

Programme

Green jobs, new risks?

Workshop on new and emerging occupational health and safety risks in the electricity sector

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09:00-09:10	Welcome and introduction Tim Van Rie (European Commission) and Xabier Irastorza (EU-OSHA)
09:10-10:45	A sector in flux Economic growth, green values, decentralisation <i>Presentations by John Reynolds (SAMI Consulting)</i> <i>Group exercise: scenario building (i) – the future of the electricity sector</i>
10:45-11:05	Coffee break
11:05-12:30	Technological change Energy generation, storage and distribution <i>Presentation by Peter Ellwood (Health and Safety Laboratory, HSL)</i> <i>Group exercise: scenario building (ii) – the future of energy technologies</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:50	Health and safety New and emerging risks, physical, chemical, biological and psycho-social <i>Presentation by Peter Ellwood (HSL)</i> <i>Group discussion, based on scenarios</i>
14:50-15:10	Coffee break
15:10-16:50	Policy response Exploring prevention, risk assessment, education and training options <i>Group discussion followed by plenary debate</i>
16:50-17:20	Social dialogue The role of social partners in managing risks, prospects for joint actions <i>Panel debate by social partners</i>
17:20-17:30	Concluding remarks