

30 January:

Prevention of psychosocial risks, stress and burnout at work

12.00 – 13.00

Welcome and light lunch

Moderator: Brenda O'Brien, Manager of the EU-OSHA Brussels Liaison Office

13.00 – 13.30

Welcome

By Petra De Sutter, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Public Service, Margaritis Schinas, Vice-President of the EU commission and Stella Kyriakides, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety

13.30 – 13.55

The avoidable burden of depression and cardiovascular disease attributable to psychosocial risks in the EU

By Hélène Sultan-Taïeb, Full Professor, Université du Québec à Montréal (ESG-UQAM)

13.55 – 14.15

Psychosocial Risks at Work in the Digital Age

By William Cockburn, Executive Director, European Agency for Safety and Health (EU-OSHA)

14.15 – 14.35

Supporting mental health at work: the role of psychosocial risks and job quality

By Agnès Parent-Thirion, Senior Research Manager, European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions (Eurofound)

14:35 – 14.55

The views of the EU social partners

- Kris De Meester, Chairman of Safety and Health Committee, BusinessEurope
- Esther Lynch, General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

14.55 – 15.10

Conclusions of the EU Council on "Precarious Work and Mental Health"

by Mercedes Tejedor, Head of International Department at Spanish National Institute for Health and Safety

15.10 – 15.40

Coffee break

15.40 – 16.55

Parallel sessions

1. Navigating the storm: psychosocial risk prevention in times of crisis

Moderator: Julia Flintrop, Research Project Manager, EU-OSHA

Rapporteur: Sonia Nawrocka, Researcher, European Trade Union Institute (ETUI)

- Job resources-demands in times of crisis by Evangelia Demerouti, Full Professor, Eindhoven University of Technology
- Focus on telework by Dr. Michel Ajzen, Assistant Professor, Université de Namur
- Focus on front-line workers, Crisis Management Teams by Dr. Meinald Thielsch, Professor, University of Münster
- Questions and answers

2. Harmonising a legislative framework for psychosocial risks

Moderator: Vanessa De Greef, Professor of Labour law, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Rapporteur: Dr. Stavroula Leka, Professor of Organisations, Work & Health, Lancaster University & President, European Academy of Occupational Health Psychology (EAOHP)

- Fundamental legal framework in the EU and role of the law by Loïc Lerouge, Jurist, Research Director at CNRS, Professor at the University of Bordeaux
- State of play at the EU level by Charlotte Grevfors Ernoult, Head of Unit DG Employment, European Commission
- Possible key elements for a directive on psychosocial risks by Godelieve Ponnet, Advisor general, Federal Public Service Employment, Labour and Social Dialogue
- Questions and answers

3. Shaping healthy workplaces together

Moderator: José Antonio Moreno Díaz, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

Rapporteur: Lieve Verboven, Director of the International Labour Organization's Office for the European Union and the Benelux countries (ILO)

- Presentation of joint initiatives to tackle PSR at work by unions and employers:
 - from the European hospital and healthcare sector, by Dr. Adam Rogalewski (EPSU) and Leonie Martin (HOSPEEM)
 - from the European construction sector, by Rolf Gehring (EFBW/W) and Léna Guyon (FIEC)
- Recommendations on the primary prevention of burnout by Rudi Delarue, President of the Belgian National Labour Council
- Questions and answers

16.55 – 17.10

Report from the parallel sessions

17.10 – 18.15

Political debate

- Petra De Sutter, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Public Service, Belgium
- Riina Sikkut, Minister of Health, Estonia
- Lilian Tschan, Permanent State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Germany
- Javier Padilla, Secretary of State for Health, Spain
- Dragos Pîslaru, European Parliament

18.15 – 18.25

Statement by Nicolas Schmit, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights

18.25 – 18.35

Conclusions by Minister Pierre-Yves Dermagne, Deputy Prime Minister of the Economy and Employment

