



EU OSHA – A Networking Organisation

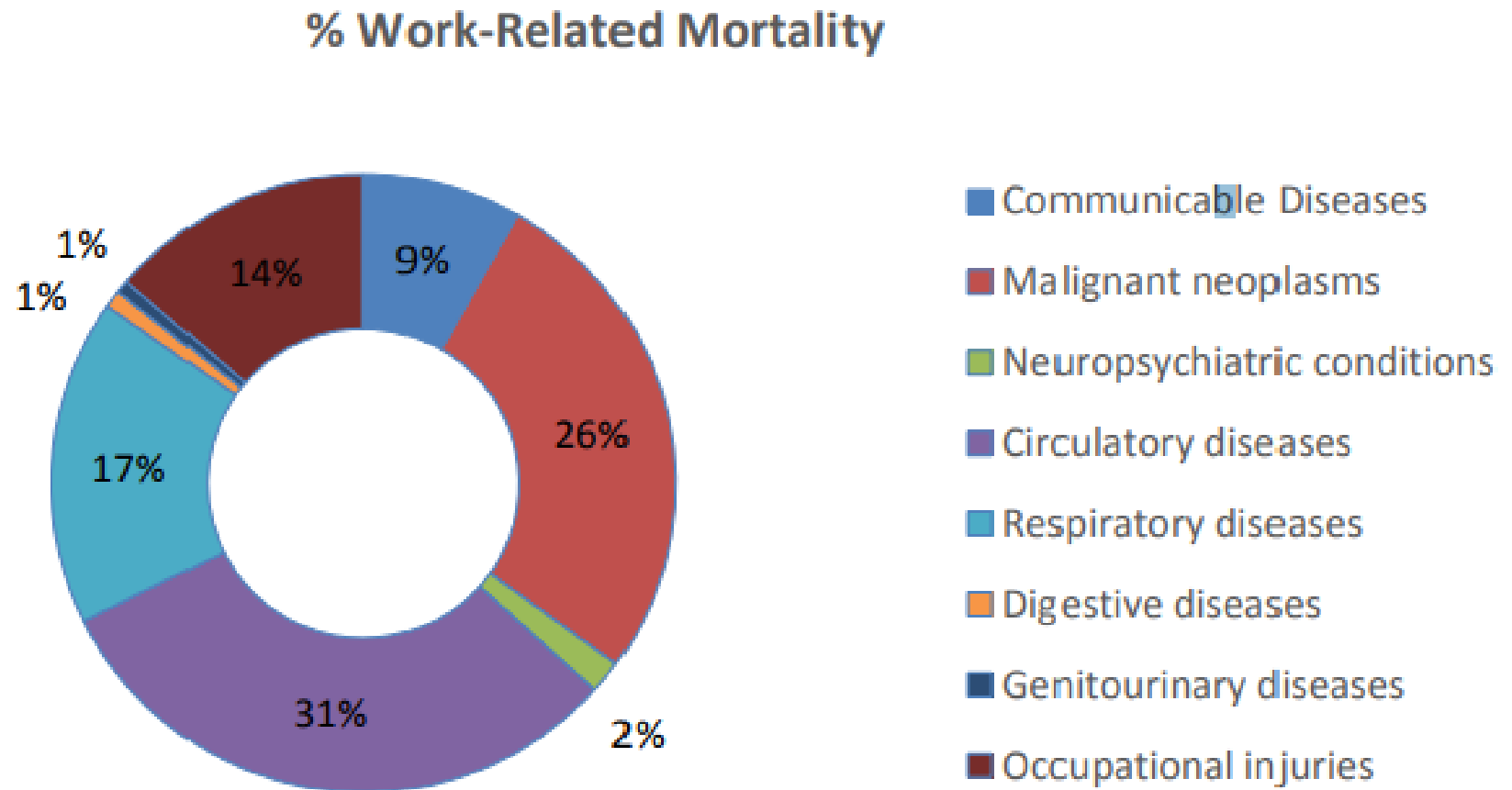
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Estimated Global Work-related mortality by cause (2015)

