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SACURIMA – COST Action 16123

Safety Culture and Risk Management in Agriculture

Meeting with Mr. Norbert Lins, Chair, EU Committee for Agriculture and Rural Development

Background for the SACURIMA COST Action

- High risk of occupational fatalities, injuries and ill-health in agriculture
- Great variability in Eurostat accident statistics
- Great variations in organizations and programs that deal with the safety, health, and well-being of farmers in Europe
- Very limited funding at the EU and national level for research and development of the health and safety of farmers and agricultural workers

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34-årig landmand omkommet i tragisk ulykke



Vorlesen

Safety experts examine farm accident scene

Parents comforted by friends after returning from Latvia to learn of death

BARRY ROCHE and DAVID HALEIGH

The mother of an eight-year-old girl killed in a tragic farm accident has described her beloved daughter as a "bright, intelligent, popular girl".

Health and Safety Authority inspectors have begun examining the scene of the fatal incident in Co. Cork last weekend, which also left another girl in a critical condition in a hospital.

Paula Dinbergas (8) was fatally injured, and her 11-year-old friend was seriously injured, when a bucket fell from a tractor and hit them as they were playing on the farm at Ruckeen, Newtownabbey, near Charleville, in north Cork at about 5pm on Sunday.

Paula's six-year-old twin brothers and her one-year-old sister were staying with family friends at their rented house in Ruckeen while Paula's parents, Linda and Raito, were back in their native Latvia attending a wedding.

In an emotional tribute to her eldest child, Linda Dinbergas said yesterday that she just wanted to see her daughter.

"I just want to see her but can't," Ms Dinbergas said. "We are waiting for [Gardaí] to call us and then we can go and see her. People are asking me what I need. All I want to do is just see my daughter."

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Paula Dinbergas's devastated parents Raito and Linda holding a picture of their deceased daughter. The tractor involved in the fatal farm accident. PHOTOGRAPH BY PETER DUFFY

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Initial investigations reveal that the three men jumped to rescue a worker who was emptying the tank to use the manure as a fertiliser on the farm's fields.

Mann døde i ulykke i gjødseltank

En 46 år gammel mann mistet livet i en ulykke i en gjødseltank i Vallavik i Hordaland i helgen.



The most effective way to prevent tractor overturn deaths, according to NIOSH, is the use of a modern equipment with a Roll-Over Protective Structure coupled with the use of a seat belt. James B. Miller, Jr. / Forum News Service

Farm fatalities on the rise: Ag industry ranked most hazardous in the US

By James B. Miller, Jr. / Forum News Service on Jan 4, 2019 at 3:51 p.m.

John's tragic death stuns community

FATHER-OF-TWO JOHN WAS A POPULAR MEMBER OF THE FARMING COMMUNITY AND A DEVOTED FATHER AND HUSBAND

By DAVID LORRY

THE TRAGIC death of Bullyham farmer John Pollard in a freak accident has led to shock and sadness in the tight knit community.

John passed away aged 42 in an accident in the milking parlour at his Templewold farm on Friday night. He will be laid to rest on Wednesday at Killanne cemetery following 2 p.m. mass at St. Anne's Church, Killanne. John is survived by his wife, Marie-Pascale; son, Nathan (14); daughter, Vanessa (11); mother, Violet; brother, William; brother-in-law Dominique; mother-in-law, father-in-law, cousin, relatives, neighbours and friends. He was predeceased by his father, Billy.

John's heartbroken wife Marie-Pascale, (who was away in France when the accident happened), said: "He was my soul mate, my best friend. He lived for his family and his farming."

Gardaí and the Health and Safety Authority are carrying out investigations into his death.

John attended Killiney NS and Newtown Secondary school in Waterford where he loved playing hockey.

From his mid-teens he worked the farm taking over the running of it from his brother in 1988.

John was a progressive farmer who was an active member of safety committees. Above all he loved spending time with his family.

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group in the Templewold area and always loved meeting new people.

His neighbour Jimmy O'Connell said: "John was very well liked and respected by his local farming community. As for his farming, it was one of the biggest parts of his life. He was a member of the I.F.A., his local Teagasc discussion group and had recently been elected to represent dairy farmers on the local Glanbia Regional committee. His farm is a reflection of his interest in his job, everything was done perfectly, he had just finished his new dairy and yard to his exacting standards, it was a credit to him."

