



Report NEPSI Activities

June 2019





DIRECTIVE 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work

1st Revision of CMD: Directive 2017/2398

- Annex I: Work involving exposure to respirable crystalline silica dust generated by a work process
- Annex III: Binding Limit values: Respirable crystalline silica dust: 0.1 mg/m³
- New Article 18a
Evaluation: The Commission(...) will evaluate the need to modify the limit value for respirable crystalline silica dust (5 years after implementation).

NEPSI and the Good Practice Guides are recognized as valuable and necessary instruments to support the implementation of CMD through Recital 19

Date of transposition in Member States' laws: 17 January 2020



Latest news: Carcinogens Directive and NEPSI recognition



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2nd revision of CMD: **Directive 2019/130**

The Article 13a is inserted:

Social partners' agreements

Social Partners' agreements possibly concluded in the field of this Directive shall be listed on the website of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA). That list shall be regularly updated.

Stefan Olsson (DG EMPL): NEPSI will be the first on the list and will be the benchmark for any future SDA on this list in the future

Presentation of the two-year Grant (2019-2021)

NEPSI 5-year Roadmap agreed by the NEPSI Council early 2018

Overall title: in the next 5 years NEPSI will support the implementation on the ground of the CMD and will prepare for the evaluation of the BOEL (binding occupational exposure limit).

Specific actions will be launched towards extension of the scope, special attention to SMEs and new workers



The roadmap subject of EC funding:

Dates: February 2019 – January 2021 (kick-off meeting: 26.02.2019)

Union Grant: € **527 272**

IMA-Europe is the Beneficiary, all NEPSI signatories are Associate Organisations

A series of concrete projects:

- **Update of the NEPSI Good Practice Guide**
- Development of specific **guidance for SMEs** (incl. micro enterprises)
- Development of **training programme** for the new workers, especially the young generation
- Renewal of the **NEPSI Reporting system** software.
- Development of a standardised respirable crystalline silica **measurement methodology**.
- Translation of the different new materials into all EU languages.
- Closing Conference end 2020 or beginning 2021

Programme NEPSI projects 2019-2021

Calendar of meetings

Date	Group	Main Subject
26.02.2019	Council	Kick-off meeting
06.06.2019	TC	Update of the good practice guide Assessment of new task sheets
18.06.2019	TC	Thematic progress meeting on the reporting system
15.10.2019	TC	Update of the good practice guide
03.12.2019	TC	Dust Monitoring methodology
10.12.2019	Council	Mid-term meeting - preparation of 2020 reporting
January 2020	TC	Update of the good practice guide last meeting Kick-off of SMEs Guidance and Training tools
Jan. 2020		Start of reporting period until March 2020
June 2020	Council	2020 KPIs reporting results/ status Roadmap/final drafts
Sept 2020	TC	Last meeting
Dec. 2020 or Jan. 21	Conference	Dissemination of the results