



Workshop 1: Good practices in management leadership and worker participation

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Micro and small enterprises have a higher accident rate than larger businesses. These enterprises that have less than 50 employees are exposed to higher risks due to scarce resources and the varied and casual nature of the sub-contracting work they undertake. PROTÓN ELECTRÓNICA, an electronics firm in Northern Spain, is a micro establishment with just six employees.

As a way of achieving a high level of efficiency in health and safety with the minimum use of resources, they implemented a risk prevention model which has helped them integrate risk prevention into their daily working routine. PROTÓN ELECTRÓNICA believes its experience proves that with the right aptitude and attitude, managers of micro enterprises and SMEs can adopt an exemplary and proportional approach and achieve outstanding levels of occupational health and safety (OSH) despite limited financial resources.

