

## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

### 7<sup>TH</sup> EUROPEAN SEMINAR ON PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

19 - 21 January 2005 in Saariselkä, Finland

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Date and venue	19-21 January 2005 Saariselän Tunturihotelli, Saariselkä, Finland
Contact person	Aija-Riitta Elo Finnish Institute of Occupational Health Topeliuksenkatu 41 a A FI-00250 Helsinki Tel. +358 9 4747 2778, after 20 Sep 2004 +358 30 474 2778 Fax. +358 9 4747 2805, after 20 Sep 2004 +358 30 474 2805 e-mail: aija-riitta.elo@occuphealth.fi
Objectives	The seminar will take up current development in the area of PPE regulations and focus on the selection and use of PPE. It will review practical procedures and best practices and use construction and metal industry as examples how to efficiently manage the selection and use of PPE. The recent research and database development will be reported. The seminar will consist of plenary sessions followed by discussions and workshops.
Working language	English
Who should participate?	National authorities, social partners, manufacturers and consumers, health and safety experts, notified bodies and other parties involved in manufacturing, certification, use, control of use and marketing of PPE for work or sport

Participation fee	The participation fee is € 320. It includes programme, abstracts, reception, lunch and refreshments during breaks and seminar dinner, see registration form.
Registration, reservations	Please send the registration form <b>by the 15<sup>th</sup> of November 2004</b> by fax or by e-mail to Aija-Riitta Elo, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health, fax +358 9 4747 2805, after 20 Sep 2004 +358 30 474 2805, e-mail aija-riitta.elo@occuphealth.fi
Accommodation	Saariselän Tunturihotelli, BOX 4, FI 99831 Saariselkä, Finland, tel +358 16 681 505 fax +358 16 668 771 <a href="http://www.saariselantunturihotelli.fi">http://www.saariselantunturihotelli.fi</a> Single room 70 €/night, double room 90 €/night, apartment for 2-4 persons 114 €/night. The price includes accommodation, breakfast and evening sauna.
Flights	Preliminary timetable, see more <a href="http://www.finnair.fi">www.finnair.fi</a> <b>Tuesday 18 January 2005</b> AY 463 Helsinki 11.20 – Ivalo 13.00 AY 475 Helsinki 16.10 - Ivalo 17.50 AY 477 Helsinki 16.15 - Ivalo 18.50 <b>Friday 21 January 2005</b> AY 464 Ivalo 13.30 – Helsinki 15.05 AY 468 Ivalo 19.25 - Helsinki 21.00 AY 475 Ivalo 18.15 - Helsinki 20.45
Sessions	The plenary session will address the following issues: - situation reports: views from different actors and information on the amendment of the PPE Directive - selection and use of PPE; expert programs and databases, importance of information supplied by the manufacturer - marketing of PPE; competence of sales personnel, market surveillance actions and strategies, General Product Safety Directive
Workshops	The workshops will focus on the practical management of the PPE Directives by addressing aspects of risk evaluation and selection of PPE in various industries (construction, metal industry), experiences in the market, research priorities etc.
Contributions	Time will be reserved for free presentations, e.g. demonstrations of expert programs, safety campaigns, videos, films, posters, cartoons and for an exhibition of new products. If you are interested in contributing the programme, please contact the contact person for further information or/and fill this part of the registration form.

The detailed seminar programme will be presented in the second announcement.

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**REGISTRATION FORM**Email: [aija-riitta.elo@occuphealth.fi](mailto:aija-riitta.elo@occuphealth.fi)

Family name	
First name(s)	
Title (Mr, Ms, Dr etc)	
Organisation	
Department	
Mailing address	
Postal code, city and country	
Phone (incl. country and area code)	
Fax (incl. country and area code)	
E-mail	
Accompanying person(s)	
Room reservation (payments directly to the hotel)	Saariselän Tunturihotelli, Saariselkä, Finland Accommodation <input type="checkbox"/> Single room 70 €/night from _____ to _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Double room 90 €/night from _____ to _____ wished to be shared with (if not accompanying person)

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Please use the code "PPE" and inform the name of the seminar participant

**If you are interested in contributing to the seminar programme or exhibition, please make your****suggestion here:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Remarks** \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_