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# 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

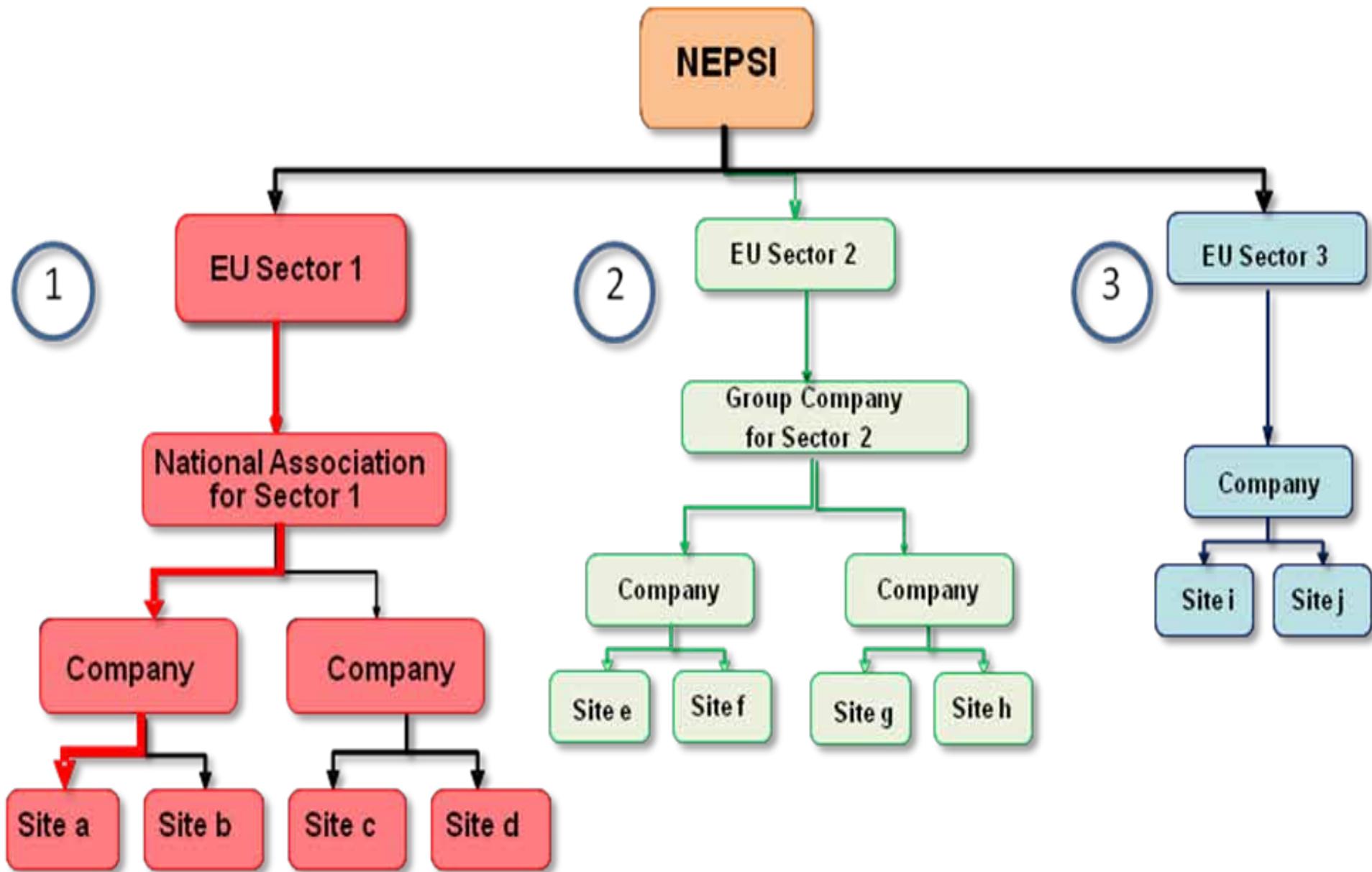
2009

- 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





| Final Report: UEPG           | 2008   | 2010          | Change |
|------------------------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| Number of sites              | 2178   | <b>2587</b>   | +19%   |
| Number of reported sites     | 2022   | <b>2277</b>   | +13%   |
| % Reported sites             | 93%    | <b>88%</b>    | -5%    |
| Number of Reported Employees | 31.021 | <b>31.090</b> | <1%    |

| <b>Final Report: UEPG KPIs</b>  | <b>2008</b> | <b>2010</b> |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| % employees potentially exposed to RCS                                      | 54%         | 53%         |
| % covered by risk assessment  | 92%         | 95%         |
| % covered by exposure monitoring  | 66%         | 79%         |
| % with risk assessment requiring health surveillance protocol for silicosis | 43%         | 53%         |
| % covered by generic health surveillance                                    | 89%         | 93%         |
| % covered by health surveillance protocol for silicosis                     | 41%         | 49%         |
| % covered by information, instruction and training on general principles    | 84%         | 95%         |
| % covered by information, instruction and training on Task Sheets           | 42%         | 65%         |



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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

- Ø While the Agreement is only applicable in the EU, the NEPSI good practices are implemented outside the EU (Norway, Switzerland, Croatia, Turkey)
- Ø The agreement remains open for further signature