18.35-18.40

Farewell

19.00 – 20.30

Cocktail and visit to the Magritte Museum

20.30-23.00

Dinner

31 January:

Start-Stay-Return to work

8.30 – 9.00

Welcome and coffee

Moderator: Caroline Costongs, Director of EuroHealthNet

9.00 – 9.15

Opening by Frank Vandenbroucke, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Social Affairs and Public Health, and David Clarinval, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for the Self-Employed, SMEs and Agriculture, Institutional Reforms and Democratic Renewal

9.15 – 9.30

Keynote speaker: In what way should the individual's mental health be included in the organization, system and challenges

by Joaquim Pintado Nunes, Branch Chief LABADMIN/OSH at the ILO

9.30 – 10.45

Parallel sessions

1. START to work: inclusive labour market for people suffering from mental health conditions, lessons to be learned for the European Union

Moderator: Caroline Costongs, Director of EuroHealthNet

Rapporteur: Brenda O'Brien, Manager of the EU-OSHA Brussels Liaison Office

Speakers:

- Rebeka Balogh, researcher University of Glasgow
- Dr. Elisabeth Ugreninov, research professor, Centre for Welfare and Labour Research, Oslo Metropolitan University (OsloMet)
- Prof. Dr. Stavroula Leka, Professor of Organisations, Work & Health, Lancaster University & President, European Academy of Occupational Health Psychology
- Prof. Dr. Ellenor Mittendorfer-Rutz, head of Division of Insurance Medicine, Karolinska Institutet
- Olivia Farrugia, Head of jobseeker division at Jobsplus Malta

Questions and answers

2. STAY at work: secondary prevention from an EU perspective -

Moderator: Jan Michiel Meeuwssen, Partnership for European Research in Occupational Safety and Health (PEROSH)

Rapporteur: Prof. Jari Hakanen - Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (FIOH)

- Panel
 - Caroline Dendoncker, Clinical psychologist – Project manager of the Pilot project Burnout – Federal Agency for Occupational risks | Fedris (Belgium)
 - Salla Toppinen-Tanner, Professor of Practice of Work Ability Promotion at the University of Jyväskylä, Director of Work ability and Working Careers, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health | FIOH (Finland)
 - Olivier Torres, Professor in Entrepreneurship at University of Montpellier, Founder and Chairman of AMAROK, the first health observatory for self-employed workers and entrepreneurs (France)
- Questions and answers

3. RETURN to work: Good practices with a focus on IPS from an EU-perspective

Moderator: Dr. Chantal Van Audenhove

Rapporteur: Sofie Meeuws and Camille Mahieux (IPS supervisors)

- Presentation by Dr. Jaap Van Weeghel (Netherlands), E prof. dr. Emeritus, TS Social and Behavioral Sciences, Tranzo, Scientific center for care and wellbeing, on Return to work initiatives for people with mental health problems: general presentation of good practices regarding RETURN to work
- Round table discussion
 - TBD: European Commission
 - Dr. Saskia Decuman (Belgium): NIHDI
 - Lars De Winter (Netherlands): Researcher, projectworker, data manager IPS and work, Knowledge Center Phrenos
 - Angelo Fioritti (Italy): Director of the department of Mental Health and Pathological Addictions at Azienda Unità Sanitaria Locale di Bologna and Director of IPSILON Association
 - Hlynur Jónasson (Iceland): Experienced Vocational Rehabilitation and IPS Employment Counselor at Landspítali University Hospital
- Questions and answers

10.45 – 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 – 11.30

Summary of the parallel sessions in plenary

By the three rapporteurs

11.30 – 12.40

Round table discussion on an integrated approach of mental health and further action at European Level

Moderator: Caroline Costongs, Director of EuroHealthNet

Rapporteur: Charlotte Leclère, Coordinator Mental Health and Work, FPS Social Security

- Dr. Milena Angelova, Member of the EESC
- Catherine Brogan, President of Mental Health Europe
- Péter Kéri, President of GAMIAN-Europe
- Maria Iglesia, Acting Director for Working Conditions and Social Dialogue, DG EMPL, European Commission
- Sara Cerdas, MEP (S&D), committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Questions and answers

12.40 – 12.50

Concluding statement by representative of the European Commission

12.50 – 13.00

Concluding statement by a representative of the Belgian Presidency

13.00

Farewell and light lunch