



Ergonomics Project in the Automotive sector – Seminar Florence

Preliminary Draft Agenda

1st day (Monday 16th July 2012): General approach – sociological views

- 9.00 Registration
- 9.15 Welcome (FIOM-CGIL & FIM-CISL Firenze)
- 9.45 Daniele di Nunzio (IRES Rome): Trends in organisational methods, systems to manage workers' health and safety – Italian examples [presentation + debate]
- 10.45 Coffee break
- 11.00 María José Sevilla Zapater (ISTAS-CC.OO, Spain): Experiences with participatory ergonomics: ERGOPAR method (Spanish examples) [presentation + debate]
- 12.00 Heiko Spieker (IG Metall VW): Trends in work organisation in the sector over the past few years, impact on working conditions and areas and topics for trade union action – German experiences [presentation + discussion]
- 13.00 Lunch break
- 14.00 Zinta PODNIECE (OSHA, Bilbao): (comparative aspects in Europe regarding interactions in terms of work organisation and working conditions in the automotive sector) [presentation + discussion]
- 15h00 Domenico Taddeo (SNOP¹, Italy): MSD and work organisation – outlining the health risks through the analysis of a company agreement in Italy [presentation + discussion]
- 16.00 Coffee break
- 16h15 Roundtable debate (researchers and trade unionists, TBC): what is the scope for trade union action and which strategic approach?
- 17.45 Round-up and closing remarks
- 19.30 Joint Evening Meal^{2nd} day (Tuesday, 17th July 2012): *Technical implementation and specific issues of the field work*

2st day (Monday 16th July 2012) Technical implementation and specific issues of the field work

- 9.00 Opening and presentation of the agenda
- 9.30 Preliminary results of the research (Francesco Tuccino, IRES Bologna)
- 10.30 Reports, problems and questions from colleagues from the field: France (Peugeot/Renault), Spain (SEAT); Italy (Fiat); Germany (Volkswagen)
- 12.00 OSHA Bilbao (Zinta Podniece): Cooperation between the agency in Bilbao and the trade unions: joint campaigns [presentation + debate]
- During this session: Coffee break (15 min)
- 12.30 Lunch break

- 13h30 Daniela Colombini (EPM² Research Institute): Evaluation of the biomechanical overloading risks for upper limbs and joints – addressing the various evaluation methods in terms of the benchmark standards. (Pitfalls for trade unionists, loopholes, elements to be considered)

- 14.30 Medical aspects: MSDs shoulder/arms: recovery times, etc. (Domenico Taddeo)
- 15.30 Final questions and conclusions
- 16.00 End of the meeting

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