



Towards a new EU OSH Strategic Framework 2021-2027

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Background/Context

- *Current EU OSH Strategic Framework 2014-2020*
 - *Consensus among stakeholders on add-value of strategic objectives*
 - *Pandemic crisis put OSH in the spotlight as essential to ensure continuity of essential services and for society in general.*
- ❖ ***Initiative for a new EU OSH Strategic Framework included in the 2021 Commission Work Programme (Q2)***

Why do we need a new OSH Strategy?

- *To prevent/reduce occupational accidents and diseases
- *COVID-19 crisis highlighted the crucial importance of OSH and necessity for increased preparedness for new crises and threats
- *Continuous need to maintain and improve high OSH standards for workers in the EU, also in light of new challenges due to technological, societal and medical developments as well as to climatic and demographic changes
- *To trigger actions at all levels, in particular, to Member States to adopt national strategies in cooperation with social partners to foster proper and effective application and enforcement of OSH rules

The process

- *Solid evidence base and inclusive consultation from main stakeholders: EU-OSHA (technical, scientific and economic information); consultative bodies (ACSH and SLIC opinions); RO, FIN and HR Council Conclusions, EP exchange of views, ...*
- *Feedback from roadmap and public consultation to gather views both on the previous SF and the future*
- *External study to take stock of the OSH SF 2014-2020 and support the new OSH Strategy*
- *Adoption foreseen: Q2 2021*



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Thank you for your attention!