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
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)

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