

Correction of MEDIA ADVISORY

24-25 September 2018

Vienna, Austria

Fight against Occupational Cancer Conference

The press conference accompanying the conference “Fight against Occupational Cancer” on Monday 24 September 2018 has been cancelled due to scheduling reasons. The entire conference, however, is open to the media.

The fight against occupational cancer has always been a major task for Europe. In spite of numerous efforts too many employees in the EU are still diagnosed with cancer.

Although the topic has come to the fore again in the last few years, more recent statistics show that there is still a lot to be done. Therefore, our mutual goal has to be to prevent new cases of occupational cancer.

Protection against carcinogenic agents at work is also of particular concern to Austria. This topic has therefore been chosen for the conference.

The conference, which is open to the media, gives an overview of ongoing initiatives and continuing challenges. The issues discussed range from the European perspective to simple measures and practical solutions in companies. In workshops participants are able to discuss current developments and awareness raising measures. As a ceremonial highlight of the event the Roadmap on Carcinogens 2016-2018 from Amsterdam to Vienna will be prolonged until 2019 and passed onto Helsinki.

On Monday 24 September 2018, a press conference on the “Fight against occupational cancer” will take place.

**Media Events:
Monday 24 September 2018**

- 13:00-14:00 Opening of the conference by
- Beate Hartinger-Klein, Federal Minister of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection
 - Pirkko Mattila, Minister of Social Affairs and Health (Finland) – video message
 - Inge Bernaerts, Head of Cabinet of EU Commissioner Marianne Thyssen
- Languages: German, English, French with simultaneous interpretation
- Venue: Hall F2
- 14:00-14:15 Presentation of the “Roadmap on Carcinogens 2016-2018”
- 14:15-14:40 Talk by Stefan Olsson, European Commission, on “The challenges in the prevention of work-related cancer in Europe”
- 14:40-15:00 Talk by Dietmar Hammer, Team Styria on “Protection against carcinogens – simple measures – big success”
- 15:20-16:50 Parallel workshops on the topics
- Risk-based concepts as the basis for transparency and socially accepted measures and activities in the area of carcinogenic agents at work (Facilitator: Rüdiger Pipke, Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, BAuA, Germany)
- Languages: German, English, French with simultaneous interpretation
- Venue: Hall F2

- Together against work-related cancer – the view of the social partners at EU level on measures at the workplace and for health monitoring (Facilitator: Robin Foster, Health and Safety Officer, Health and Safety Executive (HSE), Great Britain)

Languages: EN

Venue: Hall B2

- Raise awareness and exchange best practices in order to prevent and monitor exposure – the “Roadmap on Carcinogens 2016-2018” (Facilitator: Elke Schneider, European Agency for Safety and Health at Work, EU-OSHA)

Languages: EN

Venue: Hall B3

Tuesday 25 September 2018

09:00-09:25	Summary of the workshops
09:25-09:40	Talk by Christa Sedlatschek, Director of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA), on the 2018 European Campaign “Healthy workplaces – manage dangerous substances”
09:40-10:15	Talk by David Tjong, Director for Health, Safety and Environment at Ideal Standard International, on “Alveolar quartz dust – practical solutions”
10:35-11:05	Talk by Jukka Takala, President of the International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH), on “Carcinogens at the workplace: a look into the future”
11:05-11:45	Round table discussion
11:45-12:00	Conclusions
	Languages: German, English, French with simultaneous interpretation

Venue: Hall F2

Only media representatives who have obtained prior online accreditation with the Federal Press Service are allowed access to the whole event at the **permanent**

conference and media centre of the Austrian Presidency of the Council of the EU in the Austria Center Vienna (ACV), Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1, 1220 Vienna.

Online accreditation can be carried out directly on the website of the Austrian Presidency at <https://www.eu2018.at/media/Media-accreditation.html>.

The **accreditation badge is valid for the entire duration of the Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union**. The online accreditation system contains a **list of all the events** for which you can register. Please register in advance for the event you wish to attend.

On 24 September 2018, from 10:00 to 17:00, and on 25 September, from 08:00 to 12:00, accreditation badges can also be collected from the media accreditation desk of the permanent conference and media centre of the Austrian Presidency of the Council of the EU in the Austria Center Vienna (ACV), Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1, 1220 Vienna.

Collection times for accreditation badges (Schauflegasse 1, 1010 Vienna):

- Monday to Friday: from 09:00 to 13:00

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Collection times for accreditation badges in the permanent conference and media centre (Austria Center Vienna, Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1, 1220 Vienna):

- 24 September 2018: from 10:00 to 17:00
- 25 September 2018: from 08:00 to 12:00

To collect your accreditation badge, you will need to present three documents: your accreditation confirmation, a valid press card or the original letter of assignment from your media organisation, and a government-issued photo identification (identity card, passport or driving licence).

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