



Editorial

This newsletter presents a new EU network: the European Network Education and Training in Occupational Safety and Health (ENETOSH). The newsletter, which will appear at regular intervals, will keep you up to date with the network's activities and results.

ENETOSH – a LEONARDO DA VINCI project: the "European Network Education and Training in Occupational Safety and Health" is funded by the EU's LEONARDO DA VINCI education programme. The project was launched on 18 October 2005 in Bilbao (Spain), and is scheduled to run for 24 months. 13 core network partners from 10 European countries are involved in the project, together with further partners. The overall management of the project lies with the BG Institute Work and Health (BGAG) in Dresden, a main division of the HVBG, the German Federation of Institutions for Statutory Accident Insurance and Prevention. ENETOSH is supported by the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work, and is an official partner of the European Week 2006 „Safe Start“.

ENETOSH brings OSH and education specialists together. The objective is to improve the integration of occupational safety and health into lifelong learning. ENETOSH encompasses all areas of education, from kindergarten, through school, initial voca-

tional education and higher education, to vocational further training. Within the project, an Internet platform is being created on which examples of good practice and concrete materials can be found for the integration of occupational safety and health into education and training. The site also provides contact data to major bodies in Europe who are active in these areas.

ENETOSH will be available from April 2006 on at this site:



www.enetosh.net



ENETOSH is an open network. Join in!

Best Wishes,
Ulrike Bollmann & Esin Taskan, BGAG

Development and creation of the ENETOSH Internet platform

The ENETOSH Online platform will start in April 2006

In April 2006, the ENETOSH Internet platform will be opened to all specialists and interested parties.

The platform is being developed by the Universum Verlag in Wiesbaden (details at http://www.universum.de/webcom/show_softlink.php/_c-26/i.html). Besides examples of good practice, the platform includes a "toolbox" containing selected materials for the integration of occupational safety and health into education and training, and a "Who's Who" of specialists concerned with education and training in occupational safety and health.

On 9 and 10 January 2006, the coordinators of the teams of specialists received training at the BGAG in Dresden in the use and maintenance of the ENETOSH Internet platform.

The platform will be presented officially for the first time at the 6th Congress on Work and Organisational Psychology: "Networks and their interconnecting character", which is to be held in Leipzig from 22 to 24 May 2006. Between 500 and 600 visitors are expected at the congress in Leipzig (details at <http://www.wp-kongress.de/php/home.php>).

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ISGÜM (Turkey): 15 March 2006, national ENETOSH launch event in Ankara

The Occupational Health and Safety Centre (ISGÜM) in Ankara is a partner institution in the European Network. The national launch event for ENETOSH in Turkey is to be held in Ankara on 15 March 2006. It will be attended by the undersecretaries of the Turkish ministries of labour and social security and of education, further representatives from the ministries, employers' and employees' representatives, private enterprises, and representatives from abroad who have an interest in the subject.

The aim of the event is to bring together all parties to education and training in occupational safety and health in Turkey, in order for their efforts to be pooled effectively. The



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event will be followed by a press statement which is to mobilise all parties involved for the subsequent steps in the project.

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Further information can be found on the web site of the Turkish Focal Point in the OSHA network, at http://tr.osha.eu.int/documents/document.2005-11-14.enetosh_projesi.

Recommendations issued by the 2nd Dresden kindergarten symposium, held on 20-21 January 2006



The 2nd Dresden kindergarten symposium was held at the BG Institute Work and Health (BGAG) on 20 and 21 January 2006 under the patronage of Helma Orosz, the Minister of State for Social Affairs of the region of Saxony. Over 100 childcare professionals, kindergarten directors and staff from accident insurance institutions, health insurance funds and administrations attended the event, which was held under the heading "Health in stormy times: health in kindergartens — concepts for all, large and small". Workshops and lectures were held in four fora under the headings of research, organisation, practice and information. Those attending the fora received information on research results, examples of good practice, work materials, and further training in the promotion of the health of children and childcare professionals in the kindergarten environment.

In his welcoming speech, Jörg Stojke of the BGW (institution for statutory accident insurance and prevention in health and welfare services) drew attention to the importance of EU-wide networking and the pooling of

experience in kindergartens within the ENETOSH project. The results from the workshops, which were summarised in the Dresden recommendations, also show a desire for closer networking of the organisations which promote health (e.g. kindergarten networks, co-ordinating bodies), and for cooperation between projects and stronger dissemination of examples of good practice.

The event was held by the BGAG and Dresden University of Technology in conjunction with the Central Federation of Public Sector Accident Insurers (BUK), the public sector accident insurer for the region of Saxony, and the BGW.

For more **information on the event**, contact Ulrike Fister
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ENETOSH: partner and advisory board

The core network of ENETOSH comprises 13 members who work towards the project objectives in partnership. The objectives include creation of a transnational network, criteria-driven gathering and analysis of examples of good practice, and development of a European qualification standard for lecturers and trainers in occupational safety and health.

