

Background information

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“Defining approaches at national level to implement effectively the European framework agreement on occupational health and safety in the hairdressing sector”

Objectives of the project:

At the end of the project (30/11/2014), the social partners of the 20 countries involved know how to initiate the process at national level to implement at the whole agreement, or least the specific parts like skin diseases and musculo-skeletal disorders, of the European framework agreement on the protection of occupational health and safety in the hairdressing sector. At least 5 of the 20 EU countries have effectively established national partnerships between social partner organisations and national authorities for the (further) implementation of the agreement.

The 4 scheduled national workshops aim to bring together national social partners, national stakeholders on health and safety and experts on skin diseases and musculo-skeletal disorders of the respective countries. Participants in the workshops will exchange best practices, learn from each other and together define an approach for a practical step by step action plan per country.

After the 4 workshops a common meeting with all participants from both UNI Hair & Beauty and Coiffure EU will be organized. During the meeting participants can formulate conclusions, recommendations, and promote the results of the national round tables.

In view of the ambitious goals above, we highly recommend the social partners to delegate to the round table the person who is responsible for implementing the EU agreement at national level.

Planning of the round tables:

1. BERLIN: 24 & 25 March 2014, for the affiliates of Germany, Austria, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Belgium, UK. (Languages: English, Dutch and German)
2. ROME: 19 & 20 May 2014, for the affiliates of France, Spain, Italy, Slovenia, Croatia, Cyprus, Malta and Luxemburg (Languages: English, French, Italian)
3. WARSAW: 16 & 17 June 2014 for the affiliates of Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia (Languages: English, Polish, 1 other language to be confirmed) – **cancelled and invited to Helsinki.**

4. HELSINKI: 16 & 17 September 2014 for Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Iceland, Ireland, and UK (Languages: English and Finnish).
5. The final EU round table is planned in BRUSSELS for all affiliates of the 20 countries on 13 & 14 October 2014 (starting after the Social Dialogue Working Group meeting on 13/10/2014).