

**NEW OSH ERA**  
**Forum on new and emerging OSH risks –“Towards a sustainable working life”**  
**29-30 October 2009, Brussels**

Rue E. Blérot 1, 1070 Bruxelles

**Draft programme**

<b>October 29, Day 1</b>		
10.00-11.00	<b>Opening session</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Opening speech</i>/ Mrs. Joëlle Milquet, Minister for Employment and Equal Opportunities, Belgium (to be confirmed)</li> <li>• <i>About NEW OSH ERA</i> – Prof. Harri Vainio / Prof. Kai Savolainen, FIOH</li> <li>• DG EMPL (to be confirmed)</li> <li>• Jukka Takala, EU-OSHA</li> </ul>
11.00-13.00	<b>Plenary session</b>	<b>Keynote I</b> <i>Sustainable working life /</i>
11.30-12.00	Coffee break	<b>Keynote II</b> <i>Links between occupational safety and health (OSH) and other policy fields / Prof. Frank Pot</i>
		<b>Keynote III</b> <i>Research – policy interaction: From evidence to impact / Prof. Jorma Rantanen</i>
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-17.00	<b>Parallel workshops</b>	<b>Workshop I <i>Psychosocial risks at work</i></b> Chair: Dr. Maria Albin
15.30-16.00	Coffee break	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Exhaustion syndrome/depression and work/ Christer Sandahl, Karolinska Institute (to be confirmed)</li> <li>2. Findings and recommendations of the HIRES project / Prof. Dr. Thomas Kieselbach and Dr. Karina Nielsen</li> <li>3. The evolution of the legislation about psychosocial load in Belgium and the impact of the research on this legislation and on the practices in the firms' (title to be defined)/ Véronique Crutzen</li> </ol>
		<b>Workshop II <i>Human systems integration</i></b> Chair: Prof. Christer Hogstedt
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ambient Intelligence - Work assistance as a field of action for ergonomics / Dr. Armin Windel</li> <li>2. A Model-Based Human System Integration Approach to Identification of New and Emerging Risks in Industry of the 21st-Century / Prof. Waldemar Karwowski</li> <li>3. Title to be defined / Dr. Martin Braun, Fraunhofer Institute for Industrial Engineering (IAO) (to be confirmed)</li> </ol>
		<b>Workshop III <i>Nanotechnology and risk communication</i></b> Chair: Prof. Kai Savolainen
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nanotechnology development and trend in OSH research / Dr. Sergio Iavicoli, ISPESL</li> <li>2. Nanosafety and nanorisk perception / Prof. Peter M. Wiedemann, Research Center Jülich</li> <li>3. Current approaches and good practices by producers of nanomaterials</li> </ol>
<b>October 30, Day 2</b>		
09.00-10.30	<b>Reports from the workshops</b>	
10.30-11.00	Coffee break	
11.00-12.30	<b>Round-table discussion</b>	
12.30-13.30	<b>Conclusions</b>	