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Preliminary programme

Roadmap on Carcinogens Conference

“Working together to eliminate occupational cancer”

27 – 28 November 2019

Helsinki, Finland, House of the Estates

Day 1 - Thursday 27 November 2019

Moderator Brenda O’Brien

Manager of the Brussels Liaison Office Brussels, EU-OSHA

12.00 – 13.00

Registration and lunch

13.00 – 14.10

Welcome and opening session:

Aino-Kaisa Pekonen

Minister of Social Affairs and Health, Finland

Tamara van Ark

State Secretary for Social Affairs and Employment Netherlands
(video)

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Minister, Austria

Björn Böhning

State Secretary, Germany

Stefan Olsson,

Director of EMPL B, European Commission

14.10 – 14.15

**Roadmap on Carcinogens: follow-up and achievements,
(video)**

14.15 - 14.30

**Where are we now and the way forward. Overview of
the development of the legislation on protection of
workers from health and safety risks from exposure to
carcinogens or mutagens at work**

Charlotte Grevfors, Head of Unit, DG EMPL, European
Commission

14.30 - 15.00 Social Partners: Activities and cooperation

Jessie Fernandez, BusinessEurope

M. Pelle Hilmersson, ETUC

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break**15.30 – 17.00 Parallel workshops****Workshop 1****Biomonitoring exposure to occupational carcinogens at workplaces (together with HBM4EU)****Chaired by:**

Hanna Tolonen, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare, HBM4EU

HBM4EU -How can HBM4EU support fight against occupational cancer?

Marika Kolossa-Gehring, UBA, HBM4EU

Use of biomonitoring in occupational risk assessment – results from the HBM4EU survey and good examples.

Tiina Santonen, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health, HBM4EU

Practical use of biomonitoring in the management of carcinogenic metals in industry

Markku Pavela, Harjavalta Industrial Park

Panel discussion involving presenters

Workshop 2**Good practices – the views of the workplace level on workplace risk management and health monitoring****Chaired by:**

Elke Schneider, EU-OSHA

There will be interactive communication with the audience throughout the workshop

Overview of the carcinogens activities under the Roadmap and the Healthy Workplaces campaign.

Elke Schneider, EU-OSHA and Jos de Lange, TNO

Strategic approach to reducing exposures to carcinogenic substances in the construction sector.

Darren Arkins, Health and Safety Authority, IE

Exposure to carcinogens at work – results from the Belgian PROBE study and its policy impact.

Linda Wouters, Belgian Federal Public Service Employment, Labour and Social Dialogue

Workshop 3

What can REACH do to support OSH in protecting workers' health

Chaired by:

Gertrud Breindl, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection of Austria

Streamlining the interface between REACH and OSH.

Miriam Gutierrez Medina, DG GROW

Social partners' views

Tony Musu, WP Chemicals/WIG

Isabel Maya Rubio, WP Chemicals/EIG

"The practical enforcement of REACH and OSH in the workplace – some case studies"

Tom O'Sullivan, SLIC WG CHEMEX

Discussion

17.00

End of the day 1

19.30 – 22.00

Dinner at Restaurant Sipuli, Kanavaranta 7

Day 2 - Friday 28 November 2019

09.00 – 09.25

Reporting on the outcomes of the Workshops

Chairpersons of the workshops

09.25 – 09.50

Carcinogens and Healthy workplace campaign 2018/19. Conclusions and future perspectives/EU-OSHA worker exposure survey on cancer risk factors

Christa Sedlatschek, Executive Director, Dr., EU-OSHA

09.50 – 10.15

ECHA contribution to OSH regulation

Björn Hansen, Executive Director, ECHA

10.15 – 10.45

Coffee break

- 10.45 – 11.00** **Working together to eliminate occupational cancer. Austrian focus campaign on carcinogens.**
Katrin Arthaber, Central Labour Inspectorate, Austria
- 11.00 – 11.45** **Round Table Discussion with the EU Social Partners and Key Players - what have we achieved until now and what remains to be done? Success stories of the Roadmap.**
European Commission, EU-OSHA, NL, AT, FI, DE, ETUC, EIG
- 11.45 – 12.00** **Continuation of the Roadmap on Carcinogens**
An official act, Finland-Germany
- Concluding remarks:**
Stefan Olsson, Director, DG EMPL European Commission
- Raimo Antila, Director General, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland*
- 12.00 – 13.00** **Lunch**
- 13.00** **End of the Day 2**