

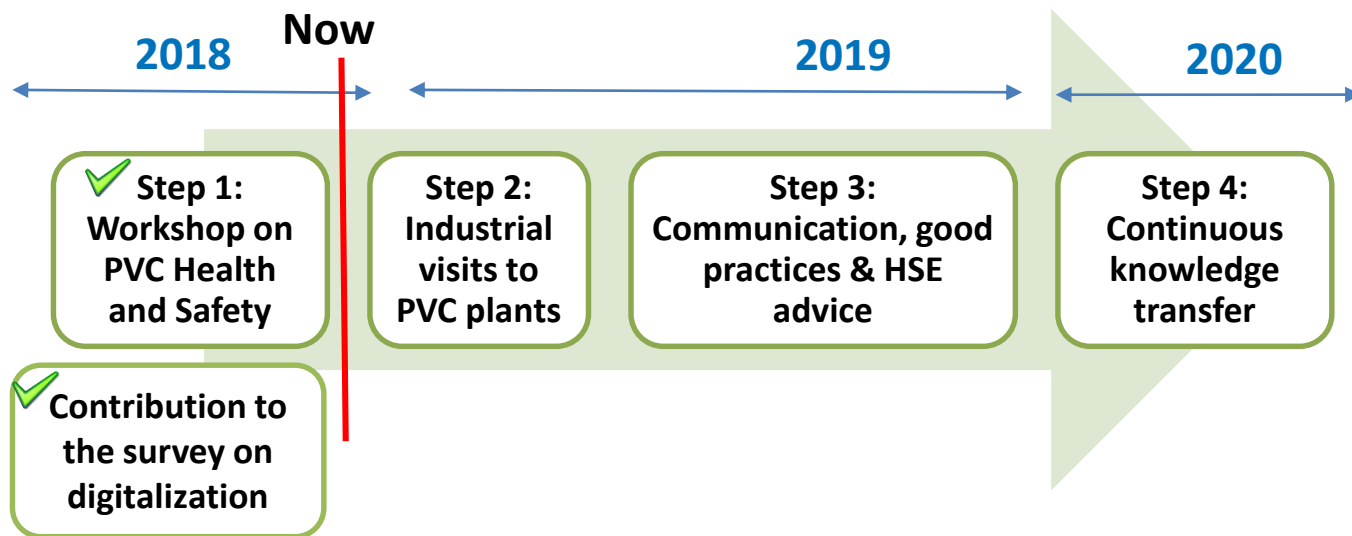


Cooperation of the social partners of the European Chemical SSDC and VinylPlus® on the European PVC Industry

3 December 2018

Cooperation with ECEG and IndustriAll on the European PVC Industry

- Focus → PVC converting and recycling industry
- **Health and safety**: analysis of available information, focus on converters and recyclers, identification of knowledge gaps
- In parallel VinylPlus® supports the **Digitalization project**.



Partners involved:



Health and Safety at PVC converters and recyclers



Kick-off
Workshop
29th May 2018

Visit to a PVC plant



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Step 1: VinylPlus launches cooperation with workshop on health and safety at PVC converters and recyclers

- **Participants:** >50 participants
- Balanced participation of authorities (**DG GROW, ENV, EMPL**), Trade Unions, Employers representative organizations, their experts, HSE managers from PVC converters and recyclers, local agents of the Recovinyl network.
- **Goal:** to increase the stakeholder dialogue, especially with social partners, and assess how current HSE regulation and voluntary practices can be applied and improved.





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■ Workshop programme

- Introduction (ECEG, IndustriAll and VinylPlus)
- Regulatory framework session:
 - Revision of Directive of Carcinogens at work - CEFIC
 - NEPSI Example to implementation of a voluntary agreement (crystalline silica dust) – IMA Europe
 - Safety of chemicals substances - Business Europe
 - Participation of DG EMPL (Christian Heidorn)
- Plastic Strategy: Participation of DG ENVI (W. Bosmans)
- PESTOOL (Plastics Exposure Scenario Tool) and SDS (Safety Data Sheets) – EuPC/VinylPlus
- Break-out sessions
 - Training and best practices
 - Understanding of SDS
- Wrap up and closing



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- **NEXT - Step 2 and 3 (end 2019)**

- Organize plant visits involving IndustriAll, ECEG and MEPs interested in improving the implantation of Health and Safety Regulation
- Need to further communicate on existing tools ensuring workers safety



Survey VinylPlus
Members
July – September
2018

- Study on “Digital transformation in the work-place. A sector-specific study of the European chemical, pharmaceutical, rubber and plastics industry”

SURVEY - What is the actual level of digital transformation in the chemical, pharma, rubber and plastics industry? What is the exact impact of innovation and digital transformation on the workers’ skills, working conditions or their health & safety in these same sectors?

- VinylFoundation Official Partners contributed to the EU-wide online survey to answer these questions




Final Report
End 2018

- Presentation of the first results at the Stakeholder Conference Tallinn, Estonia: 18 – 19 October 2018 with the participation of EuPC – VinylPlus.

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