



EBN webinar on preventing sharps injuries, MDR and safety mechanism in medical devices

15 June 2021, 10.30 CET on Zoom

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The webinar will be conducted in English and there will be no translation facilities. There will be opportunities for Q&As and discussion after each speaker and at the end of the webinar. Any questions, please email ian.lindsley@europeanbiosafetynetwork.eu.

Chair

1. Welcome and introduction

Philip Bickford Smith, Retired Consultant Anaesthetist and former Chair of the Safer Needles Network, Technical Expert on Standards for Medical Devices

Speakers

2. Follow-up on and implementation of the Directive 2010/32/EU on the prevention from sharps injuries in the hospital and healthcare sector

Simone Mohrs, Policy Officer, Hospital European Hospital and Healthcare Employers' Association (HOSPEEM)

Adam Rogalewski, Policy Officer- Health and Social Services, European Federation of Public Services Unions (EPSU)

3. How sharps injuries are managed in the Netherlands and how governmental institutions are dealing with them

Paul van Wijk, Former Senior Inspector at the Dutch Healthcare Inspectorate and Infection Control Practitioner and Epidemiologist at the Amsterdam University Medical Center

4. The impact of COVID-19 on sharps injuries – Ipsos MORI survey

Ian Lindsley, Secretary, European Biosafety Network

5. Sharps injury prevention and compliance in Spain and Interpretation guidance on preventing sharps injuries in the Medical Devices Regulation (MDR)

Jose Luis Cobos Serrano, Vice Secretary General, Spanish General Council of Nursing (SGCN) Consejo General de Enfermeria de Espana

6. Implementation of the Medical Device Regulation post May 2021, sharps injuries and new standard on safety mechanisms in medical devices

Francoise Schlemmer, Director, The European Association Medical devices - Notified Bodies (Team-NB)

7. Standardisation Request for MDR/IVDR and new harmonised European standards, including sharp injury protection, and interpretation of points 11.1 and 22.2 of Annex I of the MDR

*Mario GABRIELLI-COSSELLU, Policy and Legal Officer, European Commission
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8. New standard on sharp injury protection on sharps protection features for single-use hypodermic needles, introducers for catheters and needles used for blood sampling (EN ISO 23908:2013)

Dominique Burgess, convenor of standards working group CEN/ISO TC 84 / WG8 and possibly other speakers tbc

9. Summary of discussion, Q&As and conclusions