Results of the interactive voting
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'Investing in Occupational Safety and Health- how benefits beat the costs'

Who are you?
1) Policy maker 26.7%
2) Employer 8.6%
3) Researcher 19.6%
4) Consultant/OSH specialist 35.7%
5) Communication expert 15.4%

What kind of organisation do you represent?
1) Governmental organisation (EU, national, local) 38.2%
2) Employee organisation 14.1%
3) Sector organisation 10.7%
4) Employer organisation 8.7%
5) OSH institute 16.1%
6) Company/organisation 7.2%
7) Research institute/OSH consultancy 34.6%
8) Insurance company 3.9%

Are you familiar with the "Economics of OSH"?
1) Not at all 20.5%
2) Moderate 97.5%
3) Experienced 2.9%

Do you believe that investing in OSH pays off?
1) Yes 41.1%
2) No 8.5%
3) Don't know 8.5%
We need to focus on training and support rather than improving quality of evidence:

1) Agree 94.9%
2) Disagree 4.3%

It is easier to make a strong business case for OSH in an SME than in a larger company:

1) Agree 16.2%
2) Disagree 86.2%
3) No idea 17.6%

The idea that prevention pays off is just propaganda from OSH policy makers:

1) Agree 18.2%
2) Disagree 81.8%

Employers are not aware enough of the business case of OSH:
Economic is important, but not so much as legal and ethic:

1) Agree 63.1%
2) Disagree 36.9%

No matter how strong your business case is, people will make a decision anyhow:

1) Agree 72.1%
2) Disagree 27.9%

We have enough tools and support for companies to make a business case:

1) Agree 34.4%
2) Disagree 65.6%

We need more evidence that investing in OSH pays off:

1) Agree 64.2%
2) Disagree 33.8%
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We have enough knowledge, it's all about marketing now!

1) Agree 44.4%
2) Disagree 55.6%

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External economic incentives are an effective instrument to motivate enterprises to do more for OSH:

1) Agree 91%
2) Disagree 9%
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If companies don't have a documented OSH policy in place, why not?
1) Not necessary. 14 %
2) No expertise. 8,6 %
3) No financial resources. 8,9 %
4) Don’t see the benefit. 81,4 %
5) No time. 10,5 %

Who bears the highest share of these costs?
1) Workers 19,6 %
2) Enterprises 18,1 %
3) Society 64,3 %

A successful incentive system is applicable in any sector:
1) Agree 42,1 %
2) Disagree 57,9 %

Which incentive system do you assume to be most effective?
1) Bonus - malus 37,3 %
2) Prevention award 6,3 %
3) Funding of concrete prevention measures 44,1 %
4) Financing of programmes and projects 11,9 %

Which topic would you focus on with an incentive system?
1) Occupational Safety and Health management 22,4 %
2) Training on OSH topics 15,5 %
3) Concrete measures to improve health and ergonomics 31 %
4) Concrete measures to improve safety 31 %
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Which topic would you focus on with an incentive system?

1) Occupational Safety and Health (Management)
2) Training on OSH topics
3) Concrete measures to improve health and ergonomics
4) Concrete measures to improve safety

Economic incentives are most efficient when they are directed at a specific and relevant problem in enterprises

1) Agree 90.3%
2) Disagree 9.7%

Do you believe that investing in OSH pays off?

1) Yes 92.8%
2) No 1.9%
3) Don’t know 5.3%

How would you rate this conference?

1) Good 17%
2) Super good 36.2%
3) Excellent 50.8%

The owner of a small company (up to 10 employees) could be motivated by a financial incentive of:

1) € 50,- 1.3%
2) € 100,- 7.3%
3) € 250,- 41.1%
4) € 1000,- 50%