Agenda

Stakeholder Conference

“Safer and Healthier Work at Any Age – occupational safety and health in the context of an ageing workforce” European Parliament pilot project

22 September 2015
Radisson Blu Hotel, Rue du Fossé aux Loups 47 Wolvengracht
B-1000, Brussels, Belgium

09.00 – 10.30  Welcome by the Chair, Ole Christensen MEP, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs 10’

Welcome by EU Commission, DG Employment (Jesús Alvarez, DG Employment, B3 Unit) 10’
Presentation by EU-OSHA of the objectives and the main findings of the project 40’ (Dr Christa Sedlatschek, Director of EU-OSHA)

Presentation by Milieu on the methodology of the project 10’

10.30 – 11.00  Coffee break

11.00 – 13.00  1st Session - Independent expert presentations and panel discussion

“Ageing & OSH & gender”
Chair – Jesús Álvarez/Zinta Podniece, DG Employment B3 Unit
Moderator - Brenda O’Brien, EU-OSHA

Prof. Dr Paulien Bongers, Director of TNO – independent expert commentary on the “State of the art review on ageing and OSH”, 30’

Prof. Maria Albin, Lund University – independent expert commentary on the “Ageing and Gender and OSH” report, 30’

Additional participants to the panel discussion:

3 Interest group members
Georgi Stoev – Employers representative
Gertrud Breindl – Government representative
Vanda Cruz – Workers representative
EU-OSHA

13.00 – 14.00  Lunch break
14.00 – 15.30  2nd Session – Independent expert presentations and panel discussion
“OSH policies, strategies, programmes, actions and workplace practices and needs”
Moderator – Dr Christa Sedlatschek, EU-OSHA

Prof. Juhani Ilmarinen – independent expert commentary on the analysis report on “OSH policies, strategies, programmes and actions”, 30’

Prof. Stephen Bevan, Director for Workforce Effectiveness, The Work Foundation – independent expert commentary on the analysis report on “Workplace practices and support for enterprises – examples and needs” 30’

Additional participants to the panel discussion:

3 Interest group members
Rebekah Smith – Employers representative
Jan Baten – Government representative
Viktor Kempa – Workers representative
EU-OSHA

15.30 – 16.00  Coffee break

16.00 – 17.30  3rd Session – Independent expert presentation and discussion,
“Rehabilitation/RTW systems and programmes”
Moderator – William Cockburn, EU-OSHA

Ms Irene Kloimüller, Wert:Arbeit, Austria – independent expert commentary on the analysis report on “Rehabilitation/RTW systems and programmes” 30’

Additional participants to the panel discussion:

3 Interest group members
Bodil Mellblom – Employers representative
Caroline Verdoot – Workers representative
Government representative – TBC

Jean-Michel Miller, Project Manager, Eurofound
EU-OSHA

17.30 – 18.00  Commission’s closing remarks, Zinta Podniece
EU-OSHA closing remarks, Dr Christa Sedlatschek, EU-OSHA Director

18.00-18.30  Reception