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COST Action 16123 – SACURIMA

Safety Culture and Risk Management in Agriculture – ‘SACURIMA’

‘Making Policy Impact’

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Background for SACURIMA COST Action

- High risk of occupational fatalities, injuries and ill-health in agriculture
- Great variability in Eurostat accident statistics
- Great variations in organizations and programs that deal with the OSH for farmers in Europe
- Limited policy, implementation and funding for farm OSH at EU level.
- Target Audiences: Policy makers, OSH Experts; Farmers.

CAP – The Nine Objectives

EU OSH Directives are not applicable to self-employed, family workers
- 91% of farm work-force.

Place for farmer OSH ? →

Disconnect between EU Policies and farm OSH.



Making Policy Impact – *‘Our Sacurima Experience’*



- Do Work Early – Implement MOU: WG’s operational & effective
- Prepare Influential Materials (e.g. Scientific Papers, Videos).
- Prepare Interim Recommendations
- Identify and target Key Persons’, Institutions, Channels.
- Support COST Members to gain Access at National Level.
- Seek to make Impact until Action complete – Final Report.

Brussels Visit to Promote Recommendations

WG 5: Communications Group

- **Meetings.**

- EU Commissioner
- Farmer Organisations
- EP Chairperson Agr & RD committee:
 - Mr Norbert Lins MEP
- EU MEP's
- Canvass for CAP Inclusion.



Commissioner Mariya Gabriel in centre with WG5.

Current Policy OSH Initiatives facilitated by Sacurima.

- EUROSTAT Farm Injury Survey.
- EU Horizon Europe: Thematic Network.
- EU CAP Policy Inclusions at National Level
- EUOSHA Foresight study – Future of Agriculture and Implications for OSH.
- *SACURIMA Final Conference & Report and COST Innovator Grant application.*



EU COST – Enabling Policy Development

- COST ACTION funding (c.€0.5m over 4 years).
- Back-up and Support for ACTION.
- Facilitation of Meetings (e.g. WG.5 meeting at Brussels H.Q and meetings with Commissioner/EP/ Farmer Organisation
- Future Networks – e.g. Horizon Europe.
- Website: www.sacurima.eu

Thank you