

# WELCOMING WORDS

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# Overview of INRS (France)

## *National Research and Safety Institute for the Prevention of Occupational Accidents and Diseases*

- Non-profit organisation since 1947
- Financed by the National Fund for the Prevention of Occupational Accidents and Diseases (Social Security)
- Staff: 635 permanent persons (213 based in Paris and 422 in Nancy)
- 25 research laboratories covering all OSH topics (chemical, physical, psychosocial risks...)
- 4 main activities: studies and research, assistance, training, information



# PEROSH 'S OBJECTIVES

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## *Partnership for European Research in Occupational Safety and Health*

- Contribute to healthy, safe, innovative and sustainable workplaces
- Strengthen and coordinate European research and development efforts in OSH
- Increase EU-wide dissemination of results

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# Overview of PEROSH

## 12 MEMBERS

- AUVA - Austria
- BAuA - Germany
- CIOP-PIB - Poland
- FIOH - Finland
- HSL - United Kingdom
- IFA - Germany
- INAIL- Italy
- INRS - France
- INSHT - Spain
- NRCWE - Denmark
- STAMI - Norway
- TNO - Netherlands

## 8 JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Ageing of the workforce
- Workplace protection factors for respiratory protective devices
- Exposure measurements and risk assessment of manufactured materials-nanoparticles
- Hazard identification and engineered nanoparticles
- Occupational safety and health evidence, clearinghouse
- Safety culture and accidents
- Survey development and cross-culture methodology
- Well-being and work

