

**63rd MEETING OF THE SENIOR LABOUR INSPECTORS COMMITTEE
29-30 NOVEMBER 2012, NICOSIA, CYPRUS**

Wednesday, 28th November 2012

TIME	ACTIVITY
19:00 – 22:00	Welcoming Cocktail Reception at the Holiday Inn Hotel

Thursday, 29th November 2012

Workplace Ergonomics

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00	Departure from the Hotel to Filoxenia Conference Centre
8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:15	Welcoming Introduction – Mr. Leandros Nicolaides, Director of the Department of Labour Inspection, Cyprus Opening of the Thematic Day, Welcoming by Ms. Sotiroula Charalambous, Minister of Labour and Social Insurance Welcome address by Mr. Costas Constantinou, Head of Unit, Health, Safety & Hygiene at Work, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
9:15 – 9:45	Introduction – moderator Dr. Athanasios Hadjimanolis, Professor, European University Cyprus
9:15 – 9:35	State of Play on ergonomics, Mr. Palle Ørbæk , Director General of the Danish Research Institute (Denmark)
9:35 – 9:45	Comments, Questions and Answers
9:45 -12:15	Session I (Current Situation in Ergonomics) – moderator Ms Karolina Woelke (Poland)
9:45 – 10:05	Ergonomics legal framework (Mr. Antonio Cammarota, European Commission)
10:05 -10:25	Survey on ergonomics in micro enterprises in Cyprus, Dr. Athanasios Hadjimanolis, Professor, European University Cyprus and Dr. George Boustras, Assistant Professor, European University Cyprus
10:25 -10:55	Coffee break

10:55 – 11:15	Survey on current situation in ergonomics among Member States Inspection Authorities, Mr. Anastasios Yiannaki (Cyprus)
11:15 -11:35	Demonstration of low cost high benefits ergonomics – case from the construction sector, Mr. Kim Borch (Denmark)
11:35 -11:55	Ergonomics challenges in SMEs – Improving meat cutters’ work conditions through low cost-high benefit ergonomics, Professor Jörgen Eklund and Mr. Ernst Christensen (Sweden)
11:55 -12:15	Comments, Questions and Answers on Session I
12:15 -15:25	Session II (Trends in Workplace Ergonomics) – moderator Mr. Brian Higginson (Ireland)
12:15 -12:35	Ergonomics Research and Industrial Application – A literature overview on new management concepts and musculoskeletal consequences, Professor Jörgen Eklund (Sweden)
12:35 -14:05	Family Photo - Lunch break
14:05 -14:25	A holistic approach to the challenges in maintaining the work force in the future, Ms Bitten Døjholt (Denmark)
14:25 -14:45	Ergonomics in a green economy, Mr. Sergio Iavicoli (Italy)
14:45 -15:05	Incorporation of ergonomics to improve productivity and employee satisfaction, Mr. Matthew Birtles (United Kingdom)
15:05 -15:25	Comments, Questions and Answers on Session II
15:25 -15:55	Coffee break
15:55 -16:40	Panel discussion – moderator Mr. Alexandros Karageorgiou (Greece) (Palle Ørbæk (Denmark), Mark Gauci (Malta), David Ashton (U.K.), A. Cammarota (EC)) Discussion on the applicability of the presented issues in other Member States and in European initiatives implemented under the aegis of the Senior Labour Inspectors’ Committee
16:40 – 16:45	Closing - Mr. Leandros Nicolaidis, Director of the Department of Labour Inspection, Cyprus

EVENING PROGRAMME

17:00	Departure from Filoxenia Conference Centre to the hotel
18:00 -19:30	Visit to the National Archaeological Museum
20:00	Gala dinner