



Screening: Explanatory Meeting Occupational Safety & Health

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European Agency for Safety and Health at Work



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Based in Bilbao, Spain, the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work acts as a catalyst for developing, collecting, analysing and disseminating information that improves the state of occupational safety and health in Europe





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1. Mission

- To make Europe's workplaces safer, healthier and more productive
- The Agency is committed to:
 - promoting an effective OSH prevention culture, and
 - working in partnership with others
- To be Europe's first reference point for information on occupational safety and health at work





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2. Objective

- Europe's first reference point for information on occupational safety and health
- This information can be accessed at two levels
 - OSH information that is consolidated and analysed at European level
 - At Member State level via the information network based on national Focal Points





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3. Main Network

- The Agency is a tripartite European Union organisation and brings together representatives from governments, employers' and workers' organisations as well as from the European Commission



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4. European Week

- An information campaign to address a specific issue relating to Occupational Safety and Health
- Objectives:
 - Increase awareness of risks in the workplace
 - Promote good practice solutions



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- **2000:** 'TURN YOUR BACK ON MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS'
- **2001:** 'SUCCESS IS NO ACCIDENT'
- **2002:** 'WORKING ON STRESS'
- **2003:** 'DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES – HANDLE WITH CARE'
- **2004:** 'BUILDING IN SAFETY'
- **2005:** 'STOP THAT NOISE!'

