

OSH Survey of EU Enterprises

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- Provide an overview of OSH in Europe
- To identify new and emerging risks
- Identify areas where more information needed
- Stimulate debate
- Three methodologies / dimensions:
 - Future: forecasting methodologies
 - Present: monitor OSH in 'real time'
 - Past: analysis of historical data & trends

Survey background

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- Motivation for an enterprise survey
- Feasibility study 2005
- Stakeholder consultation 2006
- Budget approval WP 2007
- Ongoing dialogue with stakeholders
- Cooperation with Eurofound

Survey topic and aims

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- Focus on psychosocial issues – management view
- How aware are enterprises of the problem?
- How do enterprises deal with this emerging risk?
- What resources/support can they draw on?
- Which are the most important drivers?
- How are the employees involved?

Survey topic and aims

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- Focus on psychosocial issues – employee view
- How aware are employees of the problem?
- Has there been a risk assessment?
- Are they aware of a policy?
- How were employee representatives consulted?
- What support or information is needed?

Survey design

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- Telephone survey of managers and H&S reps.
- Minima of 500, 1000 or 1500 interviews per MS
- All enterprises with >10 employees
- All sectors except NACE 'A', 'T' & 'U'
- Minimum 27 member state coverage
- Maximum 36 (5 CC + 4 EFTA) with external funds

Project outline

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- Total budget over €2 million
- 24 months duration from 2007 to 2009
- Coordination with Eurofound and CEDEFOP
- Open call for tenders – all aspects included
- Possible award criteria
 - **No. questionnaires/country; quality & extent of testing; measures to increase responses; quality of interview personnel and process**

Principal challenges

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- **Achieving stakeholder buy-in**
- **Ensuring adequate budget**
- **Securing the best contractor**
- **Successful questionnaire design**
- **Promoting transparency and high quality**

Where next?

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- **New Agency surveys on a 3 or 4 year cycle**
- **Increased cooperation with Eurofound and CEDEFOP**
- **New funding sources**
- **Joint Agencies' survey?**