

Musculo-Skeletal Disorders – A Challenge for the Telecommunication Industry

Day 1 - 20th October 2005

- 08:30 Registration
- 10:00 Introduction by chair – *Paul Litchfield, Chief Medical Officer and Head of Health & Safety for BT Group, UK*
- 10:05 Welcome from Portugal and Keynote addresses – Fernando Medina Correia, Secretary of State for Employment and Vocational Training
- Jose Pedro Pereira da Costa, Member of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of PT Comunicações, SA, Portugal Telecom, Portugal*
- Dr Luis Lopes (UGT) Portugal*
- Dr Carvalho da Silva (CGTP) Portugal*
- 10:25 Outline of the MSD Project – *Paul Litchfield Chief Medical Officer and Head of Health & Safety for BT Group, UK*
- 10:45 Biomechanics of MSD – *Francois Cail, physiologist researcher at the Institut National de Recherche et de Sécurité, Nancy*
- 11:20 Literature Review – ‘What the science tells us’ - *Joanne Crawford, Lecturer in Ergonomics, Course tutor for MSc in Occupational Health and Researcher at Birmingham University, UK*
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Introduction by Chair – *Paul Litchfield, Chief Medical Officer and Head of Health & Safety for BT Group, UK*
- 14:05 The Commission's Initiative on MSD - Recent Developments in social partner consultation at the European level - *Antonio Cammarota, European Commission*
- 14:45 Working Practice Review – ‘The good, the bad and the ugly’ - *Veerle Hermans, Research Co-ordinator and Marthe Verjans, from Prevent, Belgium*
- 16:00 Coffee

- 16:30 Panel discussion – *Facilitator Jane Murray, European Affairs manager, BT, Belgium*
- 18:00 Close
- 19:30 Dinner

Day 2 - 21st October 2005

- 09:30 Introduction by Chair – *Are Solli, National Officer, EL & IT, Norway*
- 09:35 Musculo-Skeletal Disorders a Europe wide issue - *Emmanuelle Brun, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work, Bilbao, Spain*
- 10:10 21c Telecommunications - A changing world – *Stephan Berg, Senior Manager Technology and Platform Strategies, Deutsche Telekom, Germany*
- 10:40 Coffee
- 11:00 Good Practice Guidelines – *Bernard Siano, Chief Medical Officer and Head of Health & Safety, France Telecom, France and Marc Moris, Executive Manager Corporate Safety Health Environment, Belgacom, Belgium*
- 11:40 What does good look like? – Pan European experience – *Colin Medland, Policy Officer, Union Network International, Switzerland*
- 12:30 Summary and Close – *Daniel Guillot, FUPT-CFDT, Vice President of the Social Dialogue Committee, France*
- 13:00 Lunch