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Health & Safety in European agriculture - organization, legislation and support

Introduction and Objectives:

More than 30 countries collaborate in an European COST Action (CA16123) with the title "Safety Culture and Risk Management in Agriculture" (SACURIMA)



COST Action includes tools only for networking activities and do not fund research



Workshop meeting in Brussels

The work is organized in different Working Groups and one important part for WG 1 is to survey how different countries handle health & safety regarding organization, legislation and the support to farmers

Survey activities and analysis are based on national resources and existing data from each country.

Results:

The results describes the diversity within Europe regarding such issues as:

- The National authorities for OHS, to whom the H & S regulations apply in agriculture
- What kind of inspections are H & S regulations enforced
- Who is covered by inspections
- Specific agricultural health services
- Pension systems for farmers
- Occupational injury insurance systems
- Farm relief worker systems
- Education systems for H & S
- National H & S initiatives within the agricultural sector



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Conclusion:

The survey of how health & safety issues in agriculture is in focus within different European countries serves as an important knowledge base for the development of further collaboration and development of sustainable solutions. It also shows that there is still a lot of differences between countries, which adds further challenges.

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