

The Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-being (NDPHS)
Expert Group on Occupational Safety and Health

Thematic conference “From Occupational Safety and Health Strategies to Practice”

20th September 2016

Session I: Safety at work-From policies to practice 11:00–12:30

Chair: Professor Jorma Rantanen

WHO GLOBAL PLAN OF ACTIONS FOR WORKERS’ HEALTH: ACTION FOR EUROPE

Ms Elizabet Paunovic, Head, WHO European Centre for Environment and Health, WHO European Centre for Environment and Health

G20 LEADERS 2014: “IMPROVING WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH IS A PRIORITY” – DECREASING THE OSH GAP & ZERO VISION FUND

Ms Nancy Leppink, Chief, Labour Administration, Labour Inspection and Occupational Safety and Health Branch (LABADMIN/OSH), ILO

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY: EXTENDING WORK CAREERS AND INCREASING PRODUCTIVITY

Dr Jukka Takala, President, International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH)

LOOKING FORWARD TO FUTURE FORMS OF WORK: ANTICIPATING NEW AND EMERGING RISKS

Dr Christa Sedlatschek, Director, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work

THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF CHINA

Mr. Li Zhaoqian, Vice Minister, State Administration of Work Safety, P.R. China

DISCUSSION

Lunch 12:30

State of the art sessions: Cost of lost labour input 13:30–14:30

UNDERREPORTING OF ACCIDENTS – ESTIMATING REALISTIC STATISTICS

Kari Kurppa

COST OF LOST WORK DAYS: CASE FINLAND

Mikko Rissanen

Session II: Underreporting of occupational accidents 14:30–16:00

Chair: Ms Elizabet Paunovic, Head of WHO European Centre for Environment and Health, World Health Organization WHO

RELIABILITY OF NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL ACCIDENT STATISTICS – DECISION MAKING BASED ON PARTIAL FACTS?

Dr Kari Kurppa

COLLECTION AND REGISTRATION SYSTEMS OF OCCUPATIONAL ACCIDENTS IN THE NORTHERN DIMENSION REGION

Anne Marie Eikrem Lund, Arbeidstilsynet, Norway

EUROSTAT: IS THE SCOPE OF UNDERREPORTING OF OCCUPATIONAL ACCIDENTS LARGE – HOW TO RESPOND TO THE EU OSH STRATEGY FRAMEWORK REQUEST FOR BETTER STATISTICS

Mr Matthias Fritz, EUROSTAT

CAN WE FIND MORE INFORMATION FROM HOSPITAL SURVEYS? CASE LATVIA

Dr Ivars Vanadziņš, Rīga Stradiņš University, Latvia

DISCUSSION

Coffee break 16:00

Session III: Cost of poor working conditions 16:30–17:30

Chair: Dr. Jukka Takala, ICOH

EU OSHA: CALCULATION METHODOLOGY FOR COST OF POOR WORKING CONDITIONS – PROJECT PRESENTATION

Mr William Cockburn, EU OSHA project: Estimating the cost of accidents and ill-health at work

COST OF LOST WORKING DAYS: CASE FINLAND: 2 BILLION EUROS EVERY MONTH! – HOW MUCH CAN WE SAVE?

Mr Mikko Rissanen, Department of OSH, Ministry of Social Affairs and health, Finland

THE TOTAL COSTS OF WORK-RELATED ILLNESSES AND INJURIES IN NORWAY

Mr. Karl-Gerhard Hem, SINTEF, Norway

ESTIMATING THE COST OF ACCIDENTS AND ILL-HEALTH AT WORK: A REVIEW OF METHODOLOGIES

Mr Dietmar Elsler, EU OSHA project: Estimating the cost of accidents and ill-health at work

Conclusions of the forum 17:30

Professor Jorma Rantanen