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E-tools seminar: E-tools in the construction sector and other outdoor work

Bilbao, 4 and 5 October 2023
What are OSH e-tools?

An electronic, interactive, tool that receives data and provides an output tailored for the end-user that focuses on health and safety issues.

A “Tool” is a means to an end – not an end in itself.

DG EMPL: Use of web-based tools for OSH risk assessment (October 2017)

- Tools should be embedded in national legal systems
- Need to reach out to SMEs, raise awareness of tools, and have strong engagement with social partners
- Little is known about the impact of e-tools

EC’s Strategic Framework on Health and Safety at Work 2021-2027

Development of tools and guidance for RA related to green and digital jobs and processes, including in particular psychosocial and ergonomic risks.
How we network and exchange information on e-tools

- Now into the 9th year
  - 2014 Explorative discussions of issues
  - 2015 OSH Phone Apps
  - 2016 Development of E-tools
  - 2017 Focused on dangerous substances - campaign topic for 2018-19
  - 2018 Post-launch actions with e-tools, with focus on road transport sector
  - 2019 OSH E-tools in the policy context
  - 2020
  - 2021 OSH-apps revisited – MSD apps
  - 2022 Wearables for Risk Assessment
9th year: OSH E-tools in the construction sector & other outdoor work

- E-tools to assist occupational risk assessment and prevention in the construction and other outdoor workplace;
- Innovation is taking place
- Effect on OSH management is unknown, sometimes positive, sometimes full of doubts
- Worker involvement for Risk Assessment is important
- Fits within the new Healthy Workplaces Campaign 2023 - 2025: Safe and Health work in the Digital age.

*Eurostat, 2014 Labour Force Survey data
Healthy Workplaces Campaign 2023-25
SAFE AND HEALTHY WORK IN THE DIGITAL AGE

‘Safety and health at work is everyone’s concern. It’s good for you. It’s good for business.’
The seminar will explore:

1. The **best use** of OSH E-tools in construction and outdoors and its specific types of risk factors?

2. What are the **challenges and success** factors for **developers** and **implementation**?

3. What is the role of the E-tools in the **OSH repertoire for prevention**? What are their benefits and drawbacks?

4. What are the **future opportunities** applied to OSH risk factors?
What are the goals of the seminar?

▪ To stimulate the use of e-tools as part of the OSH repertoire for prevention

▪ To share experiences and information in the development, adoption, use, promotion and maintenance of OSH e-tools.

▪ To facilitate liaison between actors and stakeholder engaged in the development, dissemination, and use of e-tools in Member States.

Participants have a wide range of backgrounds!
What is the format of the seminar?

- **Day 1**
  - Expert speakers then plenary discussion

- **Day 2**
  - Perspectives of social partners and sector reps, and a short presentation
  - Group work then plenary discussion

- An **ACTIVE** event, not passive – despite limitations of the online format PLEASE ENGAGE

- Participants have a **wide range of backgrounds**:
  - Public and private organisations
  - Social partners and the Commission
  - Enforcement and communication

- Use the seminar to network and build links
  - We specifically ask for different delegates to the event
Thank you