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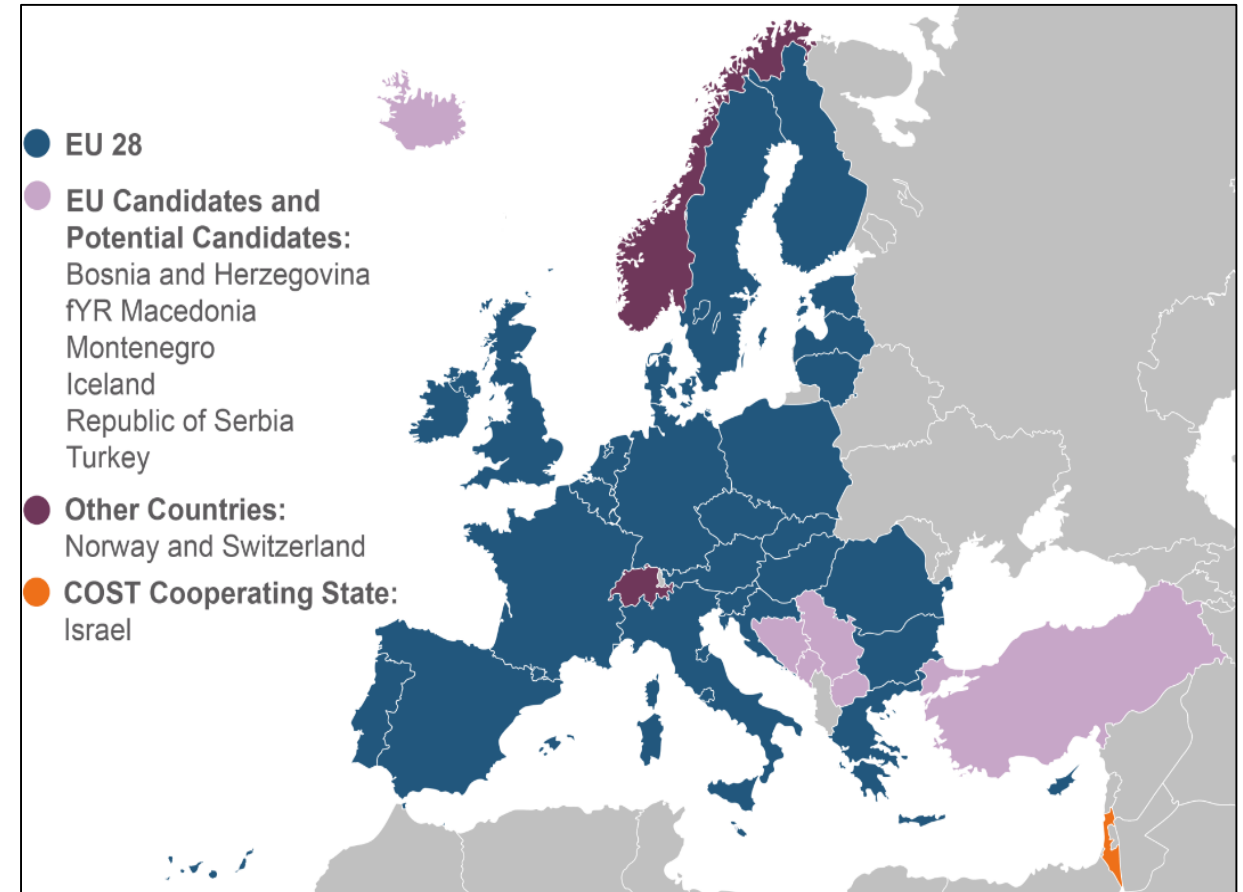
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COST Action Parties:

- 33 Countries
- 130 Members, including substitutes and observers
- Near Neighbour Countries: Jordan
- International Partner Countries: USA, Australia, Iran

Collaborative effort to gain a better understanding of **safety culture** and **risk management** as a preventive strategy in agriculture



Target audiences



1. Policy makers at the EU and National levels



2. Agricultural safety and health experts, educators



3. Farmers, family members, workers, and visitors on farms



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EU POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

SACURIMA (Safety and Risk Management in Agriculture) Cost Action has suggested 5 new EU Policy Recommendations, and one new 10th Key Objective for the CAP Read more here

SAFETY CULTURE VIDEOS

Take a look at our three Safety Culture Videos, posted on the front page. Video 1 is about Safety Culture on the farm and need for stronger policy, programs and funding for promoting Health and Safety in agriculture. Video 2 focus on injuries and fatalities in agriculture. Video 3 look at Vulnerable populations in Agriculture and the special challenges they face.

[See more](#)

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SACURIMA video 1 produced in Norway



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XLYthAok5bE&feature=youtu.be>

SACURIMA video 2 produced in Ireland



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Xuyu_e4SWE

SACURIMA video 3 – Vulnerable people in agriculture



<https://vimeo.com/indiepicsclient/review/423161700/d7c0b8ea8b>

**Based on research of the current
situation in participating countries,
SACURIMA members have developed
the following
5 Policy Recommendations**



Protect the safety, health and well-being of agricultural producers and workers in Europe by integrating OSH into all current and future agricultural policies. Update the CAP policy objectives to include workplace risk management using ‘Safety Culture’, ‘Zero Vision’ and ‘One Health’ principles.

