

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

Dublin, 31 January 2013

DRAFT AGENDA

*Interpretation will be provided in the following languages:
English, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, Lithuanian, Swedish*

- 08:30 – 09:00 Registration*
- 09:00 – 09:20 Introduction and welcome (JOHN DELAMERE, Head of Corporate Employee Relations of HSE, LOUISE O'DONNELL, Coordinator healthcare sector IMPACT, GODFREY PERERA, Chief Executive of HOSPEEM, MATHIAS MAUCHER, Policy Officer EPSU)
- 09:20 – 09:30 Film: Negotiating the Sharps Agreement, DG Employment
- 09:30 – 09:50 Transposition and implementation of the Sharps agreement: results of background research (Tina Weber, ICF GHK)
Questions and Answers
- 09:50 – 10:20 Presentation of transposition/good practice tool/guidance by Dr. BLANAID HAYES, Beaumont Hospital, ESTHER LYNCH, Irish Congress of Trade Unions (Ireland)
Questions and Answers
- 10:20 – 10:40 Coffee break*
- 10:40 – 11:10 Presentation of transposition/good practice tool/guidance by Dr. PAUL DR. VAN WIJK, VU Medical Center Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
Questions and Answers
- 11:10 – 11:40 Presentation of transposition/good practice tool/guidance by KIM SUNLEY, RCN and ROBERT BAUGHAN, UNISON (UK)
Questions and Answers
- 11:40 – 12:10 Presentation of transposition/good practice tool/guidance by Prof. ANN-BETH ANTONSSON, Swedish Environmental Research Institute (Sweden)
Questions and Answers



- 12:10 – 12:40 Presentation of transposition/good practice tool/guidance by IRMELI VUORILUOTO, The Union of Health and Social Care Professionals (Finland)
Questions and Answers
- 12:40 – 12:45 Introduction to working group sessions (to be held after lunch)
- 12:45 – 13:45 *Lunch*
- 13:45 – 15:00 Small working groups (to discuss: current practice regarding prevention of sharps injuries, existing guidance; impact of transposition of Directive; guidance/good practice tools being prepared; guidance needed; partners involved in transposition/drafting of guidance; next steps at national level)
- 15:00 – 16:00 Reports back from working groups, discussions and next steps
- 16:00 – 16:20 Close of seminar (DAVID HUGHES, Deputy General Secretary of INMO, TJITTE ALKEMA, Secretary General of HOSPEEM)

