



# Priorities for occupational safety and health (OSH) research in Europe: 2013-20

EU-OSHA role in research priority setting and coordination

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# Quite a long history...

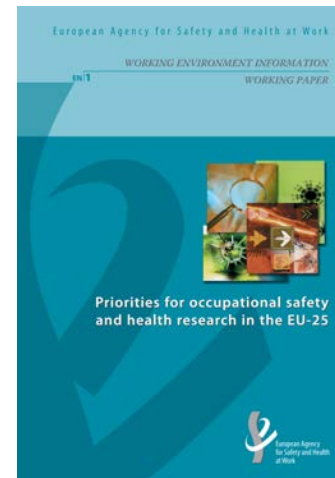
1997



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2005



2012



- **Community strategy on health and safety at work 2002-2006**
- **European Risk Observatory**
- **Community strategy on health and safety at work 2007-2012**
- **New OSH ERA consortium**

# A broad approach

- **In addition to the research priorities reports:**
  - Research on work-related stress (2000)
  - OSH Expert Forecasts (2007) on biological, psychosocial, chemical and physical risks
  - Foresight on new technologies in green jobs (2013) and workshops (2013-2014)
  - New risks and trends in the safety and health of women at work (2013)
  - Current and emerging occupational safety and health (OSH) issues in the healthcare sector, including home and community care (2014)
  - Foresight scoping study (2014) and next large-scale foresight (2015-2017)
  - Expert discussion articles (2015)
  - Strategies mapping, funding guide and priorities workshop (2015)

# Where next?

- **Context**
  - Limited resources
  - Other actors and activities
  - EU Strategic Framework on Health and Safety at Work
  - Need to develop synergies and joined-up working
  
- **How can EU-OSHA achieve the greatest impact?**
  - Make use of the Focal Point network to reach national programme committee members
  - Communicate directly with H2020 responsible persons - sending the position papers and a summary of the workshop to the H2020
  - Organise further meetings on research priorities
  - Keep group updated on relevant information, e.g. our foresight and expert discussion articles
  
- **Your ideas and expectations?**

# Thank you!