



European Agency  
for Safety and Health  
at Work



# Making Europe a safer, healthier and more productive place to work

The European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) is committed to making European workplaces safer and healthier and thus more productive. It does this by raising awareness of workplace risks and highlighting the benefits of good occupational safety and health (OSH). Set up by the European Union in 1994 and based in Bilbao, Spain, EU-OSHA promotes a culture of risk prevention. It provides reliable and relevant information and user-friendly tools, shares good practices, and networks with organisations across Europe to improve working conditions.



## Priority areas

### Anticipating change

Through foresight projects and expert reviews, EU-OSHA evaluates the likely effects of new technologies, new ways of working, and societal and environmental change on workers' safety and health.

### Facts and figures

Decision-makers at all levels need to have the facts at their fingertips. Therefore, EU-OSHA gathers sound, reliable, up-to-date data on OSH in Europe using tools such as its European Survey of Enterprises on New and Emerging Risks (ESENER).

### Developing tools for OSH management

Through its Online interactive Risk Assessment (OiRA) project, EU-OSHA provides free, user-friendly tools that offer practical help to people carrying out workplace risk assessments. EU-OSHA also encourages the development of new OSH e-tools through networking.

### Raising awareness

EU-OSHA's Healthy Workplaces Campaigns tackle key issues in workplace safety and health. Events and competitions are held across Europe, information and practical tools are disseminated, and examples

of workplace good practice are shared. EU-OSHA also collaborates with the Napo Consortium to produce a series of light-hearted animated films that raise awareness of safety and health in the workplace.

### Networking knowledge

EU-OSHA brings together safety and health experts and professionals, providing a platform for collaboration, networking and the sharing of knowledge. One example of this is OSHwiki — an authoritative, multilingual source of information on all OSH-related matters.

### Working in partnership

EU-OSHA is a networking organisation that relies on its partnerships to get its message into workplaces across Europe. Its key partners are its national focal points and their tripartite networks of governmental, employers' and workers' organisations. The focal points gather and disseminate information and promote EU-OSHA's messages. Other important collaborators include European institutions, other agencies and social partners, the Enterprise Europe Network, vocational education and training networks, and our official campaign partners and media partners.

## EU-OSHA and its partners work for safer and healthier workplaces across Europe



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