

Roadmap on Carcinogens

Challenge 3.3:

Cooperation with inspectorates

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ROC CH3.3 COOPERATION WITH INSPECTORATES

- Involved
 - SLIC-Chemex
 - chair and co-chair
 - RoC-partners
 - Austria
 - Belgium
 - DG Empl (SLIC secretariat)
 - RoC-management

ROC CH3.3 COOPERATION WITH INSPECTORATES

SLIC stands for Senior Labour Inspectors' Committee

- Established by the Commission Decision (95/319/EC) of 12 July 1995 (with several amendments)
- Gives its opinion on all matters relating to the Member States' (MS) enforcement of EU legislation on OSH.
- Two Plenaries per year in the MS holding the EU Presidency
- One full Member per MS participates in the Plenary
- Several Working Groups → WG CHEMEX
 - support national labour inspectorates in the enforcement of legislation on chemical agents
 - exchanging good practices
 - developing guidance documents

ROC CH3.3 COOPERATION WITH INSPECTORATES

- Focus on 2 activities

1. Disseminating

- SLIC Guides on Welding Fumes, RCS on construction sites,
- Training module 'Chemicals hazards at the workplace'

2. Exchanging Enforcement activities – “Inspectorate case studies” between NLI's

- Objectives

1. Learn from one NLI to another

2. Encouraging NLI's to increase enforcement activities / inspections on cancer causing agents

3. Making clear to companies and workers that compliance is important and will be enforced

EXCHANGING 'INSPECTORATE CASE STUDIES'

- Approved by SLIC Plenary October 2023 in Madrid
- Promotion during the SLIC Thematic Day May 2024 in Brussels

on the development of an efficient National Labour Inspectorates (NLI) strategy to enforce the occupational safety and health (OSH) of workers exposed to hazardous chemical agents, especially carcinogenic, mutagenic and reprotoxic chemicals (CMR).

- First set of cases are ready for publication and will be published as part of the new website that will be launched after the summer
- Sneak peek!

SNEAK PEEK 'INSPECTORATE CASE STUDIES'

SUBMIT YOUR CAMPAIGN!

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INTAKE INSPECTION CAMPAIGN 1 OF 9

Thank you for sharing your case. Inspection reports can deliver helpful information for colleagues and companies.

GENERAL INFORMATION

National Labour Inspectorate

Hazardous substance or process involved

Type of enforcement intervention

Involved sector or industries

Your Email address: *

Public contact for further information: *

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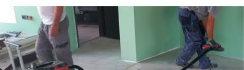
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INTERVENTION CAMPAIGN RESPIRABLE CRYSTALLINE SILICA

Consulting and focus on low-dust (dust-free) working methods on mining and construction sites.

Austria
Ministry of Labour and Economy / Central Labour Inspectorate

Sector(s)
Manufacturing

Duration of enforcement
May 2021 - May 2026
Number of inspections 2171

More information
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SCOPE OF INTERVENTION

Phases:

1. Implementation Phase I
2. Impact monitoring phase II and comparison between Phase I and II

Focus:

1. Raising awareness
2. Implementing technical protective measures
3. Improvement of networking
4. Prevention of occupational diseases

GOOD PRACTICES FOR CRYSTALLINE SILICA

Have a look at practical solutions from other companies and industries.

FIND GOOD PRACTICES

SUBSIDIES PROGRAMS

Some EU Countries are offering funds for structural substitutions.

HAVE A LOOK

KEY FINDINGS OF INTERVENTION

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POSITIVE

The improvement between the two phases:

- Awareness that respirable crystalline silica is classified as a hazardous chemical agent and has carcinogenic potential for humans
- Determination of the exposure of workers to mineral dust - Dust concentration measurements
- Compliance with the legal requirements for the evaluation of working materials
- Risk assessment dust
- Availability of health and safety documents in the workplace
- Protocols on dust concentration measurements in use
- Protective and technical measures to reduce and prevent dust exposure
- Positive examples of working practices in companies
- technical measures to ensure that the limit values for respirable crystalline silica are permanently not exceeded
- Safety and health plan according to Art. 5 (b) of Directive 92/57/EEC has to contain measures against the chemical agent respirable crystalline silica
- Information on mineralogical composition in the safety and health documents

PICTURES



Good practice: Extracted hand machines: The illustration shows 2 extracted hand machines used for cutting and drilling work.



