10th EUROPEAN SEMINAR ON PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)
26 - 28.01.2010 Saariselkä, Finland

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Tuesday 26 January 2010

9.30 – 10.00	Registration

Introductory session
Chairman, Helena Mäkinen, FIOH, Finland

10.00- 10.20	Opening of the seminar *Hannu Anttonen, FIOH, Finland*
10.20 - 10.40	Revision of the PPE Directive *European Commission*
10.40 - 11.00	Situation in the PPE sector – perspective of the manufacturers *Henk Vanhoutte, ESF*
11.00 - 11.20	Situation in the PPE sector – perspective of the Notified Bodies *Karl-Heinz Noetel, Coordination of Notified Bodies*
11.20 - 11.40	Situations in the PPE sector – perspective of Market Surveillance authorities *Pirje Lankinen, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland*
11.40 - 12.00	Discussion
12.00 - 14.00	Lunch break

Issues relating to the revision of the PPE Directive
Chairman, Petra Jackisch, BG BAU Germany

14.00 - 14.20	Suitable modules for PPE Hans Christian Simanski, Germany
14.20 - 14.40	Information and markings, Information to the end-users, information to persons responsible for the correct selection, information to the persons responsible of the maintenance etc.
14.40 -15.10	Custom-made products Orthopaedic shoes, ear plugs and spectacles
15.10 – 15.30	Revision of harmonized standards How to improve the quality of the standards, ISO-standardisation, impact of the revisions to the validity of certificates Henk Vanhoutte CEN Rapporteur
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 - 17.00	Panel discussion
19.00	Get-together party

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Issues relating to the selection and use of PPE
Chairman, Martti Humppila, STYL, Finland

9.00 - 9.30	Legal responsibilities with regard to supply, selection and use of PPE Thomas Klindt, Noerr Stiefenhofer Lutz, Germany
09.30 - 09.45	Discussion
9.45 - 10.00	Selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices within new ISO-standards Wolfgang Drews Chairman of ISO TC 94 SC15
10.00-10.15	Methods to evaluate PPE performance in real work situations Peter Paszkiewicz, BGIA, Germany
10.15-10.30	Real protection efficiency of chemical protective clothing in agriculture Alain Carrigou, Bordeaux University, France
10.30 - 10.45	Differences between laboratory results and real protection during use - hearing protection Martin Liedtke, BGIA, Germany
10.45 - 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 - 12.45	3 Workshops on issues relating to future development and the selection and use of PPE 1. Innovations, lifetime, performance and physiological indicators Karl-Heinz Noetel, BG BAU, Germany 2. Training requirements for sales persons and users Henk Vanhoutte, ESF 3. Practical performance and requirements in real situations Eero Korhonen, FIOH, Finland
12.45 - 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 - 15.00	Poster session, Product presentation
15.00 - 18.00	Practical demonstrations: Development of protective clothing and equipment for extreme conditions / Rescue activities (Indoors and outdoors)
19.00 -	Seminar dinner

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Thursday 28 January 2010

Future needs and possible solutions
Chairman, Karl-Heinz Noetel, BG BAU, Germany

Short summary of the workshops

9.00 - 9.30	1) Innovations, lifetime, performance and physiological indicators Karl-Heinz Noetel, BG BAU, Germany 2) Training requirements for sales persons and users Henk Vanhoutte, ESF 3) Practical performance and requirements in real situations Eero Korhonen, FIOH, Finland
9.30 - 10.30	Discussion
10.30 - 11.00	Summing up of the seminar and closing

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