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?
Other influencing factors

- OSH Bilbao
- DG V
- Surveys like ESENER 2
- .....
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• Which statements to make?

• We want to be in the operational plans before the documents come

• Importance and specificity of our specialty, what is the task of occupational physicians,

• Occupational diseases and work related diseases
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 periodical medical exams but more important role in reintegration, 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

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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 involved* 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
- Simon
- Mari Cruz
- Tom
To commissioner Marianne Thyssen

• Make some statements:
  – 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

• In collaboration with
  – Her administration
  – OSH- Bilbao
Meeting with Marianne Thyssen

• Present:
  – Commissioner
  – Cabinet responsible
  – Administration responsible (Stephan Olsson) since November 2015
  – Responsible for handicapped at work

• Simon and prof. Lode Godderis
Short presentation of UEMS OMS

• Who are the representatives
• 2 meetings a year
• Working groups
• Work in questionnaire 2013
How to influence EU-policies?

• Having an expert role and function??
  – Difficult, no real no, certainly no yes

• Themselves are largely influenced by
  – Tripartite like ACHS, SLIC
  – European Parliament
  – Member states and focal points

Their role as commission and also EU-OSHA is a difficult equilibrium
EU-campaign and strategic framework

• We were positively surprised
  – Importance of general health promotion and link with OSH management
  – Longer working: start early
  – RTW and the role of the occ. Phys. in it
  – Multidisciplinarity in OSH
  – Working with HR in the companies
  – Importance of OHS in SME’s
What are they interested in?

- REFIT has to be realized in 2016, can you give us feedback on the EU-directives and guidelines?
- Data on outcome of actions, legislation...
- Occupational diseases and work related diseases how to uniform, what is objective?
- Carcinogenic agents and TLV-values
- RTW after cancer
How to work from here

• Former DG5 has to be reorganized, are too far from the rest of the administration. After reorganization Olsson will recontact us

• Organize a conference call at EU with EU-OSHA

• Work together with them
Conference call at EU with EU-OSHA

• Several dates, finally in april

• Proposition to have a next meeting in Bilbao, we can meet in their building

• Having a representative in our next meeting, getting to know each other and see how to collaborate
From now

• I’ll let Mr Olsson know that we were happy with the contribution of Katalin
• Repeat we’re always available for whatever question or problem in OH they might have
• Ask if a meeting with the former DG5 is interesting
• We applied to be an official partner for the EU-campaign