentation to be followed by questions and answers

11:15 Coffee break

11:30 Current activities by the Senior Labour Inspectors Committee and the UK

Ms Kären Clayton, Director Long Latency Health Risks Division, Health and Safety Executive (UK) and representative of Senior Labour Inspectors Committee

Presentation to be followed by questions and answers

12:15 Italian Initiative on Artificial Stone and Silica

Ms Ludovica Malaguti Aliberti, Senior Researcher, National Institute of Health

Mr Marco Mecchia, Researcher, Italian Workers Compensation Agency

Presentation to be followed by questions and answers

13:00 Lunch break

14:00 Spanish National Silicosis Institute – Recent Initiatives

Mr Javier Madera Garcia, Head Technical Department, National Silicosis Institute

Presentation to be followed by questions and answers

14:30 NEPSI Social Partner Agreement on Silica

Dr Michelle Wyart-Remy, Chair NEPSI Council, Secretary General of IMA-Europe

Presentation to be followed by questions and answers

15:00 Coffee break

15:15 EU-OSHA and dangerous substances – Silica

Dr Elke Schneider, Project Manager, EU-OSHA

15:30 Round Table discussion

Moderator – Mr Tim Tregenza, Network Manager, EU-OSHA

17:00 Meeting closed