AGENDA

Meeting: EU-Israel Workshop on Issues Associated with Silica and Artificial Stone
Date: 28 January 2015
Time: 09:00 – 17:00
Place: EU-OSHA Offices - C/Santiago de Compostella, 12, Bilbao, Spain
Room: Julia

9:00 Registration and coffee

9:30 Welcome and Introduction
Dr Christa Sedlatschek, Director, EU-OSHA

9:45 View from the European Commission – current and recent activities on Silica
Ms Karola Grodzki, Policy Officer – European Commission (DG EMPL)
Presentation to be followed by questions and answers

10:30 Outbreak of Artificial Stone Silicosis in Israel – A New Challenge
Ms Varda Edwards, Chief Labour Inspector – Ministry of Economy
Dr Lubov Pushnoy, Ministry of Economy
Dr Asher Pardo, Israeli Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
Presentation to be followed by questions and answers

11:15 Coffee break

11:30 Current activities by the Senior Labour Inspectors Committee and the UK
Ms Kären Clayton, Director Long Latency Health Risks Division, Health and Safety Executive (UK) and representative of Senior Labour Inspectors Committee
Presentation to be followed by questions and answers

12:15 Italian Initiative on Artificial Stone and Silica
Ms Ludovica Malaguti Aliberti, Senior Researcher, National Institute of Health
Mr Marco Mecchia, Researcher, Italian Workers Compensation Agency
Presentation to be followed by questions and answers
13:00 Lunch break

14:00 Spanish National Silicosis Institute – Recent Initiatives
   Mr Javier Madera Garcia, Head Technical Department, National Silicosis Institute
   Presentation to be followed by questions and answers

14:30 NEPSI Social Partner Agreement on Silica
   Dr Michelle Wyart-Remy, Chair NEPSI Council, Secretary General of IMA-Europe
   Presentation to be followed by questions and answers

15:00 Coffee break

15:15 EU-OSHA and dangerous substances – Silica
   Dr Elke Schneider, Project Manager, EU-OSHA

15:30 Round Table discussion
   Moderator – Mr Tim Tregenza, Network Manager, EU-OSHA

17:00 Meeting closed