



SAF€RA - Coordination of European Research on Industrial Safety towards Smart and Sustainable Growth

The ERA-NET SAF€RA – Coordination of European Research on Industrial Safety towards Smart and Sustainable Growth responds to the fact that industrial safety is an enabling and important success-factor in the pursuit of beneficial business activities. Industrial safety is a vital and important prerequisite for sustainable growth and competitiveness of the EU. The problems related to industrial safety are common to all and cannot be tackled adequately at the national level.

Therefore, there is an urgent need to refocus the resources of national and regional research programmes on industrial safety in the EU member states. SAF€RA will bring dynamism into European research on industrial safety by fostering collaboration of national and regional research programmes, by encouraging lateral thinking and by promoting innovations related to implementation of industrial safety.

SAF€RA

- ERA-NET project aiming to improve coordination and cooperation of European national and regional research programmes addressing industrial safety through networking and joint activities
- 20 partners from 11 European countries
- Initiated by the European Technology Platform on Industrial Safety (ETPIS)
- Duration 3 years, April 2012 – March 2015
- Funding of 1,5 million euros from the European Union

What is ERA-NET?

- EU's funding scheme to strengthen the coordination of European national and regional research programmes
- ERA-NET provides a framework for research programme owners (typically ministries or regional authorities) and managers (such as research councils or other research funding agencies) to network, coordinate their activities and develop joint activities
- ERA-NET is an important element in the drive towards the creation of the European Research Area (ERA)



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SAF€RA Project

The SAF€RA project identifies areas of joint interest and expected synergies of collaborative research, and stimulates transnational research on industrial safety. It aims to:

- Build up sustainable and effective instruments for collaboration at a European level
- Increase awareness about the importance of research in the field of industrial safety and strengthen the impact of this research
- Exploit synergies and avoid duplications of research and development
- Develop and implement joint, strategic activities, e.g. joint programmes for transnational research projects
- Establish durable European network for cooperation beyond the project

The identified priority themes for joint activities are:

- The value of industrial safety
- Good practices in managing new and emerging risks
- Safe transport system for dangerous goods
- New technologies in improving safety
- Human and organizational factors

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SAF€RA partners

SAF€RA is a partnership of currently 20 European organizations funding or managing national and regional research programmes on industrial safety. Extension by a few new members during the project is planned.



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| CZECH REP. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Czech Technology Platform on Industrial Safety (CZ-TPIS) |
| FINLAND | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (FIOH), COORDINATOR • Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes) • Finnish Work Environment Fund (FWEF) • Ministry of Social Affairs and Health (MSAH) |
| FRANCE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fondation pour une Culture de Sécurité Industrielle (FonCSI) • Institut National de l'Environnement Industriel et des Risques (INERIS) • Ministère de l'Écologie, du Développement Durable et de l'Énergie (MEDDE) |
| GERMANY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BAM Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM) • Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi) • European Virtual Institute for Integrated Risk Management (EU-VRI) |
| GREECE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Centre for Scientific Research DEMOKRITOS |
| ITALY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Italian Workers' Compensation Authority (INAIL) |
| NETHERLANDS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM) • Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research TNO • Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment (IenM) • Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment (MINSZW) |
| NORWAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Council of Norway (RCN) |
| POLAND | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Institute for Labour Protection – National Research Institute (CIOP-PIB) |
| SERBIA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development (MESTD) |
| SPAIN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency for Innovation and Development of Andalusia (IDEA) • Instituto Vasco de Seguridad y Salud Laborales (Osalan) |

See also

European Technology Platform on Industrial Safety (ETPIS): www.industrialsafety-tp.org
 European Virtual Institute for Integrated Risk Management (EU-VRI): www.eu-vri.eu
 ERA-NETs and transnational R&D programme collaboration: netwatch.jrc.ec.europa.eu
 EC Research & Innovation, Industrial Technologies: ec.europa.eu/research/industrial_technologies