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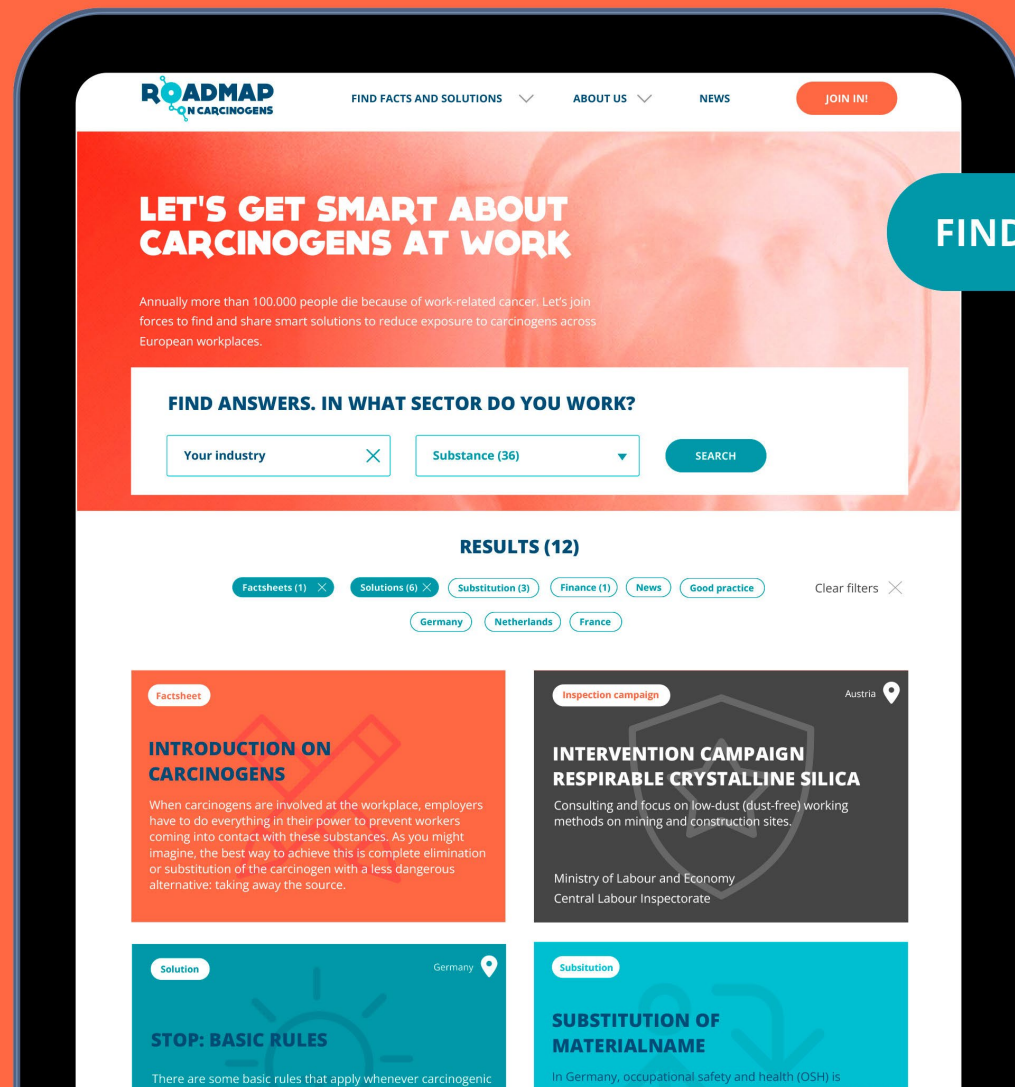
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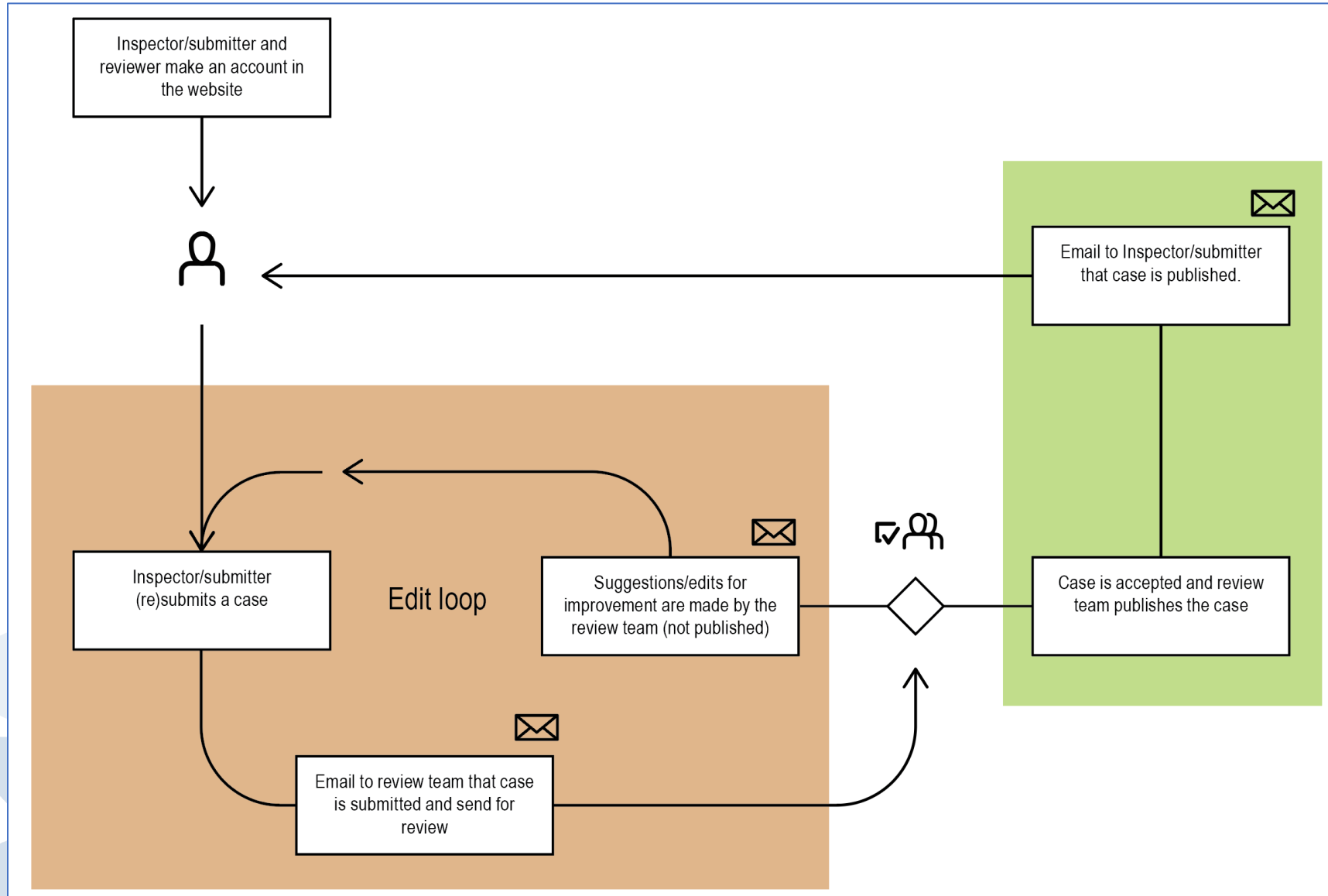
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REVIEW PROCESS BY SLIC CHEMEX



FOLLOW UP

- Publish the first set of inspection cases after the summer
- Call to NLI's to submit extra cases
- Cases will be reviewed by SLIC CHEMEX before publishing
- Knowledge Sharing Site (KSS) of SLIC is involved
- Promotional article once the new website is launched
- Project is part of RoC3.0 and runs to at least end 2027

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