HEALTHY WORKPLACES SUMMIT 2011

Workshop 2
“Good Practices in Safe Maintenance”

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Every country has its customs,...., but we can share information, knowledge and good practices

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Through the Good Practice Award competition EU-OSHA promotes and shares information on good practice at the workplace across Europe.

Examples of Good Practice from:

- Germany, Lothar Lissner
- Ireland, Adrian Williams
- Spain, Inés Chacón
- Sweden, Stefan Magnusson
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Main success factors for safe maintenance:

- safety culture in the organisation
- management commitment and workers’ participation
- effective communication
- proper training in occupational health and safety (taking into account modern educational tools)
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Some success factors are particularly important for safe maintenance:

- a well-conducted risk assessment
- safe work procedures and clear guidelines
- maintenance included in the OSH management system
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QUO VADIS?
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An increase in technical means since ancient times
New trends in work processes and safety maintenance

1. Transfer from the manufacturing society to the consumption and/or information society
   - difficulties in supervision of complex operations that consist of electronic systems of control
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New trends in work processes and safety maintenance

2. Increased individualism at work and the corresponding changes in work relations

- outsourcing in maintenance works
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New trends in work processes and safety maintenance

3. The emergence of new, complex types of risk
   - related to technical and human factors
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“Ideal state”

4. final institutional and individual order

3. order in the area of behaviour and a feeling of safety

2. legislative-political and/or organizational order

1. technical-scientific order

“Unacceptable state”
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Conclusions

1. The ideas and concepts of good practices can be adapted across:
   - Member States
   - Activity sectors
   - In organisations of different types and sizes
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2. The expected results:
   - Healthier workplaces in Europe
   - More productive enterprises
   - Human and economic benefits
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