The Roadmap on carcinogens initiative has been running since the event organised by the Dutch Presidency of the Council of the EU on the prevention of work-related cancer in 2016. Under the framework, six European organisations, Austria, the Netherlands, Business Europe, the European Trade Union Confederation, the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) and the European Commission, decided to join forces to develop a voluntary action plan to raise awareness of the risks arising from exposure to carcinogens in the workplace and to promote exchange good practices between companies and organisations.

The roadmap has evolved into a larger initiative with many active participants. The four main objectives of the Roadmap are:

- To raise awareness across Europe among companies and workers about the risks of exposure to carcinogens and the need for preventive action.
- To provide assistance to companies and workers to prevent exposure to carcinogenic substances in the workplace and to minimise their effect on the workforce.
- To mobilise stakeholders and increase the involvement of relevant parties, such as sectors and industry, to multiply our efforts across Europe.
- To focus innovation on bridging the gap between research results and business needs.

In 2020, a new Roadmap strategy was defined and articulated in four pillars and twelve challenges. Since its inception, the number of organisations committed to the Roadmap on carcinogens has been increasing, with most of the governments of the successive presidencies of the Council of the EU joining the Roadmap, the most recent being the Spanish incorporation in March 2022.

Officially, the current phase of the Roadmap on carcinogens will end in 2024 with the Belgian Presidency of the EU Council. Both the Spanish and Belgian presidencies of the Council are organising events where the four main objectives of the Roadmap will be discussed in depth and the work carried out on the challenges will be reviewed.
PROGRAMME
PREVENTING WORK-RELATED CANCER EVENT
Updated: 3rd November 2023

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Register to attend.
Limited capacity.

20TH NOVEMBER

12:30 Registration
13:00 Welcome cocktail
14:00 Welcome and presentations
   Joaquín Pérez Rey
   Secretary of State for Employment and Social Economy, MITES. Spain

   Charlotte Grevfors-Ernoult
   Representative of the European Commission

   William Cockburn Salazar
   Executive Director of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work, EU-OSHA

   Carlos Arranz Cordero
   Director of the National Institute for Safety and Health at Work, INSST. Spain

14:30 The roadmap on carcinogens: where do we stand?
   Jos de Lange
   TNO. Netherlands

14:45 Presentation of the first results of the EU-OSHA Workers’ Exposure Survey on Cancer Risk Factors in Europe (WES)
   Marine Cavet
   WES project coordinator. Prevention and Research Unit. EU-OSHA

15:30 Session: Sources of information on carcinogens
   Introduction into the session
   Elke Schneider
   Senior OSH and policy specialist, EU-OSHA

   Roadmap Challenge 1.1 - Sources of exposure data in EU
   Sirkku Saarikoski
   Ministry of Social Affairs and Health. Finland

   The INFORCARQUIM database
   Rocio Guervara de Bonis
   INSST. Spain

16:15 Coffee break

16:45 Face to face Parallel Sessions
   Parallel Session 1 · CARCINOGENS NOT INCLUDED IN REACH
   Moderator: Montserrat Soler Solà-Fàbrega
   INSST. Spain

   Roadmap challenge 4.2 - Process-generated carcinogens. Exposure to silica dust
   Gerlinde Zniel
   Federal Ministry of Labour and Economy, BMAW. Austria

   Diesel motor exhaust fumes
   Pablo Menéndez
   National Institute for Silicosis. Spain

   Hazardous medicinal products in hospitals
   Nuria Jiménez Simón
   INSST. Spain

   Hardwood Dust
   Torunn Kringle Eruvik
   STAMI. Norway

   Parallel Session 2 · SAFE WORKING PROCEDURES & CARCINOGEN EXPOSURE PREVENTION
   Moderator: Amber Vernoij
   TNO. Netherlands

   Roadmap challenge 4.3 - Safe working procedures
   Marie Meima
   TNO. Netherlands

   Carcinogens at work: Knowledge is prevention.
   Carcinogenic Agents Fact Sheets
   Teresa Sánchez Cabo
   INSST. Spain

   Good practice: Action protocol in case of unplanned presence of carcinogenic
   José Terol
   Repsol. Spain

   Roadmap on carcinogens Challenge 4.1 - Bridging the gap between science (materials development) and the world of work (materials used throughout the life cycle).
   Michaela Clever
   BAuA. Germany

   Parallel session 3 · ASBESTOS
   Moderator: Marta Zimmermann Verdejo
   INSST. Spain

   Prevention management in interventions in the presence of asbestos-containing materials in firefighting and rescue operations
   Diana Torremocha García
   INSST. Spain

   Preventive management of interventions in the presence of asbestos-containing materials in Germany
   Romy Marx
   Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. Germany

   Asbestos risk assessment in France: screening by the sponsor of the work and establishment of working procedures by the employer
   Jeremy De Saint-Jores and Thomas Colijn
   Labour General Direction. France

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09:30 Presentation of the conclusions of the workshops
   Rapporteur of the parallel session 1
   Ruth Jimenez Saavedra
   INSST. Spain

   Rapporteur of the parallel session 2
   Cristina Arriamadas Berzosa
   INSST. Spain

   Rapporteur of the parallel session 3
   José María Rojo Aparicio
   INSST. Spain

10:15 Conference: Green transition and OSH
   Rüdiger Pipke
   BAuA. Alemania

10:45 Coffee break

11:15 Roundtable
   CARCINOGENS IN THE CONTEXT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREEN TRANSITION
   Moderator: Pilar Cáceres Armendáriz
   INSST. Spain

   Lung toxicity of carbon nanotubes
   Carole Seidell
   INRS. France

   Exposure risk assessment and management for metals exposure in the battery industry
   Steven Verpaele
   Nickel Institute, Belgium

   UV Exposure
   Silvia Torres Ruiz
   INSST. Spain

12:15 Panel Discussion
   EUROPEAN LEGISLATION ON CARCINOGENS. PROGRESS AND NEXT ACTIONS
   Moderator: Virginia Gálvez Pérez
   INSST. Spain

   European Commission and representatives of the stakeholders of the Advisory Committee for Safety and Health at Work (ACSH): workers, employers and governments

   Charlotte Grevfors-Ernoult
   COM representative

   Isabel Maya Rubio
   Representative of the EIG

   Tony Musu
   Representative of the WIG

   Sirkku Saarikoski
   Representative of the GIG

13:00 Closing session
   Carlos Arranz Cordero
   Director of the National Institute for Safety and Health at Work, INSST. Spain