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UEMS meeting Croatia

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European initiatives statistics and prevention OD

- 🌟 Occustat (EODS)
- 🌟 Modernet
- 🌟 Bilbao Agency (Risk Observatory)
- 🌟 Eurofund Dublin (European surveys)
- 🌟 Several (inter)national projects



Current situation

- 🌟 **Very poor reliability of European statistics**
 - **Variations in concepts (recognised cases or reported cases)**
 - **Underreporting of occupational diseases due to variations in reporting practice**
 - **Variations in recognition systems such as the content of national lists and**
 - **Recognition/diagnostic criteria (including the specification, or not, of intensity of exposure)**
- 🌟 **No European Strategy on (prevention of) OD**



What do we want?

- 🌟 Address OD from a public health perspective
- 🌟 Reliable system for data collection of OD
- 🌟 European Strategy for prevention of OD
- 🌟 Implementation of the strategy



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Role of UEMS

- 👤 Agenda setting
- 👤 Opinion setting
- 👤 Support of existing networks (ideas, knowledge,..)
- 👤 Facilitate and promote international collaboration



Options for concrete actions

- Position paper, article
 - Agendasetting
 - Startingpoint for discussion
- International meeting with existing networks (Modernet, Occustat, Bilbao, Dublin,..)
 - Commitment and agendasetting
 - First step to European Centre of Occupational and Workrelated Diseases (ECOWD)
- ???

