“Economic incentives to improve occupational safety and health”
European Strategy 2007-2012
Reduce accidents by 25 %

European Agency Project on economic incentives

Network of economic incentives organisations

Topic Centre – Consortium of European OSH institutes
Tasks of Economic Incentives Network

- Exchange research and good practice information on economic incentive models
- Give input and advise for Topic Centre products
- Promote the results of the project
- Explore possibilities how to promote the use of incentive models in Europe
1.1 Prevention report on economic incentives in OSH
1.1.1 Introduction to the prevention report
1.1.2 Literature review: Motivation of enterprises for OSH through economic incentives
1.1.3 Policy report: Legal and political framework conditions for Economic Incentives in member states - possibility and limits of transferability
1.1.4 Case studies report: Insurance related economic incentives
1.1.5 Conclusions of the prevention report
1.2 Article 1: Cost-benefit-analysis of economic incentives at national level
1.3 Article 2: Added value of addressing economic incentives at international level
1.4 Article 3: Economic incentives in related policy areas, such as health, environment
Timing of the project

- First drafts to expert group in January 09
- Expert group Meeting February 09
- Final drafts of Topic Centre in March 09
- Content editing by Agency May 09
- Copy-edit by contractors June 09
- Member states / experts review Sept. 09
- Incorporation of comments October 09
- Expert group and Agency Closing event “Risk Assessment” in November
- Layout and preparing publication Dec. 09
- Publication Beginning 2010
Future planning

- **Promotion of products in 2010**
  - Press releases in all member states
  - Web teasers, OSH newsletters

- **Presentation on congresses:**
  - Next EU presidencies Czech Republic, Sweden, Spain
  - Cooperation with ECOSH, a project on the economic dimension of OSH

- **Work programme 2010**
  - New reports, web articles
  - Expert group meetings, conferences
Agenda

- **Presentation of reports**
  - Literature review
  - Policy overview
  - Case studies report
  - Cost-benefit analysis

- **Discussion of results and conclusions**
  - Which framework conditions influence economic incentives?
  - What can we learn from each other?
  - Identify possible future activities
Thank you very much for your attention!

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