

# EUROPEAN AGENCY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK

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European Agency  
for Safety and Health  
at Work



Healthy Workplaces



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**EUROPEAN AGENCY**  
**FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH**  
**AT WORK**  
**(EU-OSHA)**

## EU-OSHA – key facts



- EU information agency dedicated to promoting safer, healthier and more productive workplaces
- Set up in 1996 in Bilbao, Spain
- 65 staff
- €14.5 million annual budget
- Tripartite and Network based



# EU-OSHA – vision and mission

- Our mission

- **The European Union organisation responsible for the collection, analysis and dissemination of relevant information that can serve the needs of people involved in safety and health at work.**

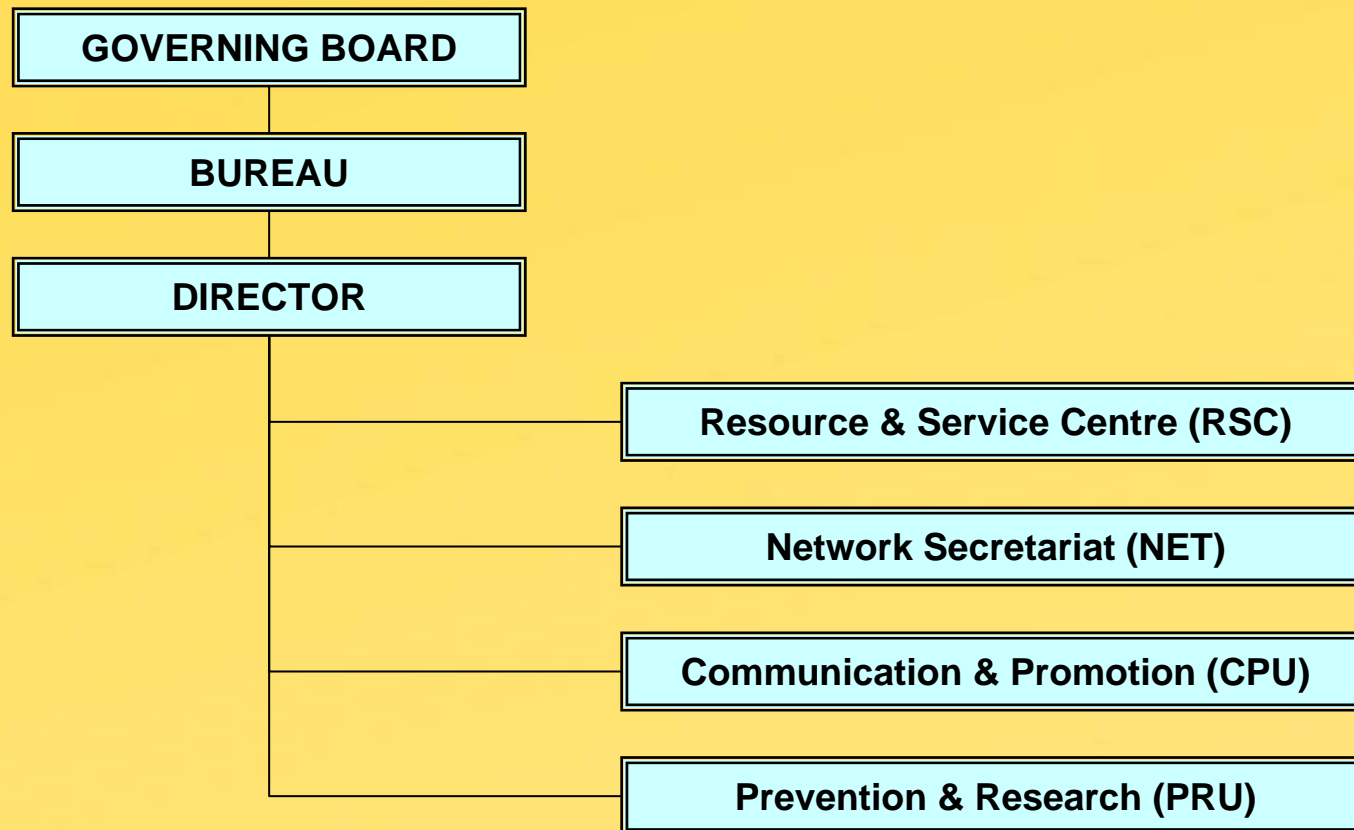
- Our vision

- **The European centre of excellence for occupational safety and health information, promoting a preventive culture to support the goal of making Europe's current and future workplaces safe, healthy and productive.**