Figure 1: Breakdown of the Estimated Fatal Work-Related Mortality by Cause in 2015

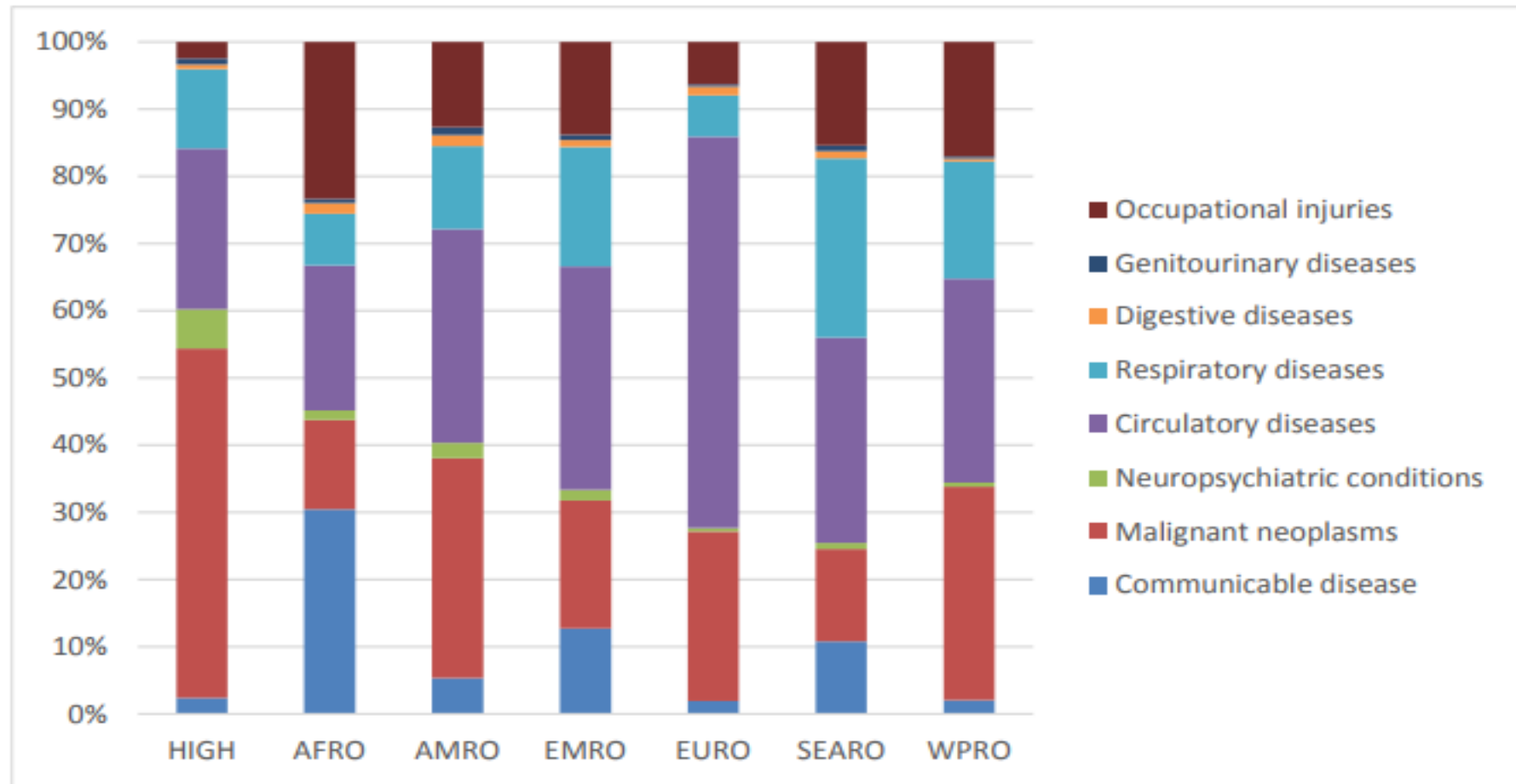
Total estimated global work-deaths (2015) – 2.78 million



