

Instructions to the participants on the workshop

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Practicalities

1. 10 minutes discussion per group
2. 4 café tables
3. One consortium member taking notes
4. One of you leading the discussion
5. You can start where you want



4 topics world café

Recommendations

1. Best practice, policies and strategy options for different levels of actors
2. Essential elements in OSH systems to support workers and employers effectively (support and needs of the workplace and support and needs for workers)
3. Challenges and success factors of implementation and transferability of examples of strategy and practice
4. Further (practical) recommendations



Wrap-up

Each consortium member summarizes the discussion and the main topics of his/her topic



Topic 1 - Best practice policies and strategy options for different levels of actors

1. Talk about work
2. Employers willingness to help
3. How to get info through / reach the various stakeholders
4. Make the recommendations simple for stakeholders
5. More incentives needed for employers



Topic 2 - Elements essential in OSH systems to support workers and employers effectively

1. Positive attitude towards a general policy supporting RTW
2. Pooling of SMEs to get pooled access to OSH
3. Involve all the relevant stakeholders to create a framework
4. Performing risk assessments
5. Shift towards 'work' is becoming an health outcome



Topic 3 - Challenges and success factors of implementation and transferability of examples of strategy and practice

1. Timing / information overflow
2. Evidence of cost effectiveness
3. Intervention on a non voluntary basis (for employers)
4. Trust organisation (should be independent)
5. Access programmes



Topic 4 - Further (practical) recommendations

1. Self-employed and SMEs: business advice & tips
2. Companies should be willing to share good practices
3. Work related cancer: insurance issues
4. EU is serious about RTW after cancer: envoy / ambassadors
5. Formalise exchange info between NHS, social security & OSH services

