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# E-tools seminar 2019: OSH e-tools in the policy context

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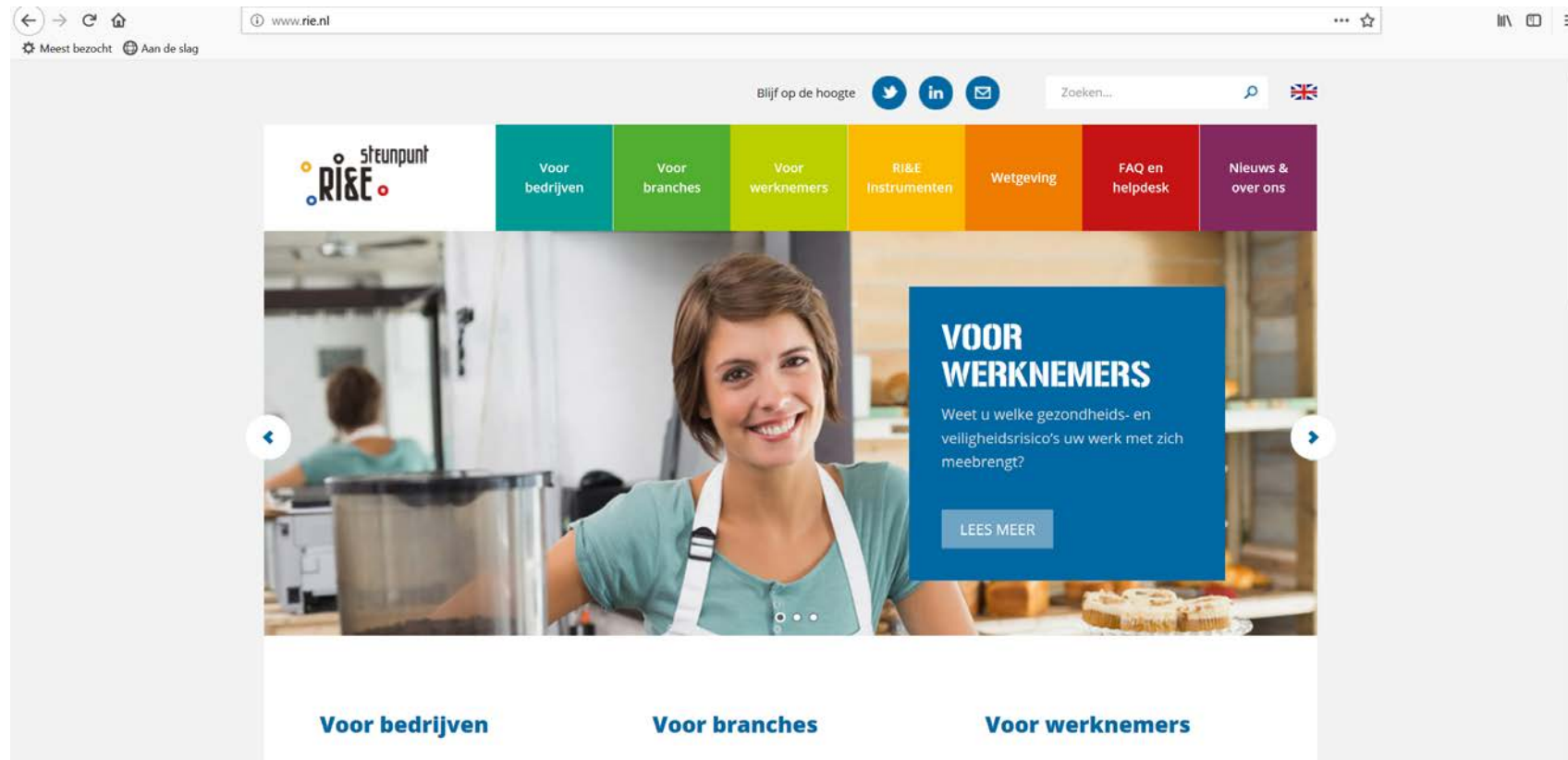
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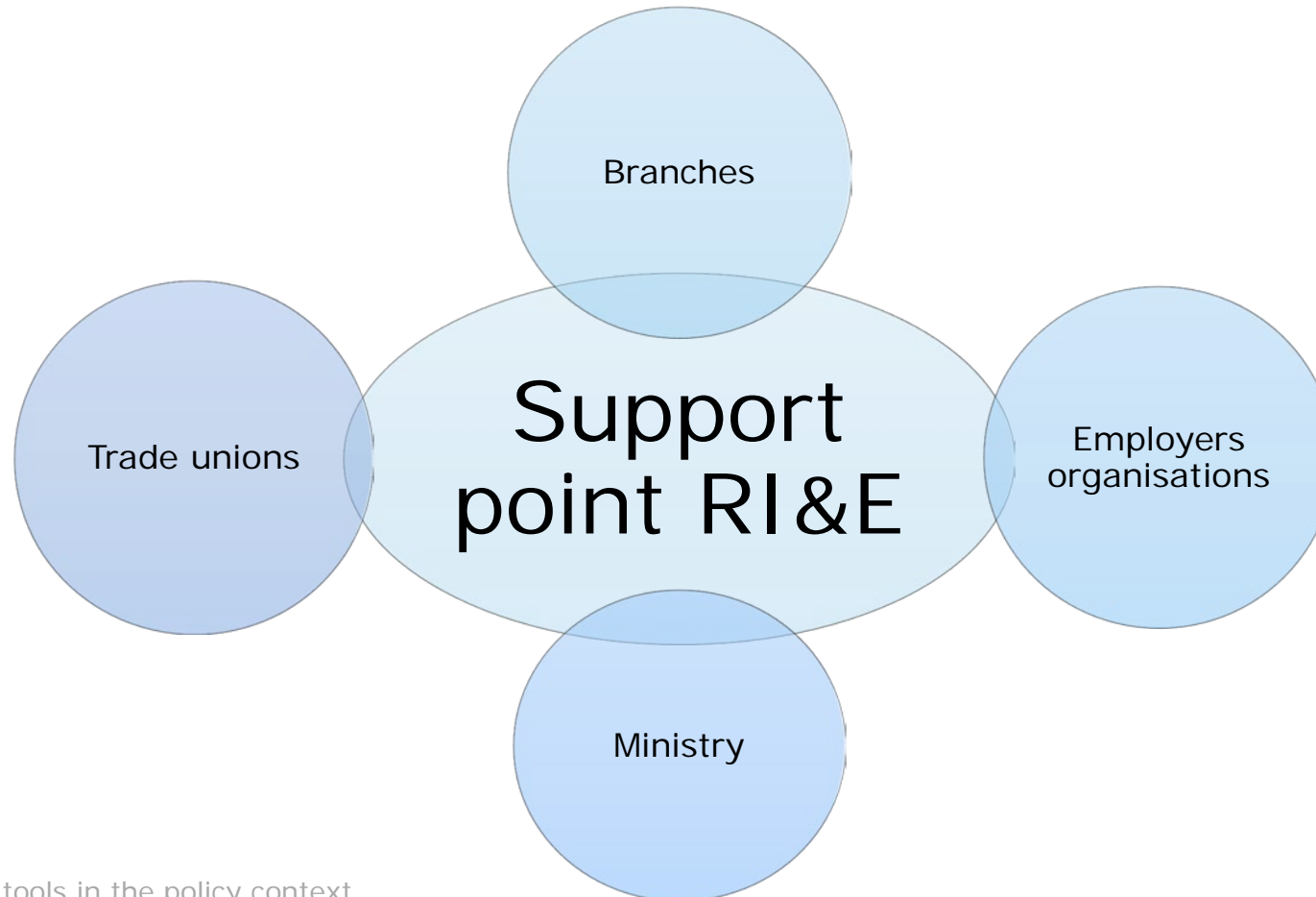
# How it all started

