



Promotion and Support of Implementation of Directive 2010/32/EU on the prevention of sharps injuries in the hospital and health care sector

Regional Seminar

Vienna, 16 April 2013

Venue: Arbeiterkammer Bildungszentrum der AK Wien

Theresianumgasse 16-18, 1040 Wien

AGENDA (as of 10 April 2013)

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in the following languages:

Croatian, Czech, English, German, Polish, Romanian, Russian

08:30 – 09:00 *Registration & coffee*

09:00 – 09:30 Introduction and welcome

WILHELM MARHOLD, Director General of Vienna Hospital Association

CHRISTIAN MEIDLINGER, Chairman of GdG-KMSfB

ULRIKE NEUHAUSER, Vice-Secretary General of HOSPEEM

MATHIAS MAUCHER, Policy Officer of EPSU

09:30 – 09:40 Film: Negotiating the Sharps Agreement, DG Employment

09:40 – 10:00 Transposition and implementation of the Sharps agreement: results of background research

TINA WEBER (ICF GHK)

Questions and Answers

10:00 – 10:30 Presentation of transposition/good practice tool/guidance

RENATE WACLAWICZEK, Head of the Department for Occupational Medicine, Salzburg Regional Hospitals (SALK) (**Austria**)

Questions and Answers

10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee break*



- 10:45 – 11:15 Presentation of transposition/good practice tool/guidance
SABINE NIEMEYER, German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, BRIGITTE STRAHWALD, cognomedic GmbH, Erlangen, and HERBERT BECK, ver.di, University Clinic Heidelberg (**Germany**)
Questions and Answers
- 11:15 – 11:45 Presentation of transposition/good practice tool/guidance
IVANA ŠTĚPÁNKOVÁ, OSZSP ČR/ Trade Union of the Health Service and Social Care (**Czech Republic**)
Questions and Answers
- 11:45 – 12:15 Presentation of transposition/good practice tool/guidance
SLAVA ZLATANOVA, Federation of Trade Unions – Health Services, FTU-HS/CITUB (**Bulgaria**)
Questions and Answers
- 12:15 – 12:30 Introduction to the afternoon session
- 12:30– 13:30 *Lunch & coffee*
- 13:30 – 15:30 Interventions from non-EU Member States and EU Candidate Countries
Presentation from **Belarus** (by SVIATLANA LUKASHYK)
State of Play in **Kosovo** (by LAJQI JAHIR/DELIJA BLERIM) and **Croatia** (by BRANKIC GRGURIC)
Space for other short interventions (from other countries)
Debate/exchange on questions asked by chairperson TINA WEBER
- Discussion about current practice regarding prevention of sharps injuries, existing guidance; impact of Directive; guidance/good practice tools being prepared; guidance needed; partners involved in transposition/drafting of guidance; next steps at national level.
- 15:30 – 16:15 Next steps and close of seminar
KARL PRETEREBNER, Federal Secretary ÖGB/FGV, GdG-KMSfB
TJITTE ALKEMA, Secretary General of HOSPEEM

