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The Roadmap on carcinogens initiative has been running since the event organised by the Dutch Presidency of the Council of the EU on the prevention of work-related cancer in 2016. Under the framework, six European organisations, Austria, the Netherlands, Business Europe, the European Trade Union Confederation, the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) and the European Commission, decided to join forces to develop a voluntary action plan to raise awareness of the risks arising from exposure to carcinogens in the workplace and to promote exchange good practices between companies and organisations.



The roadmap has evolved into a larger initiative with many active participants. The four main objectives of the Roadmap are:

- ① To raise awareness across Europe among companies and workers about the risks of exposure to carcinogens and the need for preventive action.
- ② To provide assistance to companies and workers to prevent exposure to carcinogenic substances in the workplace and to minimise their effect on the workforce.
- ③ To mobilise stakeholders and increase the involvement of relevant parties, such as sectors and industry, to multiply our efforts across Europe.
- ④ To focus innovation on bridging the gap between research results and business needs.

In 2020, a new Roadmap strategy was defined and articulated in four pillars and twelve challenges.

Since its inception, the number of organisations committed to the Roadmap on carcinogens has been increasing, with most of the governments of the successive presidencies of the Council of the EU joining the Roadmap, the most recent being the Spanish incorporation in March 2022.

Officially, the current phase of the Roadmap on carcinogens will end in 2024 with the Belgian Presidency of the EU Council.

Both the Spanish and Belgian presidencies of the Council are organising events where the four main objectives of the Roadmap will be discussed in depth and the work carried out on the challenges will be reviewed.

PROGRAMME

PREVENTING WORK-RELATED CANCER EVENT

Updated: 3rd November

20th and 21st November 2023

National Institute for Safety and Health
at Work

Torrelaguna, 73 | 28027 Madrid

Register to attend.

Limited capacity.

Sign up

20TH NOVEMBER

12:30 Registration

13:00 Welcome cocktail

14:00 Welcome and presentations

Joaquín Pérez Rey

Secretary of State for Employment and Social
Economy, MITES. Spain

Charlotte Grevfors-Ernoult

Representative of the European Commission

William Cockburn Salazar

Executive Director of the European Agency for
Safety and Health at Work, EU-OSHA

Carlos Arranz Cordero

Director of the National Institute for Safety and
Health at Work, INSST. Spain

14:30 The roadmap on carcinogens: where do we stand?

Jos de Lange

TNO. Netherlands

14:45 Presentation of the first results of the EU-OSHA Workers' Exposure Survey on Cancer Risk Factors in Europe (WES)

Marine Cavet

WES project coordinator. Prevention and
Research Unit. EU-OSHA

15:30 Session: Sources of information on carcinogens

Introduction into the session

Elke Schneider

Senior OSH and policy specialist, EU-OSHA

Roadmap Challenge 1.1 - Sources of exposure
data in EU

Sirkku Saarikoski

Ministry of Social Affairs and Health. Finland

The INFORCARQUIM database

Rocío Guevara de Bonis

INSST. Spain

16:15 Coffee break

16:45 Face to face Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session 1 · CARCINOGENS NOT INCLUDED IN REACH

Moderator: Montserrat Solórzano Fàbrega

INSST. Spain

Roadmap challenge 4.2 - Process-generated
carcinogens. Exposure to silica dust

Gerlinde Ziniel

Federal Ministry of Labour and Economy,

BMAW. Austria

Diesel motor exhaust fumes

Pablo Menéndez

National Institute for Silicosis. Spain

Hazardous medicinal products in hospitals

Nuria Jiménez Simón

INSST. Spain

Hardwood Dust

Torunn Kringlen Ervik

STAMI. Norway

Parallel Session 2 · SAFE WORKING PROCEDURES & CARCINOGEN EXPOSURE PREVENTION

Moderator: Amber Vernooij

TNO. Netherlands

Roadmap challenge 4.3 - Safe working
procedures

Marie Meima

TNO. Netherlands

Carcinogens at work: Knowledge is prevention.
Carcinogenic Agents Fact Sheets

Teresa Sánchez Cabo

INSST. Spain

Good practice: Action protocol in case of
unplanned presence of carcinogenic

José Terol

Repsol. Spain

Roadmap on carcinogens Challenge 4.1 -

Bridging the gap between science (materials
development) and the world of work (materials
used throughout the life cycle).

Michaela Clever

BAuA. Germany

Parallel session 3 · ASBESTOS

Moderator: Marta Zimmermann Verdejo

INSST. Spain

Prevention management in interventions in the
presence of asbestos-containing materials in
firefighting and rescue operations

Diana Torremocha García

INSST. Spain

Preventive management of interventions in the
presence of asbestos-containing materials in
Germany

Romy Marx

Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs.

Germany

Asbestos risk assessment in France: screening
by the sponsor of the work and establishment
of working procedures by the employer

Jeremy De Saint-Jores and Thomas Colin

Labour General Direction. France

21ST NOVEMBER

09:30 Presentation of the conclusions of the workshops

Rapporteur of the parallel session 1

Ruth Jimenez Saavedra

INSST. Spain

Rapporteur of the parallel session 2

Cristina Arrimadas Berzosa

INSST. Spain

Rapporteur of the parallel session 3

José María Rojo Aparicio

INSST. Spain

10:15 Conference: Green transition and OSH

Rüdiger Pipke

BAuA. Alemania

10:45 Coffee break

11:15 Roundtable

CARCINOGENS IN THE CONTEXT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREEN TRANSITION

Moderator: Pilar Cáceres Armendáriz

INSST. Spain

Lung toxicity of carbon nanotubes

Carole Seidell

INRS. France

Exposure risk assessment and management for
metals exposure in the battery industry

Steven Verpaele

Nickel Institute, Belgium

UV Exposure

Silvia Torres Ruiz

INSST. Spain

12:15 Panel Discussion

EUROPEAN LEGISLATION ON CARCINOGENS. PROGRESS AND NEXT ACTIONS

Moderator: Virginia Gálvez Pérez

INSST. Spain

European Commission and representatives of
the stakeholders of the Advisory Committee
for Safety and Health at Work (ACSH): workers,
employers and governments

Charlotte Grevfors-Ernoult

COM representative

Isabel Maya Rubio

Representative of the EIG

Tony Musu

Representative of the WIG

Sirkku Saarikoski

Representative of the GIG

13:00 Closing session

Carlos Arranz Cordero

Director of the National Institute for Safety and
Health at Work, INSST. Spain

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