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INAIL financial incentives to promote OSH

Insurance premium variations

- Automatic bonus/malus (experience rating)
- ‘OT24’ reduction (funding system)

Subsidies

- ‘ISI’ scheme
- ‘FIPIT’ scheme
### ‘OT24’ reduction / 1

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* INAIL calculation based on salaries
Main conditions

1. at least 2 years of activity
2. measures to improve OSH must be already implemented the year before the application
3. implemented measures must go beyond minimum legal requirements
Preventive measures are listed in an application form issued every year by INAIL and published on INAIL website.

- e.g. ‘OT24’-2015 application form contains the measures to implement in 2014 in order to apply for the reduction in 2015 (before 28th February).

Each preventive measure is associated to a score.

A total score of 100 must be reached to apply for the reduction.
‘OT24’ reduction / 4

Preventive measures: some examples (‘OT24’ - 2015)

• health and safety management systems → 100
• development of best practices → 50
• adoption of best practices → 30
• automation of manual handling:
  • construction, quarrying, ...... → 40
  • glass or ceramics industry, ...... → 30
  • other sectors → 20
‘ISI’ schemes

The first ‘ISI’ scheme was launched in **2001** to fund projects for the improvement of OSH through training and information of workers.

In **2002, 2004, 2006**, ‘ISI’ schemes funded projects related to:

- programmes for the compliance with safety regulations
- information and training actions
- tools and products.

An upgraded type of ‘ISI’ scheme was enforced in **2010** and replied, with some differences, in **2011, 2012, 2013**.
‘ISI’ scheme 2013 / 1

• total budget: 307 million €
• capital account, non-refundable, amounts to:
  • 65% of the cost of the project
  • maximum 130,000 €
‘ISI’ scheme 2013 / 2

‘First come, first served’ online application procedure:

1. completion of the application form (January - April 2014)
2. transmission of the application form (29th May – ‘click day’)

for projects first arrived:

3. technical and administrative evaluation of the project
4. project implementation (in not more than 1 year)
5. expenses evaluation
6. grant of the economic incentive
‘ISI’ scheme 2013 / 3

3 funding strands, for investment projects aimed at:

1. reducing occupational risks through renewal of the machinery, refurbishment of work premises, reengineering of systems and processes

2. implementing management systems

3. replacing obsolete machineries
‘FIPIT’ scheme 2014 / 1

**New** incentive scheme, only for **micro and small enterprises**, aimed at reducing risks through **technological innovation** in 3 target fields (high-risk activities):

- agriculture
- construction
- mining and quarrying, natural stone products manufacturing, aggregates production (clay, sand, gravel)
‘FIPIT’ scheme 2014 / 2

**Total budget**: 30 million €
- agriculture: about 15,500 €
- construction: about 9,400 €
- quarrying and stone processing: 5,000 €

**Capital account**, non-refundable, amounts to:
- 65% of the cost of the project
- minimum 1,000 €
- maximum 50,000 €
‘FIPIT’ scheme 2014 / 3

‘Cost/quality’ ranking online application procedure:

0. information (July – 24th Oct. 2014)
1. completion and transmission of the application form (3rd Nov. – 3rd Dec. 2014)
2. evaluation of all submitted projects → setting up of rankings in order of score gained for projects first arrived:
3. project implementation (in not more than 6 months)
4. expenses evaluation
5. grant of the economic incentive
Agriculture

The economic incentive is granted for tractors renewal by means of:

- installation of rollover protection structures (ROPS) and seat belts for the protection of the operator in case of tractor rollover
- installation of other safety devices
- interventions have to be made according to specific guidelines published by INAIL
‘FIPIT’ scheme 2014 / 5

Construction

The economic incentive is finalized to the reduction of risks related to manual handling and falls from heights. Subsidies are granted for the purchase of:

- material-handling equipments for the movement of materials
- lifting appliances for the transport of materials and/or persons and goods
‘FIPIT’ scheme 2014 / 6

Quarrying / stone processing

The economic incentive is granted for the reduction of different risks through the purchase of:

- humidification systems / dust aspiration machines
- suction pads for slab lifting systems
- machineries for quarrying *
- machineries for stone products manufacturing *
- machineries for aggregate materials processing *

* with replacement of obsolete machines
INAIL supports enterprises which improve the level of OSH according to different schemes:

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Thank you for your attention

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