# EU-OSHA: A network Agency

- EU-OSHA is a network organisation
- It links national, European, and international activities
- By doing so it:
  - Maximises the OSH message
  - Reduces duplication of effort

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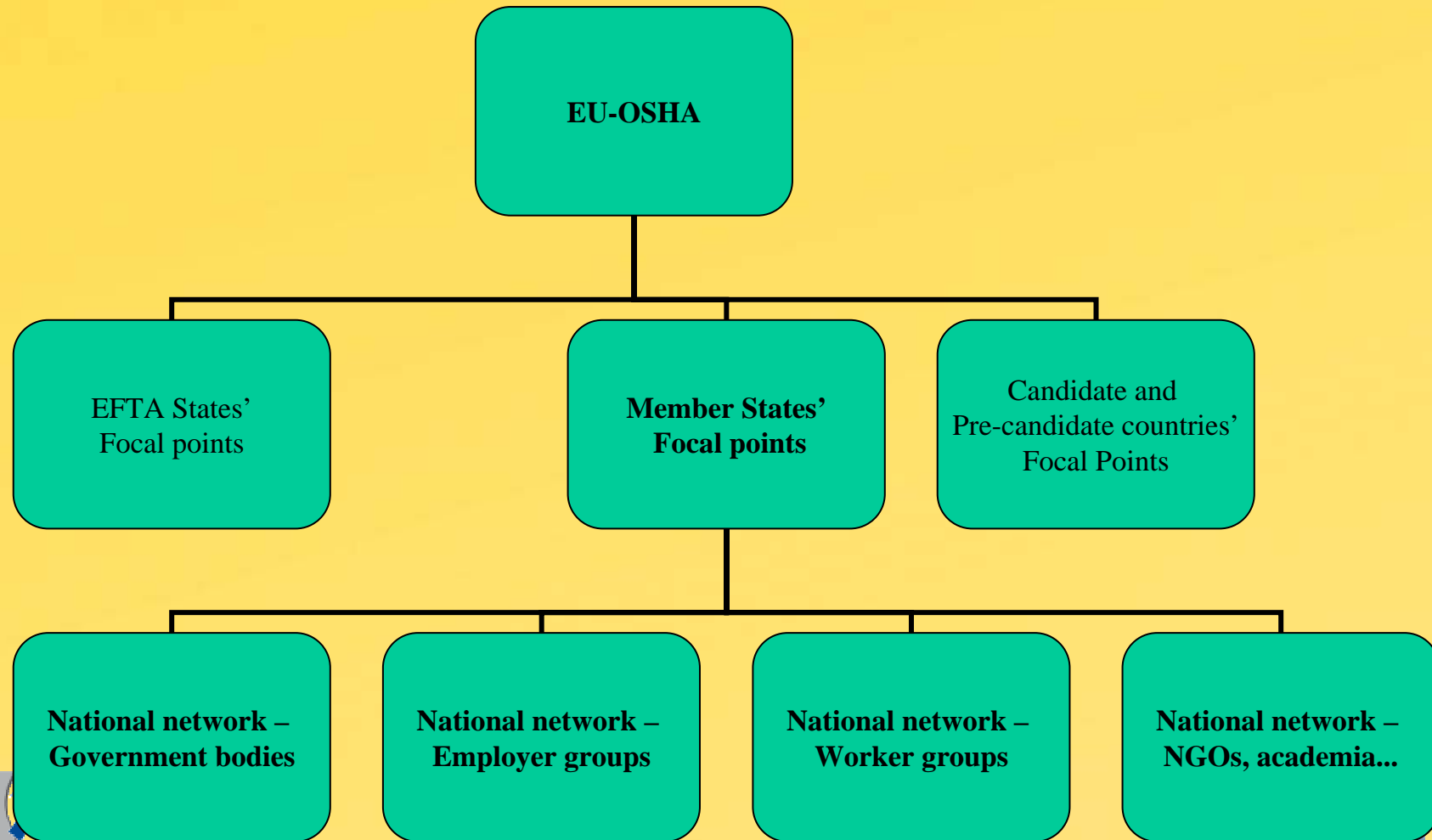




# The Focal Points

- ◉ EU-OSHA's founding regulations establish the focal points
- ◉ Focal points are the competent national authority
- ◉ Focal point task is the coordination of information transmission between Member State and Agency
  - Providing national data for EU-OSHA products
  - Disseminating EU-OSHA information to national stakeholder
  - Campaigning activities
  - Translation checking
  - Giving advice and input to EU-OSHA

# Focal Point networking structure







# EU-OSHA – Global Network of the Agency



- European Agency
- Partner International Organisations
- Partner countries
- Under discussion