The restricted-access area: open to experts from European OSH institutions

## Work more effectively in the Europe-wide network of experts

The restricted-access area of EUROSHNET is open exclusively to registered experts from European OSH institutions who are involved in standardization, testing, certification, and/or related research. This area is accessible only by means of a personal password.

Discussion with experts from other OSH institutions throughout Europe is becoming increasingly important in day-to-day occupational safety and health activities. Have you already found yourself wondering how to locate experts on a particular subject in order to discuss topical issues or to pool important background information and experience?





#### Your virtual team of competent professionals: the database of experts

As a participant in the EUROSHNET online communications platform, you have fast and easy access to the expertise of a Europe-wide pool of professionals. Hundreds of individuals concerned with the full range of OSH topics, in many European countries from Finland to Spain, are already using EUROSHNET actively for daily communication purposes.

Use EUROSHNET to organize, quickly and conveniently, your personal contacts to OSH experts whom you know from standardization work or events, and to forge new contacts easily.

Compose your own personal team of competent professionals according to freely definable criteria. The name, institution, personal contact details, areas of expertise, participation in standards committees, and participation in EUROSHNET fora are displayed for each EUROSHNET participant.

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### Answers to your technical questions: the discussion fora

Use the fora to raise your own issues, quickly and easily, in a group of fellow professionals.

#### For instance:

- Who is aware of cases of accidents in a particular work situation?
- What consequences do European OSH professionals expect from a certain new technology?
- Which OSH professionals from other countries support your proposals within a standards committee?

Register for the fora of interest to you, and discuss your subjects online. You will be notified automatically by e-mail of new messages in "your" fora, and will thus be kept up-to-date at all times.

Fora already exist for a number of subjects, e.g.

- Chemical risks
- Electrical safety
- Emissions (general aspects, noise, vibration, radiation)
- Ergonomics
- General issues
- Machinery
- Personal protective equipment
- Testing and certification/conformity assessment

Further discussion for can be created at the initiative of the participants.

## Safeguard your knowledge lead – the documents database

EUROSHNET provides you with online access to relevant technical documents and background information, and also provides the facility for you to upload documents of your own.

You therefore have access to documents which are not publicly available, such as draft statements by OSH groups on European or international standards, and can work with the latest information without incurring great expense.



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## At www.euroshnet.eu, important information is no more than a mouseclick away

**EUROSHNET** stands for the **EUR**opean **O**ccupational **S**afety and **H**ealth **NET**work. EUROSHNET is the network for cooperation between European OSH professionals active in standardization, testing, certification, and/or related research.

The essential aims of EUROSHNET are as follows:

- To facilitate contact between individual OSH experts
- To promote discussion of issues of common interest
- To disseminate information of interest to occupational safety and health

#### Sign up now! Your personal contact:

Register at www.euroshnet.eu. Should you have any questions, simply send a short e-mail to info@euroshnet.org.

Alternatively, contact one of the EUROSHNET contact points in place in many countries. You will find the full list of contact points at www.euroshnet.eu/portal\_contactpoints.php

#### The public area: exchange experience worldwide

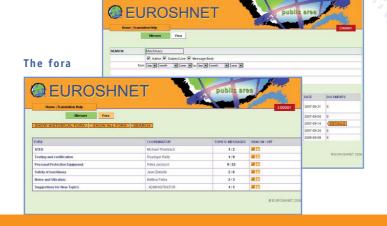
# Share your knowledge and experience and make your voice heard in the standardization process!

The public area offers a range of discussion fora in which anybody interested in OSH issues related to standardization, testing/certification and applied research may participate.

Subjects currently covered by the fora include safety of machinery, personal protective equipment, testing and certification, and noise and vibration.

In the fora, you can take part in discussions with professionals throughout the world on the safety of products and services: quickly, simply and conveniently. If you decide to register for a forum, you will be notified automatically by e-mail of new messages in that forum.

#### The search function



If you have practical experience in the use of machinery, PPE or other work equipment, share it with others: feedback is vital in order for work equipment and the underlying standards to be improved even further.

Forum coordinators follow the discussions and transfer the results to the restricted-access area and thus to the standardization process.





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