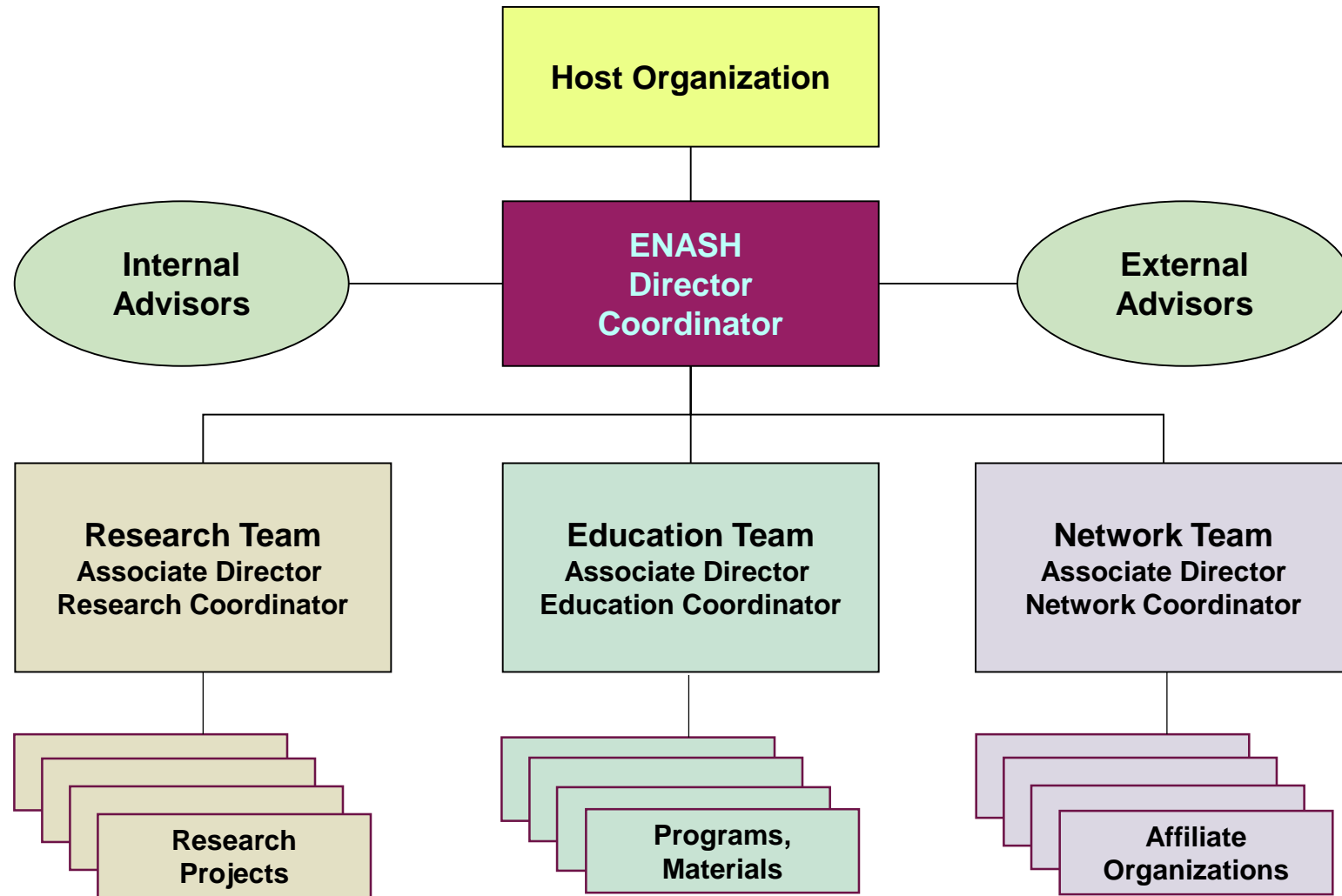
CAP – The Nine Objectives



Place for the farmer? →

Establish a European Network for Agricultural Safety and Health with regional and state affiliated organizations focusing on the safety, health, well-being and sustainability of people involved in agriculture.

Proposed Organisation European Network for Agricultural Safety and Health (ENASH)



Allocate specific funding for agricultural safety, health and well-being research in Horizon 2020 / Horizon Europe.

Horizon Europe 2022 – Proposed call

HORIZON-CL6-RCU-2022-00-00: Assessing and improving labour conditions and health and safety at work in farming

Type of Action: Research and Innovation Action

Expected Outcomes:

- Enhanced understanding and awareness of farmers and farm workers health and safety and on the implications of the perceptions of their work on the future of the sector and hence on long-term food security.
- Improved health and safety and labour conditions in farming thanks to improved European and national policy and legal frameworks and innovative bottom-up initiatives.

Develop and implement a safety, health and well-being risk assessment, education and skills program for primary producers, including self-employed farmers, family members, workers and students in agricultural schools.

Improve Eurostat and national statistics to reflect the true incidence and severity of agricultural workplace death, injury and ill-health.

Eurostat	Holdings	Family labour	Regular labour	Regular labour	Fatal Accidents	Non-fatal accidents
2013	<i>Number</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>AWU</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
France	472,210	491,050	907,080	640,480	1	403
Germany	285,030	529,290	706,269	466,830	76	60,693
Poland	1,429,010	3,480,250	3,558,710	1,866,450	4	831

Thank you!

