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SLIC Campaigns main features

- The SLIC campaigns contribute to the EU Strategy
- They aim to contribute to a level playing field in the enforcement of the harmonized legislation on OSH
- Have, as complementary activities, actions addressed to raising awareness among employers, employees and stakeholders
- Are prepared in cooperation with the OSHA Agency
- Their effectiveness relies on the sharing of good practices
- Give insight into the impact and the factual implementation of EU Directives
- Are funded by the EU Commission

SLIC Campaigns carried out

- 2003 Risk of falling from heights in construction
- 2004 Managerial aspects in the construction sector
- 2005 Construction in New Member States
- 2006 Asbestos
- 2007 Manual Handling of Loads in the Transportation and Healthcare sectors
- 2008 Manual Handling of Loads in the following sectors of activity: construction and retail trade
- 2010 Risk Assessment in the use of dangerous substances: bakeries, woodworking, cleaning and motor vehicle repair

Aim of the SLIC Campaigns

- The EU has a common legislation on OSH as well as a common policy and a strategy for its implementation
- To ensure OSH objectives
 - a minimum level of protection for employees
 - free and fair competition in the internal market
- Special difficulties to advance in the harmonization of enforcement
- If not a common enforcement policy, at least the SLIC contributes to working towards a level playing field: the SLIC campaigns having been a suitable tool to this end

Some facts and figures of the SLIC Campaign on Psychosocial risks

Inspections carried out

- Health Sector, including social care (private and public).....4 286
- Service (e.g. hotels and restaurants).....3 728
- Transport.....2 053
- Other sectors.....1 289

Total.....11 356

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Visited workplaces

9 850 worksites were visited

They were divided into the following groups

- 1-9 employees.....2 274
- 10-50 employees.....4 375
- More than 50 employees.....3 201

Total.....9 850

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Miscellanea

- The number of visits to the campaign website www.av.se/SLIC2012 was 22 633
- The number of visits to the English version of the self-evaluation tool was 2 960
- On an average the participating labour inspectors were trained for nearly two days.
- The SLIC inspection tools were widely used by 18 countries. Some countries used all the SLIC tools, many countries used several tools. One country used exclusively the SLIC tools. Most countries also used already existing tools or developed new tools.

Study service contract to establish the situation in EU and EEA/EFTA countries on Mental Health in the Workplace

Aim of the study

- Evaluate the scope and requirements of possible modifications of relevant EU Safety & Health at Work legislation
- Draw up a guidance document to accommodate corresponding risks/concerns, with a view to ultimately ensure adequate protection of workers mental health from workplace related risks
- <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=625&langId=en&callId=356&furtherCalls=yes>

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Subject of the study

- To analyse the suitability of the EU-OSH legal framework in its current form and that of relevant national measures/instruments relative to mental health specific workplace risks
- To elaborate possible scenarios as referred to in point 2.3, individually or, possibly for a number of selected ones, combined.
- In parallel, to prepare a Guidance document that addresses actual shortcomings in a realistic manner

Next SLIC Campaign-2014

Topic and justification

- Slips, trips and falls are the largest cause of accidents in all sectors, from heavy manufacturing to office work. In the Member States they are the main reason for work absences of more than three days
- Eurostat: falls on the same level are responsible for about 14% of all accidents resulting in absence of more than 3 days
- 62nd SLIC Plenary: approved and adopted the proposal for the 2014 SLIC European campaign "Falling on a horizontal level i.e. slips and trips"

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Content

The project will consist of:

- An inspection check-list
- A set of tools for training of labour inspectors
- Info materials for the awareness campaign in 2014