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European OH Network:

Establishing an EU Oc. Hygiene Coalition

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I Context

Initiative for a European Platform of professionals in Oc. Hygiene and chemicals.

- Common context of EU Chemical Regulation or directives dealing with chem risk & Oc. Hygiene
- Variability of Oc. hygiene discipline recognition depending Eu countries
- Regional Oc. Hygiene Platforms under IOHA umbrella already exist (as ANOH, Asia)

II Objectives

Initiative for a European Platform of professionals in Oc. Hygiene and chemicals.

- Promote the harmonization of IH related methods, standards, guidelines,
- Serve as a contact point and discussion partner for EU staff
- Contribute to schemes of qualification or certification in Oc. Hyg. In the context of a common EU chemical regulation
- Exchange of Industrial Hygiene knowledge and practical field experiences

III Typical proposal

(NvvA june 2016)

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European Occupational Hygiene platform may be of additional value as IOHA or individual national associations seems to be directly involved in important EU working conditions developments

- National control banding tools and their international alignment
- Health based OELVs (SCOEL, DGV, DECOS, DFG, AGS, INRS, ECHA DN/MEL,) and their alignment
- Exposure assessment and control within REACH
- CEN 689
- Coordinate input for relevant conferences

IV Timeline

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- Interest for an EU platform discussed during IOHA board, Q2 2016



- Preliminary consultation of national prof. association Q3 Q4 2016



- Defining a small team of individual experienced Oc. Hygienists representing their national associations, Q1 2017



- Informing IOHA and all other national associations of the initiative, Q1 2017

In progress

- Launching a preliminary feasibility project for such Eu Platform, from Q2 2017

Planned

- Delivering recommendations and proposition of organization, S1 2018

V The project team

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VI Next step

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- (Web)meetings from june 2017
- Recommendations and proposition of organization, S1 2018
- Inviting any other European National association to join the platfom, S2 2018