Respirable Crystalline Silica – 2010 Results and Implications of the EU Social Dialogue Agreement Reporting

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2006
• Signature April 2006 – 15 Industries
• Entry into effect October 2006

2007
• Preliminary reporting on the status of application May 2007

2008
• First Reporting May 2008

2009
• Signature of the Expanded Clay industry sector

2010
• Second Reporting January 2010
2010 Results in brief

- 462,215 Reported Employees in 2010
  i.e. + 8% compared to 2008

- 5,789 Reported Sites in 2010
  i.e. + 22% compared to 2008

- Risk assessment: 91% workers* covered
- Exposure monitoring: 67% workers covered
- Training: 83% workers covered
  *Potentially exposed workers

“In 2010, four years after signature, the application of the Agreement is well under way, improves continuously and already demonstrates concrete results.”
- NEPSI Council, June 2010
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<td>% employees potentially exposed to RCS</td>
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- Executive Summaries of the results available at [www.nepsi.eu](http://www.nepsi.eu)
- The 2010 Reporting positive outcome but need to progress
- Internal challenges (Union) to obtain the Construction sector into the agreement
- The New EU countries under represented; the NePSi Secretariat should check if the agreement is applicable in the New EU countries
- A Working Group on the Efficiency of the indicators, following the question on “How do we measure success?”
- IMA-Europe initiative presented on Labelling of Respirable Crystalline Silica & the SWeRF method
- The period and time constraints have been particularly underlined by UEPG to the Chairman.
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- A possibility to have a special communication for SMEs on NePSi Reporting system to incite them to participate has been mentioned.

- For the budget the EC funding should be reduced for 2011 as it is a now reporting year to 100 000 Euros.

- **The Communication tools, Video Pimex and CDRoms** on maintenance activities to help and guide Associations and Companies to report as well as inform Institutions.
  - To be distributed to NePSi members in 23 languages.
  - To be proposed for the EU-OSHA Good Practice Awards in the frame of its 2010-2012 campaign on Safe Maintenance.
Next Steps

- Liaison Forum – Sectorial Social Dialogue – Promotion of NePSi Agreement

- Re-appointment of Employer Representatives of NEPSI Council for 2011 - 18 October 2010

- Next Council 22 June 2011
Conclusions

- While the Agreement is only applicable in the EU, the NEPSI good practices are implemented outside the EU (Norway, Switzerland, Croatia, Turkey)

- The agreement remains open for further signature