

Promotion and Support of Implementation of Directive 2010/32/EU on the prevention of sharps injuries in the hospital and health care sector
Final Conference
Barcelona, 20 June 2013

Venue: HOTEL BARCELO SANTS, Plaça dels Països Catalans, 08014 Barcelona

DRAFT AGENDA (as of 24 May 2013)

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided from and into the following languages:
English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish

08:30 – 09:00 *Registration & coffee*

09:00 – 09:40 **Introduction and welcome**

- Julio LACUERDA CASTELLÓ, General Secretary, Spanish General Union of Workers – Public Services (FSP UGT).
- Boi RUIZ i GARCIA, Health Minister for the Region of Catalonia
- François ZIEGLER, DG EMPL
- Godfrey PERERA, Former Secretary General, HOSPEEM
- Carola FISCHBACH-PYTTEL, General Secretary, EPSU

09:40 – 10:00 **Results of background research on the transposition and implementation of the agreement on the prevention from injuries with medical sharps**

- Dr. Tina WEBER, Project Consultant / Technical Director, ICF GHK
- Questions and Answers

10:00 – 10:40 **Presentation of good practice examples – Identification of success factors**

1/ Process of transposition of directive and role/involvement of social partners – **Examples from Bulgaria, Germany and Norway**

- Slava ZLATANOVA, Federation of Trade Unions – Health Services (FTU-HS/CITUB), **Bulgaria**
- Sabine NIEMEYER, Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS) / Herbert BECK, Head of Staff Council/Employee Committee University Clinic Heidelberg / ver.di, **Germany**
- Bjørn HENRIKSEN, Special Advisor Employers' Association SPEKTER, **Norway**

10:40 – 11:00 *Coffee*

11:00 – 12:30 2/ Elaboration/availability of guidance, handbooks, toolkits, etc. – **Examples from Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom**

- Pilar NAVARRO BARRIOS, Health and Social Services, Spanish General Union of Workers – Public Services (FSP UGT), **Spain**
- Prof. Ann-Beth ANTONSSON, Swedish Environmental Research Institute, **Sweden**



- Kim SUNLEY, Royal College of Nurses (RCN) / Ann STANSFIELD, Peterborough City Hospital / NHS Foundation Trust, **UK**

3/ Effects at workplace level: Improvement of situation/reduction of accidents; Process of involvement of management, staff, representatives of staff/trade unions, OSH delegates/experts, etc. – **Examples from Austria, Ireland and The Netherlands**

- Renate WACLAWICZEK, Head of the Department for Occupational Medicine, Salzburg Regional Hospitals (SALK), **Austria**
- Blanaid HAYES, Consultant Occupational Physician, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin, **Ireland**
- Gerard FRIJSTEIN, Occupational Physician, Academic Medical Centre University of Amsterdam, **The Netherlands**
- Questions and Answers

12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch & coffee*

13:30 – 15:30 **Round Table with representatives from European institutions and agencies and professional organisations**

Role and potential of autonomous agreements by social partners: The example of Directive 2010/32/EU on the prevention of sharps injuries in the Hospital and Health Care Sector: **Experiences, next steps and perspectives from DG EMPL point of view**

- François ZIEGLER, DG EMPL
- Franciso Jesús ALVAREZ HIDALGO, DG EMPL

Prevention of injuries with medical sharps: Experiences and expectations from the **perspective of nurses and doctors**. The role of occupational safety and health (OSH) strategies, policies and measures

- Paul DE RAEVE, Secretary General, European Federation of Nurses Associations (EFN)
- Dr. Paulo Cristiano do NASCIMENTO SIMÕES, General Surgery Consultant Hospital Santa Cruz-CHLO, Lisbon / Sindicato Independente dos Medicos (SIM), Portuguese member of European Federation Of Salaried Doctors (FEMS))

The role of social partners in the hospital sector in the context of the Community Strategy on Safety and Health at Work and the role of Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) in the Action Plan on the EU Health Workforce from the **point of view of DG SANCO**

- N.N., DG SANCO (tbc)

Questions and Answers are foreseen after each block

15:30 – 16:00 **Closing of final conference and outlook**

- Carola FISCHBACH-PYTTEL, General Secretary, EPSU
- Tjitte ALKEMA, Secretary General, HOSPEEM

