

Healthy Workplaces Campaign 2018-19

Manage dangerous substances in the workplace, Good Practice Awards HWC Summit 2019 Bilbao



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The agenda of the ceremony:

My presentation

- The jury and its task,
- The jury process and criteria,
- An overview of the Award winners



Awards

Brief comments from winners







The purpose with the Good Practice Awards:

 "Demonstrating the benefits of good safety and health practice and provide a platform for sharing knowledge and experience"









The jury:

- Kris de Meester, Federation of Enterprises in Belgium,
- Rob Triemstra, Netherlands Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment,
- Wim van Veelen, Netherlands Federation of Trade Unions,
- Laura Vicente, Directorate-General for Employment,
 Social Affairs and Inclusion, and
- Mats Ryderheim, Swedish Work Environment Authority (retired), chair







Our task:

To study 42 applications from 25 countries and to look for

- innovative and effective management of the handling and use of dangerous substances, and
- clear examples of how the good occupational safety and health practices were implemented and what was achieved.

Awards? Commend?





The jury process:

- Preparations at home,
- A meeting in early May, in order to discuss all applicants with the criteria as a basis.
- Support from two experts from EU-OSHA.







Some of the criteria:

- Prioritisation of collective measures,
- Commitment of management,
- Worker participation,
- Implementation,
- Sustainability,
- Legislation,
- Transferability.









- * VAKOS XT, a.s. & Service facility for the Ministry of the Interior, Czechia (illegal narcotics)
- * Eiffage Infrastructures, France (hazardous solvents)
- * Federal Association of Glazier Trades, Germany (asbestos)
- * Mansholt BV, Netherlands (harmful dust)
- * Peluquería Elvira, Spain (hazardous chemicals)
- * Atlas Copco Industrial Technique AB, Sweden (carbon nanotubes)







VAKOS XT, a.s. & Service facility for the Ministry of the Interior, Czechia

"Detoxikon — minimising harm to public order and safety personnel from microdoses of illegal narcotics"

- 1. Decontamination of workplaces and vehicles
- 2. Training
- 3. Specific therapy





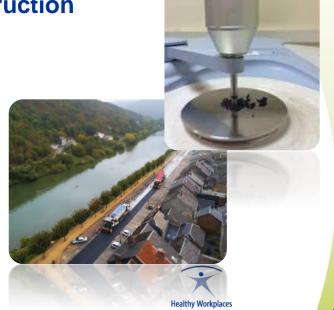
Eiffage Infrastructures, France

"Eliminating hazardous solvent from the analysis of reclaimed material in the road repair and construction sector"

Before: Perchloroethylene was used.

After: An analysis method involving an infrared spectrometer is used.







Federal Association of Glazier Trades, Germany "Safe and economical procedure for handling asbestoscontaining putty in the glazing trade"

- Establishing a technical procedure for the removal of asbestos-containing putty
- 2. Training
- 3. Awareness-raising actions









Mansholt BV, Netherlands

"Reducing worker exposure to harmful dust in the arable farming sector"

A combination of technical, organisational and personal protective measures have been carried out.













Peluquería Elvira, Spain

"Substituting hazardous chemicals and ensuring safe, healthy and sustainable working conditions in the hairdressing sector"

- 1. Substitution
- 2. Risk assessment and adequate measures
- 3. Training programme







Atlas Copco Industrial Technique AB, Sweden

"Protecting workers from potentially hazardous carbon

nanotubes in the manufacturing sector"

Before: Working with PPE in the laboratory

<u>After</u>: Ventilated fume cupboards, safety routine for all







Thank You for Your attention!

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