

EU OSH SF

Name of activity	EU strategic framework on health and safety at work
Reference framework	European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR)
Lead DG/Organisation	DG Employment Social Affairs and Inclusion
Link(s) to website(s)	Link
Programme Period	2021-2027
Contact	Link to contacts in DG Employment Social Affairs and Inclusion
Objectives	
<p>The EU strategic framework on health and safety at work identifies key challenges and actions to protect the almost 170 million workers in the EU from work-related accidents and diseases. It serves to mobilise EU institutions, Member States, social partners and other relevant stakeholders around common priorities on workers' protection. The priorities of the previous framework (2014-2020) remain relevant today. However, further action in the EU is needed to make workplaces fit for the green, digital and demographic transitions, to reflect the changes to the traditional work environment, and to draw lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic. In light of this, the 2021-2027 strategic framework focuses on three objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipating and managing change in the new world of work. • Improving prevention of work-related accidents and illnesses. • Increasing preparedness for any potential future health crises. • The framework also aims to ensure that the EU maintains its leadership role in promoting high standards for safety and health at work internationally. • The actions in the strategic framework will be implemented through (i) strong social dialogue, (ii) a strengthened evidence based policymaking, (iii) improved enforcement and monitoring of existing EU legislation, (iv) awareness-raising, and (v) mobilising funding to invest into occupational safety and health, including from EU funds like the Recovery and Resilience Facility and Cohesion policy funds. 	
Keywords	OSH, Stakeholder, Exposure Minimisation, Prevention, Occupational Cancer, SME, Awareness Raising
RoC Challenge(s)	Challenges 1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3
Participants	EU-OSHA, International Labour Organization (ILO) and more
Further info	Staff Working Document accompanying the Strategic Framework: Factsheet: Occupational safety and health in a changing world of work
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