- BG Institute Work and Health (BGAG), Germany (co-ordinator)
- Occupational Safety Information and Education Centre (CIVOP), Czech Republic
- Sector Safety Council for Education and Research (BAR U&F), Denmark
- University of Lüneburg, Germany
- BG BAU (institution for statutory accident insurance and prevention in the construction industry), Germany
- BGW (institution for statutory accident insurance and prevention in health and welfare services), Germany
- National Institute of Occupational Safety and Prevention (ISPESL), Italy
- Lithuanian labour market training authority (LDRMT), Lithuania
- Technical University Delft (TU Delft), Netherlands
- Austrian General Accident Insurance Board (AUVA), Austria
- Nofer Institute of Occupational Medicine (NIOM), Poland
- Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (FIOH), Finland
- Occupational Health and Safety Centre (ISGÜM), Turkey

The advisory board comprises the following institutions:

- European Agency for Safety and Health at Work, Bilbao
- European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP), Thessaloniki
- German Trade Union Federation (DGB)
- Confederation of German Employers' Associations (BDA)
- PREVENT (institute for occupational safety and health)/ENSHPO, Belgium
- Federal association of company health insurance funds (BKK-BV)/ENWHP, Germany
- European Federation of Building and Woodworkers (EFBWW)
- European Construction Industry Federation (FIEC)

Institution for statutory accident insurance and prevention in health and welfare services (BGW)

Interview with Ulrike Craes from the team of specialists for kindergarten/school

How is the flow of information organised in your team of specialists?

ISPESL coordinates the Kindergarten/Schools team. Our colleagues at ISPESL began by providing us with contacts from existing networks, such as PEROSH, ENWHP or the contact group of the European Agency in Bilbao responsible for education and training in occupational safety and health. Since then, our search for good examples of the integration of occupational safety and health in the area of kindergartens and schools has acquired a momentum of its own.

What procedure do you have for identifying examples of good practice?

I began by searching for examples of good practice on the Internet. Existing national networks were particularly helpful at this point. Once we had identified institutions, programmes and projects in this way, we established contact either by telephone or by e-mail. This part of the work requires great patience, as we must be persistent in probing the contact. At the very beginning, I sent mass mailings, to which I sadly received hardly any responses. In my second attempt, I therefore wrote to institutions and persons individually. This approach prompted more responses. The most useful contacts are those active at the operative level



of a project or programme, as such people are generally more willing to provide material.

What have you learned from your research in Germany and abroad?

Personal contacts are indispensable in the search for examples of good practice. However, it is not always easy to find a personal contact within an institution. In the past, we have found this to be particularly the case where institutions outside Germany are concerned. I anticipate that we will ultimately be successful there, too, but that forging the corresponding contacts will be somewhat more time-consuming. We have only just begun this stage.

Our thanks are due to Ulrike Craes for granting us this interview.

Evaluation of the work in the core network, and dissemination and use of the project results

The ENETOSH project is being evaluated by the University of Lüneburg. Evaluations are conducted both of the work within the project itself, and of the dissemination and use of the project results. The evaluation measure was developed specifically for ENETOSH, and involves all parties to the project: the project partners, the disseminators and networks at national level, and the end users. Importance is attached to representation of the areas of both OSH and education.

A preliminary standardised poll of the project partners was conducted in October 2005. Interviews are currently being conducted with all project partners. Based upon this internal evaluation, descriptors will be defined for the external evaluation. Important

criteria for the success of project work identified so far are an effective web site, EU-wide links to the Internet platform, and the successful collection of high-quality examples of good practice in Europe.

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New member of ENETOSH

The activities of the **Polish Central Institute for Labour Protection – National Research Institute** focus upon research into and improvements to working conditions, in consideration of the mental and physical capacity of workers. CIOP-PIB's chief objective is the search for new technological and organisational measures for the improvement of working conditions, and the creation of a scientific basis for public social and economic policy in this area. Amongst other activities, the institute creates subject-matter and materials for the national education system and postgraduate training in the areas of occupational safety, health and ergonomics.

CIOP-PIB participates as a silent partner in the project.

ENETOSH News

ENETOSH is an official partner of the European Week 2006 „Safe Start“



The European Week 2006 is aimed at young employees at the workplace. According to European statistics, this group has a 50% higher risk overall of suffering occupational accidents. The group encompasses some 58 million EU residents aged between 18 and 24. The theme for this year's campaign is therefore that of integrating occupational safety and health into vocational education and training. Activities are planned in schools, colleges and the wider education community, and promote the issue among the relevant policy makers in the education field. Visit the web site of the European Week 2006 at the European

Agency for Safety and Health at Work:
<http://ew2006.osha.eu.int/about>.

One contribution by ENETOSH to the European Week 2006 is the 6th Training and Innovation Workshop. This event is to be held on 7-8 July 2006 at the BGAG (BG Institute Work and Health) in Dresden. Training & Innovation is an international event for anyone providing education or training on occupational safety and health. This year, the focus lies upon innovative measures which permit a safe and healthy entry into working life.

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Calendar of events

(to September)

15 March 2006

Turkey: national ENETOSH launch event, ISGÜM, Ankara

23 March 2006

First meeting of the ENETOSH advisory board at the BG Institute Work and Health (BGAG), Dresden

22-24 May 2006

6th Congress on Work and Organisational Psychology: "Networks and their interconnecting character", Leipzig

5-7 July 2006

2nd ENETOSH project group meeting, BGAG, Dresden

7-8 July 2006

6th Training and Innovation event as a contribution to the European Week 2006 "Safe Start" week

12-15 September 2006

3rd Working on Safety (WOS) conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands

25 - 27 September 2006

ISSA Congress „Safety and Health at Work: How to proceed the transfer from school to job“, Berlin, Germany

Tip: good practice examples

Collection and analysis of good practice examples

Examples of good practice for the integration of occupational safety and health into education and training are collected by four teams of specialists within ENETOSH. The examples are selected and analysed on the basis of criteria developed within the project.

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Should you wish to publicise your examples of good practice on the network, please contact one of the people listed above directly.