

Online interactive Risk Assessment (OiRA) Project

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OiRA Project - Goal

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- **To contribute to the “development of simple tools to facilitate RA” (Community Strategy 2007-2012);**
- **To develop and promote with FoPS/social partners a practical RA tool in order to help micro and small companies in particular to put in place the RA process;**
- **To contribute to demystify the RA process;**
- **To provide a tool which illustrates, through a stepwise approach, the RA process (“pedagogic” dimension).**

Strategy to develop and disseminate the tool

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Presentation and discussion of the strategies to develop and promote the OiRA tools via EU Social Dialogue and FoPs-National networks

Top – down initiative 1

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- **Agency promotes the tool at EU level and puts at the disposal of the EU social partners the tool generator**
- **EU social partners from one specific sector develop the “EU sectoral tool” (in English with references to EU legislation)**
- **Social partners at MS level are invited to adapt the tool at national level (language, legislation)**

Top – down initiative 2

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- **Contact/meet with Mr Verrue – New Director General DG Employment.**
- **Contact/meet with Mr Tricart - Head of Unit, European Social Dialogue, DG Employment**
- **Contact/meet with EU social partners organisations from different sectors to present the OiRA tool/project**
- **Present the OiRA tool/project at the EU Social Dialogue “Forum de liaison”**
- **Contact/meet with the Commission-Project Managers dealing with the different sectors**

Bottom-up initiative 1

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- **Social partners/Governments/Public institutions at MS level develop their tool**
- **If Governments/Public institutions want to develop a generic or sectoral tools, social partners should be involved**
- **In case of a request from national social partners, whose mirrored EU committees have not developed a sectoral tool, EU-OSHA will always try to involve the EU social partners in the project.**

Bottom-up initiative 2

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EU-OSHA will

- **Invite the FOPs-national networks to play an intermediary role between those interested in the tool at MS level (governments / public institutions / social partners) and EU-OSHA.**
- **Actively involve the FOPs-national networks in the task of promoting and disseminating the OiRA tool at MS level.**

What EU-OSHA offers?

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- **EU-OSHA puts the OiRA tool (in English) at the disposal of governments / public institutions / national/EU social partners for free.**
- **EU-OSHA provides technical support (to the developers).**
- **EU-OSHA does not provide expert support to produce the content of the OiRA tools.**

What to do if interested in developing the tool?

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- **At MS level: manifest their interest in the tool through the FOPs-national network (up to the FOPs-national network to contact EU-OSHA with the specific request to develop an OiRA tool).**
- **At EU level: manifest their interest to EU-OSHA**

Once the tool available

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- **The tool will be hosted in EU-OSHA servers website and it will be accessible via EU-OSHA and the governments / public institutions / social partners websites**
- **The tool(s) will be cost freely accessible to any micro and small company or any type of company who would like to make use of it via any of these websites.**

The tool could/has to be updated

The project. Testing phase

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- **From 1st May until end 2010 we will carry out several pilot projects**
- **Pilots confirmed (even if any kind of formal agreement has been signed so far)**
 - **France – INRS**
 - **Cyprus – National Authority**
- **Others pilots may join the project later on in the year**

- **EU-OSHA is in contact with CMB and ANACT in France**
 - CMB is a “service interentreprises de santé au travail”
 - ANACT – Agence Nationale pour l’amélioration des Conditions de Travail
- **You (EU social partners) could build on the French and Dutch experince/tools**

Goals of the pilot project

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With this pilot project EU-OSHA aims to:

- **Test the OiRA tools generator**
- **Test the sectoral tools developed by the project partners**
- **Test the participation package materials**
- **Assess the needs of the tools' developers in terms of training, help-desk, etc.**
- **Test the diffusion model**
- **Collect and assess proposals, comments, etc. made by the organisations involved in the pilots**
- **Evaluate the pilot project**

Partner's commitment

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- **Develop a sectoral tool by using the OiRA tools generator**
- **Involve Social Partners and end-users (micro and small employers and employees) to ensure that the tool responds to end-users' real needs.**
- **Promote and disseminate the sectoral tool**

OiRA Official launch

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- **The OiRA tool will be officially launched in 2011**
- **By then, the OiRA website, the OiRA help desk, the OiRA training scheme, ... will be ready**
- **We will keep you informed about the OiRA project and more specifically on the development of the French live performance OiRA tool**

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Thank you

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