

Proposition

- Transform workgroup 3
 - Preparing points of view, role of Occupational Medicine in the strategic framework
 - Prepare the lobby work
 - Define the ways to perform the lobby work

Working group 3: The new strategic framework on OSH 2014-2020

- Who should we know to lobby with
- Who do we know already, which procedure to follow to know
 - UEMS-Commission
 - Etui
 - SLIC
 - ACSH
- What actions to take to full the gap?

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- Which statements to make?
- We want to be in it before the final documents come
- Importance and specificity of our specialty, what is the task of occupational physicians,
- Occupational diseases and work related diseases

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- In which meetings or groups we want to be?

Seven key strategic objectives

4. Simplifying existing legislation

Objectives of the REFIT program by end 2015, will be taken as part of the 2016 review of the strategic framework

Statement:

Not demanding medical check ups but more important role in reintegration and ageing and fit and ability

Actions:

- Identify possible simplifications and reductions
- How to simplify the implementation of risk assessment for micro-enterprises in low-risk sectors

Seven key strategic objectives

5. Address the ageing of the workforce, emerging new risks, prevention of work-related and occupational diseases

Actions:

- Establish a network of OSH professionals **UEMS must be in** and scientists
- Promote good practice to improve OSH conditions for specific categories of workers: older workers, younger workers, apprenticeships, workers with disabilities and women???. **We don't agree to differentiate for all these groups. Good work is good for everybody**
- Promote rehabilitation and reintegration measures by implementing the results of the European Parliament pilot project on older workers and of the Healthy Workplaces Campaign in 2016-2017 **We want to help to work this out, this is the main task of occupational medicine**
- Identify and disseminate good practice on preventing mental health problems at work **We want to be in this discussion**

Seven key strategic objectives

6. Improve statistical data collection and develop the information base

Actions:

- Assess the quality of data on accidents at work
- By end of 2016: examine options for the availability and comparability of data on occupational diseases **Workgroup 2**
- Before 2016: discussion on starting a database on occupational exposures **Seems very difficult and not relevant**
- Before 2016: develop a tool to monitor the implementation of the EU strategic framework, including policy and performance indicators building on the 2009 strategy scoreboard **Being informed and evaluate**

Who in the group?

- Alenka
- Christian
- Pedro
- Milan
- Jacques
- Simon

ETUI asks for comments on their article

- We'll answer with questions and statements
- What comments do they expect?
- They should know that there are main differences in OM between the member countries: see our website
- Differences in numbers of OP / working population are indeed very different
- Tasks for OP also are different due to health system and legislation in the member country

For ETUI

- We have data on the differences and are willing to discuss them with you
- To a social EU with more unified system? We agree but unified OM can take 50 years because=social EU
- The outcomes of Occ. Med. are not equal to the amount of OP's
- The improvement of the working environment is very important for a good health, is for example more efficient than antihypertensive medication, so the value of prevention is very important for all (enterprises, government, workers)

For EU

- Occ med =
 - Preventive medicine
 - Health impact of working environment
 - Workplace health promotion
- Individual prevention and collective prevention
- We are/were too much focused on individual prevention
- For ex. several ill people due to same reason in the work, collective (organizational) measures are to take

For EU

- OP's can help workers also not seeing (everybody)
- HR: focus on change and happiness at work getting people more effective
- Our perspective is working environment and health and so getting people healthy
 - Healthy people are also more effective and give less stress on social security
 - Healthy people make healthy organisations
- HR and OH perspective are so complementary

To commissioner Marianne Thyssen

- Write a letter
- Happy with the new strategic framework
- Ready to help in achieving the goals certainly in strategic goals 4; 5; 6
- We want to play an active role
- Being involved in tripartite meetings
 - Prevent to be smashed between the expectations of the three