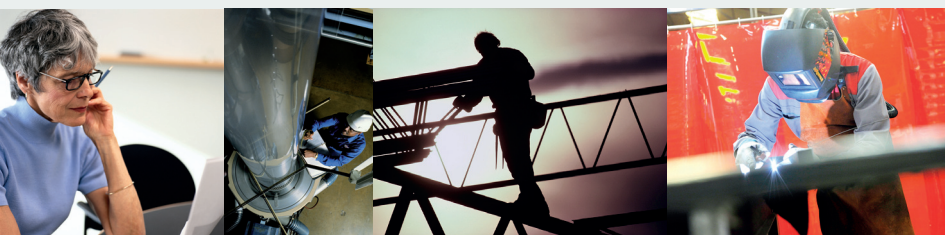




# Partnership for European Research in Occupational Safety and Health



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**PEROSH is a partnership of 14 Occupational Safety and Health research institutes in 13 European countries. It was created in 2003 to strengthen European research in Occupational Safety and Health (OSH).**

### **Core Tasks**

- 1.** PEROSH is a think tank for occupational safety and health in Europe and identifies research challenges at European level. Research is needed e.g. to promote mental well-being in the sustainable organisation of work, to investigate the impact of technologies on workers in Europe and to develop a safety culture that is also adopted in small and medium-sized companies.
- 2.** PEROSH collaborates on improving the quality of research  
The partner institutes leverage synergies by working together and learning from one another. Researchers are motivated to participate in exchange programs between the partner institutes as well as in commonly organized workshops and conferences. They join forces in projects funded by the EU as well as in PEROSH-initiated joint research projects.
- 3.** PEROSH promotes dissemination of research results throughout Europe  
PEROSH informs European stakeholders of the outcomes of research into occupational safety and health issues. Information is spread via social media, such as Twitter, LinkedIn and a newsletter, and also on the comprehensive PEROSH website ([www.perosh.eu](http://www.perosh.eu)).

### **Our mission**

PEROSH creates and exchanges new knowledge and practice on occupational safety and health (OSH) and makes it accessible to policy makers, workplaces and other stakeholders in Europe.

### **Our vision**

Policy makers, workplaces and other stakeholders across Europe are inspired by and use knowledge generated by PEROSH in their efforts to develop innovative and sustainable workplaces which are healthy and safe. PEROSH seeks impact and adds value through the exchange of knowledge and good practices across Europe to the benefit of all.

### **Our activities**

- We pool resources and create new knowledge through joint activities
- We disseminate, share and exchange knowledge on OSH issues between members and within Europe to all relevant stakeholders
- We provide the evidence base that informs and underpins decisions by national and European policymakers on healthy and safe working lives
- We identify new research challenges in the field of OSH



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## Key OSH challenges

PEROSH outlook on the main OSH research challenges and needs towards 2020:

- Sustainable employability to prolong working life
- Disability prevention and reintegration
- Psychosocial well-being in a sustainable working organisation
- Multifactorial genesis of work-related musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs)
- New technologies as a field of action for OSH
- Occupational risks related to engineered nanomaterials (ENM)
- Safety culture to prevent occupational accidents

Sustainable workplaces of the future – European Research Challenges for OSH,  
PEROSH, 2012, [www.perosh.eu](http://www.perosh.eu)

## Joint research projects

Collaboration within PEROSH on fields of common interest is one of the key aspects of the network. It enables the partners to create synergies and to efficiently use resources and knowledge from different countries to improve the impact of OSH research. To name but a few projects, during the last years, the institutes have developed a database of information on occupational exposure to manufactured nanoparticles (NECID), they worked intensively on the topic well-being at work and achieved excellent results regarding the measurement of occupational physical activity and workload.

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## Member institutes

The member institutes are national key players in occupational safety and health and are associated to ministries, social partners or health and accident insurance schemes.



Austrian Social Insurance for Occupational Risks (AUVA), Austria, [www.auva.at](http://www.auva.at)

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Central Institute for Labour Protection - National Research Institute (CIOP-PIB), Poland, [www.ciop.pl](http://www.ciop.pl)

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Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA), Germany, [www.baua.de](http://www.baua.de)

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Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (FIOH), Finland, [www.ttl.fi](http://www.ttl.fi)

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Health and Safety Executive's Laboratory (HSL), United Kingdom, [www.hsl.gov.uk](http://www.hsl.gov.uk)

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Institute for Occupational Safety and Health of the German Social Accident Insurance (IFA), Germany, [www.dguv.de](http://www.dguv.de)

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Italian Workers Compensation Authority (INAIL), Italy, [www.inail.it](http://www.inail.it)

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National Institute of Occupational Health (STAMI), Norway, [www.stami.no](http://www.stami.no)

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National Institute of Safety and Health at Work (INSST), Spain, [www.insht.es](http://www.insht.es)

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National Research Centre for the Working Environment (NFA), Denmark, [www.nfa.dk](http://www.nfa.dk)

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National Research and Safety Institute for the Prevention of Occupational Accidents and Diseases (INRS), France, [www.inrs.fr](http://www.inrs.fr)

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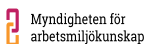
Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research (TNO), Netherlands, [www.tno.nl](http://www.tno.nl)

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Center for Primary Care and Public Health, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, [www.unisante.ch](http://www.unisante.ch)

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Swedish Agency for Work Environment Expertise, (SAWEE), Sweden [www.sawee.se](http://www.sawee.se)

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