European Network of Social Insurance Institutions for Health

- Informal network working to increase awareness among social insurance institutions of the impact of their policies and strategies on
 - promoting and protecting health
 - improving rehabilitation and reintegration



• Examples of tasks in the field of workplace health:

Analyses of the national framework
 conditions for social insurance activities

Analyses and exhange of good practices,
 strategies and policies of social insurance
 institutions



Satellite Workshop 3

Social/Health Insurance Institutions and Work-Related Health Monitoring

Aim:

- To take into account the demands of social insurance institutions
- To give WORKHEALTH access to the competense and know-how of social insurance institutions



Need of Indicators

- Which activities of social/health insurance institutions
 - can support
 - can be supported
 - by monitoring work-related health?



• Indicators possible to derive from social/health insurance regulations

Monotoring work-related health in the institutional context to-day:
 opportunities and obstacles?



Needs of indicators in the institutional context to-day

- Needs of indicators for optimizing future strategies and practices on
 - -promoting and protecting health
 - improving rehabilitation and reintegration



Monitoring Work-Related Health in Sweden

Work Environment Survey

- every two years
- physical work environment at large
- psychosocial work environment
- symptoms etc.



Occupational Diseases and Occupational Accidents (register)

- annually
- based on the incidence of occupational injuries (notifications)
- e.g. occupation, branch of industry, work environment, causes, nature and extent, fatality etc.



Work-Related Health Problems Survey

- annually
- work-related health problems during the last
 12 months
- occupational accidents, other conditions
- e.g. occupation, branch of industry, cause, physical factors and chemical substances, strenous working postures etc.



Survey on Living Conditions

- waves of two years
- panels
- health
- employment, occupation, branch of industry, physical and psychosocial work environment etc.



Social/Health Insurance Register

- sickness benefits, disability benefits, occupational injury benefits
- sickness absence periods, full/partial benefit etc.
- no information on sickness absence during the first 14 days of the period (employer pays)
- no diagnosis, occupation, branch of industry



Social/Health Insurance Surveys

- ad-hoc surveys
- regular surveys
- diagnosis, employment, occupation, branch of industry, physical and psychosocial working environment, rehabilitation etc.



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