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FIEC/EFBWW OSH Information Dissemination Seminar

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The Project: 4 + 1 Dissemination Seminars

- 14/15 April **Ljubljana**
- 15 May **Budapest**
- 30 September **Istanbul** (date t.b.c)
- 21 October **Sofia** (date t.b.c)
- 13/14 November **Brussels** (final seminar)







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Aims of the project

- Disseminate OSH information and good practices among professionals, workers and experts in Central and Eastern Europe by means of our material.
- Promote the importance of the European Social Dialogue
- Raise awareness on the fundamental role of OSH agencies and state labour inspectorates

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Our Information Material:

- EFBWW – FIEC Guide for developing a H&S management system
- Information modules for the safer handling of asbestos.




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Topic 1: H&S Management Systems

- Construction is the sector with the highest number of fatal accidents in the EU
- Workers are exposed to several risk factors, and the work is often physically demanding
- Developing an H&S Management system helps preventing accidents and reducing risk factors
- The Guide provides practical guidelines for creating it, addressed to companies and in particular to SMEs



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Topic 2: Asbestos detection and handling

- Asbestos is banned in the EU, but still present in building, trains and ships.
- It is a lethal material which causes many diseases, including mesothelioma, one of the most lethal types of lung cancer
- Workers, owners, tenants and users are potentially exposed
- The modules provide workers with practical info on detecting asbestos and taking the appropriate actions




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Topic 3: Role of OSH agencies and state labour inspecotrates

- Key actors for the enforcement of Health and Safety at work
- Strong collaboration with social partners is a key instrument
- They play an important role in prevention and information



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