- › Directive 89/391/EEC - OSH "Framework Directive"
- › 1994 implementation in Dutch Working Conditions Act
  - Communication
  - Support





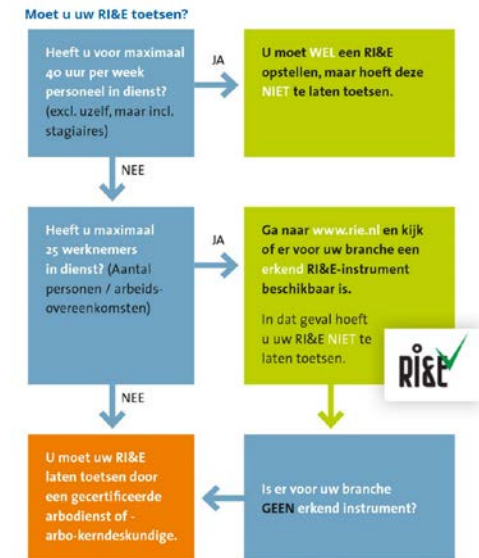
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# Development national policy

- › RI&E mandatory for business owners with any staff
  - reviewed by a certified occupational health and safety service/specialist
- › Since 2011
  - exemption of the review for businesses with max. 25 employees
  - Make use of recognized branch RI&E





# Strategic objectives

## Main goals:

- all businesses a RI&E and action plan
  - RI&E's of good quality
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- › Branch oriented approach
  - › Support SME's





# Strong and weak points





# Sustainability

- › Involvement social partners
- › Branch organisation has to update the tool after 3 years
- › Yearly financial support from ministry to support point RI&E







# Future developments

- › Make it more user friendly
- › Easier accessibility
- › Innovation of communication and support
- › Stimulate branch organisations for further development of the tools
- › Contact with businesses who are not affiliated to branch organisation



# De ondernemer centraal





## Key points

- › Not just one tool
- › Paperwork → digital tool
- › Integrate in policy

WHAT  
YOU  
NEED  
TO  
KNOW?