Hämäläinen, P., Takala, J. Tan Boon Kiat Global Estimates of Occupational Accidents and Work-related Illnesses 2017 (2017)
Workplace Safety and Health Institute Singapore ISBN: 9789811148446

Fatal work-related mortality by region and cause (2015)

Figure 2: Fatal Work-Related Mortality by WHO Regions and Cause in 2015



The European Union: 510 million people, 28 countries



■ Size

- Germany v Malta

■ Systems

- Federal, ex-Eastern Bloc, Bismarkian

■ Economies

- Agrarian, industrial, service
- 90% micro-enterprises employing 30% of workers
- 330 million working age population

And EEA and EFTA: Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, (Switzerland)

EU OSHA: What we do and don't do – and with what

- ✓ Collect, analyse and disseminate Information
- ~~Make legislation~~
- ~~Inspect workplaces~~
- ~~Enforce the law~~



- Budget: EUR ~15 mio.
 - Of which EUR ~ 8 mio. operational
- Staff: ~64 staff



EU OSHA: Target audiences



Policy-makers

- Law and policy makers at all levels



Researchers

- Researchers in all related fields



Workplace actors

- Workers, managers, duty-holders, inspectors, practitioners



Other actors

- Teachers, architects, health professionals

EU OSHA: Contributing to Components of the EU system

Legal base

- Minimum Requirements

Effective compliance

- Labour inspectorate

Awareness raising

- *Campaigning*

Technical support

- *Tools and guidance*

Social dialogue

- Macro and micro level

Structured approach

- *Evidence-based planning*

EU OSHA approach

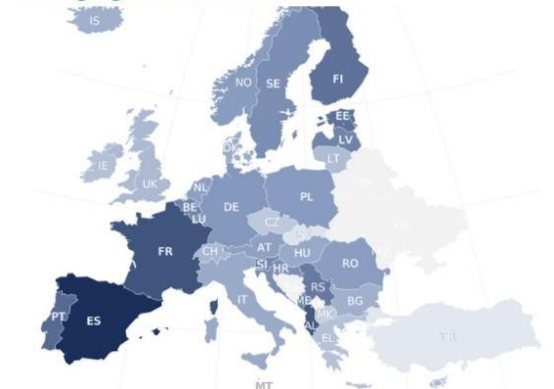


OiRA web platform

 EU-OSHA online tool generator OiRA	 Risk assessment Access to all companies
('back-end') Content development of OiRA sectoral tools Access to OiRA partners	('front-end') Risk assessment Access to all companies



European Survey of Enterprises on New and Emerging Risks (ESENER)



Changing OSH now! Advocacy and awareness raising

Reaching for the workplace

- Directly trying to change the behaviour of people at work
 - Those carrying out the work and those with duties
- Cascading information via intermediaries to the end user on
 - Risk awareness
 - Knowledge of solutions
 - Legal obligations

Pushing at the policy level

- Talking to policy-makers to indirectly influence behaviour in the workplace, seeking to change:
 - Strategies
 - Policies
 - Legislation

Lack of awareness is the main reason for lack of prevention

EU OSHA Networking: Focal Points

- **EU OSHA has a focal point in each Member State + Island and Norway**
 - Focal points in the IPA countries and theoretical focal point in LI
- **Focal points are the institution (not the person)**
 - Set out in the founding regulation
- **National focal points required to have a tripartite network**
 - Structure and function is the responsibility of the Member State
 - Many other relevant actors at national level
- **Focal point is the primary communication flow between Agency and State**
 - But offer substantial opportunities at Member State level to build links

Thank you for your attention



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