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OiRA Project Online interactive Risk Assessment

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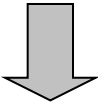


Rationale for the OiRA project

- Need to ensure that more of the EU's micro and small enterprises (MSEs) undertake risk assessments (RAs)
- ESENER findings
 - *"It is not necessary because we do not have any major problems"*
 - *"The necessary expertise is lacking"*
 - *"A lack of technical support or guidance"*

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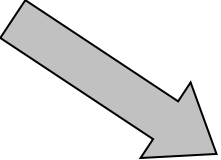
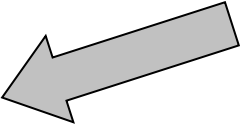
**OiRA
Steering
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**OiRA tools
generator**

available in 9
languages

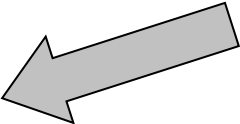
**EU-OSHA
intermediaries**



tools

1st available tool:
Cyprus hairdressing

**Micro &
small companies**





Project goals

- Offer the OiRA tools generator to the Agency intermediaries
- Contribute to the “development of simple tools to facilitate RA”
- Develop and promote practical tools to help MSEs put in place the RA process
- Help demystify the RA process among MSEs



Project values

- **Provision of free and open source software**
- **More than just software: a diffusion model where social partners play a key role**
- **OiRA tools available to the end users free of charge**
- **Development of an OiRA community**
 - Sharing tools
 - Sharing experiences and good practice



Benefits for Agency intermediaries

- **RA tools generator in your language (free and ready to use)**
- **Economy of scale (added-value of the OiRA community)**
- **Meet the existing demand among companies for:**
 - free RA tools
 - user-friendly, interactive/online tools

Example of an OiRA tool

Preparation

Identification

Evaluation

Action Plan

Report

- 1 The public
- 2 Stairways, escalators
- 3 The building
- 4 Storage room / Warehouse
- 5 Working in offices
- 6 Delivery and removal of material
- 7 Physical work
- 8 Working on site
- 9 Working with customers/clients /guests
- 10 Noise
- 11 Climate: heat, radiation, cold, outdoors
- 12 Vibration
- 13 Dangerous substances
- 14 Tools/machines/means of transport
- 15 Working and resting time
- 16 Psychosocial risks
- 17 Basic Agreements

Working in offices

All office chairs are adjustable

Yes

No

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Picture: HSE, Working with VDUs

The chair must be adjustable and have a good stability. It should allow smooth movement. The seat pan should be adequately cushioned. Armrest should be positioned away from edge of the chair, or be adjustable in height, so that the chair can be pulled into the desk.

**2. Identification -
Affirmative answer to a
“risk statement”.**

ator easy freedom of movement and a
in height. The seat back shall be adjustable in



Building on the Dutch experience

- The Dutch RI&E was launched in 2004
 - It has been tested and evaluated
- Nowadays the RI&E system consists of
 - 172 tools
 - A dedicated website www.rie.nl
 - A RI&E support point



OiRA Steering Committee

- **EU social partners:
ETUC, BUSINESSEUROPE, UEAPME**
- **Governments**
- **European Commission**
- **Dutch government and Dutch social partners**
- **Agency representatives**



What does EU-OSHA offer “you” (Agency intermediaries)?

- **All the information and documentation required to develop an OiRA tool**
- **Training on tools development**
- **Help desk support**



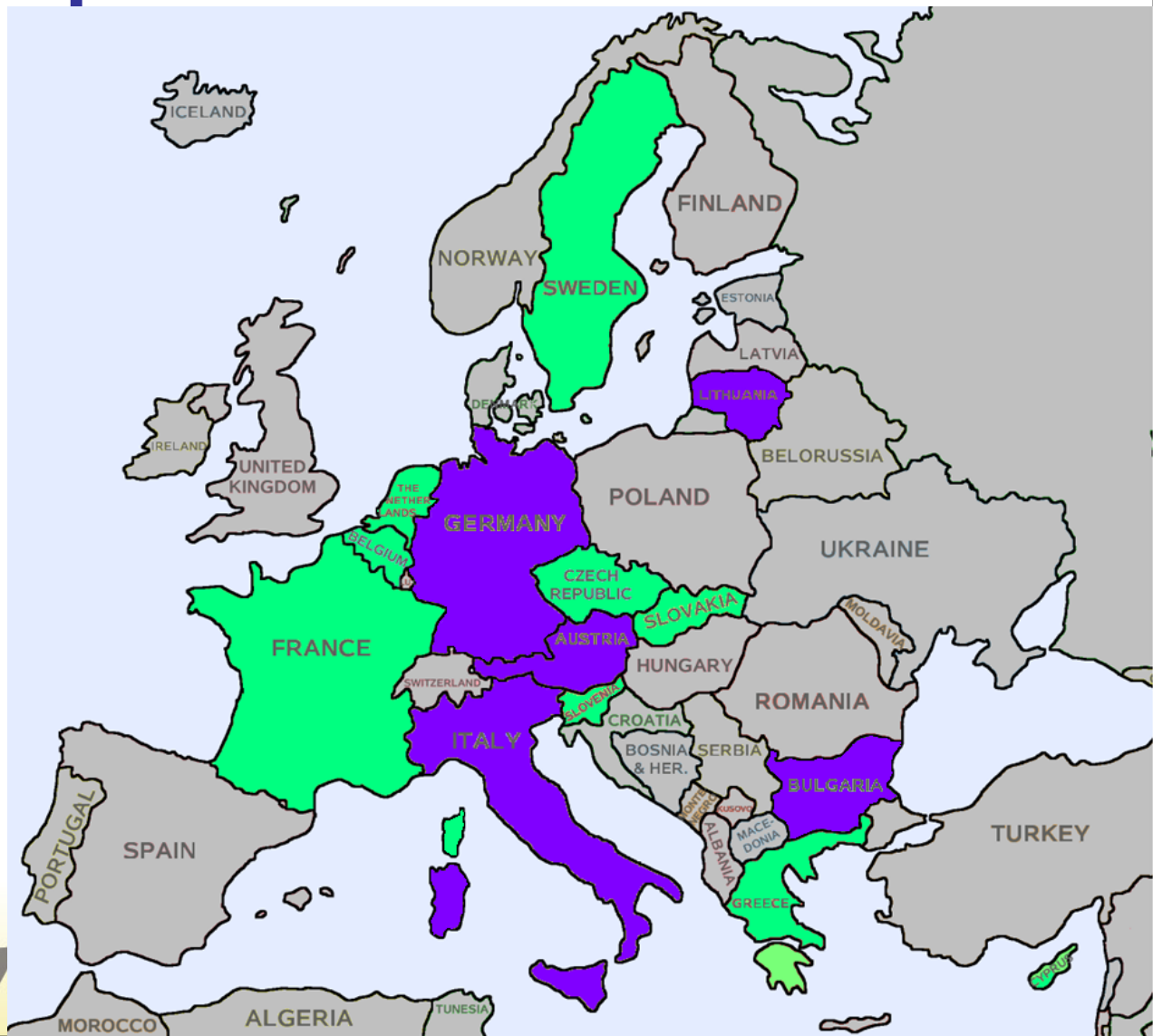
Current OiRA partners



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