

Program: PEROSH webinar on Circular Economy

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15:00 5 min

Introduction by Jan Michiel Meeuwsen, manager international affairs PEROSH



PEROSH's Manager International Affairs works closely with the secretariat. He is responsible for the coordination and networking to achieve the general objectives of PEROSH.

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Alan Beswick, PhD
“Anaerobic digestion”



Alan Beswick, PhD, is a Principal Microbiologist at the Health and Safety Executive's (HSE) Laboratory in Buxton, currently working on projects investigating occupational infection and infection prevention and control. His studies for HSE and other Government organisations have included evaluations of automated decontamination devices such as fumigation and germicidal UV systems. Also, the assessment of air cleaning devices for the removal of airborne microorganisms. Alan has also led major projects on bio-decontamination assessments for the UK Department of Health, Home Office and Defra in relation to response to infectious outbreaks and major contamination events. Alan's work has involved leading systematic literature reviews for HSE on the topics of safer sharps use (to reduce needlestick injury) and the efficacy of control measures for healthcare staff exposed to surgical smoke. The most recent of these reviews involves an investigation of health and safety around anaerobic digester sites.

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Annick Starren (EU-OSHA, Spain)
“EU-OSHA's Foresight Study on the Circular Economy: how the transition to a Circular Economy may impact occupational Safety and Health?”



Annick Starren works for EU-OSHA since 2016. She is coordinator of EU-OSHA's Activity on Anticipating Change, consisting of 3 yearly Foresight study cycles and a series of expert articles on the Future of Work. The current Foresight study on the Circular Economy and OSH has just been finalized, and a new Foresight will start in 2024. As well she is responsible for EU-OSHA's project on Smart Digital Systems for the monitoring of OSH, as a part of the new EU-OSHA Campaign on “Safe and healthy work in the digital age”. Before she has worked for TNO Safe and Healthy Business in the Netherlands, as well as for the Dutch ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, and as IT management Consultant. She has a degree in Work and Organisational Psychology (Amsterdam).

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Eric Silvente (INRS, France)

“The specifics of the circular economy: how to take action to prevent occupational hazards”



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15:50 10 min

Questions and answers

16:00

Conclusion