Methodologies to identify work-related diseases – Review on sentinel and alert approaches

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The European Union body responsible for the collection, analysis and dissemination of relevant information to serve the needs of those involved in safety and health at work

In Bilbao (Spain), since 1996
EU-OHSAs’s work on work-related diseases

Background

“Improving the prevention of work-related diseases by tackling existing, new and emerging risks”

- EU Strategic Framework on Health and Safety at Work 2014-2020
  - a key challenge to be addressed

- A priority in EU-OHSAs’s Multi-annual Strategic Strategic Programme 2014-2020
## EU-OSHA’s work on work-related diseases – 2016 – 2018

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- 3-year project: 2016 - 2018
- Project Manager: Emmanuelle Brun, EU-OSHA
- Commissioned to a research team made of:
  - KU Leuven, the Coronel Institute, the Finnish Institute of Occupational Health, the University of Manchester and the University of Bologna
- 5 tasks:
  - Task 1: Literature review – published end May
  - Task 2: In-depth review of selected systems
  - Seminar to discuss and consolidate Task 1 & Task 2 – NOW
  - Task 4: Production of a final report including policy options – to publish 2018
  - Task 5: Final workshop with stakeholders
Have a good workshop!