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SACURIMA – COST Action 16123

Safety Culture and Risk Management in Agriculture

Working Group 5 - Dissemination



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Background for the 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 safety, health, and well-being of farmers in Europe
- Very limited funding at the EU and national level for research and development in the health, safety and well-being of farmers and agricultural workers

Press clips

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Initial investigations reveal that the three men jumped to rescue a worker who was emptying the tank to use the manure as a fertiliser on the farm's fields.

Mann døde i ulykke i gjødseltank

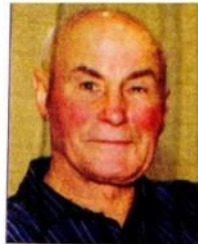
En 46 år gammel mann mistet livet i en ulykke i en gjødseltank i Vallavik i Hordaland i helgen.

Man dies in farm accident

Michael Fisher

Gardai and the Health and Safety Authority are investigating a farm accident in Threemilehouse in which a man died. Owen (Owne) Thornton from Crumlin was in his early 70s. It's understood he fell into a slurry pit on a farm shortly after 3pm on Tuesday. He was pulled out a short time later but was pronounced dead at the scene.

This tragedy represents the second fatal accident to occur on an Irish farm in recent days and the twelfth this year. Last Saturday a farmer from Co. Mayo was killed in an accident at Clogher, near Claremorris.



Owne Thornton

This is not the first time that Mr Thornton's family has experienced a tragedy. In 2006, his son Dermot (21) died in a two car crash on the Monaghan to Threemilehouse road in which four other young people died. His wife Rose died of cancer in June 2012.

Clr Pat Treanor, who knew Mr Thornton, said the entire community was shocked over the tragedy. "Owne was a very well-liked man and what happened to him was absolutely heartbreaking. He was a very good man."

Two elderly farmers killed in livestock accidents

Two elderly farmers died in separate farming accidents last week.

A man in his 80s was discovered unresponsive and injured after attending to livestock on a farm in Dromcollogher, Limerick. Earlier, a man in his 70s died in Cork following

Safety experts examine farm accident scene

Parents comforted by friends after returning from Latvia to learn of death

BARRY KOCKE and GAVIN DALEEN

The mother of an eight-year-old girl killed in a tragic farm accident has described her beloved daughter as a "bright, intelligent, popular girl".

Health and Safety Authority inspectors have begun examining the scene of the fatal incident in Co. Cork last weekend, which also left another girl in a critical condition in a hospital.

The 11-year-old girl was medevacked by a Defence Forces helicopter to Cork University Hospital, where she underwent emergency surgery. She remains in a critical but stable condition in the hospital's intensive care unit.

Health and Safety Authority inspectors began examining the scene of the incident yesterday, and carried out a preliminary technical examination of the tractor and the bucket that became detached.

The bucket fell on the two girls, causing serious head and chest injuries to both. The alarm was raised and the emergency services arrived quickly, but Paula was pronounced dead at the scene by a local GP.



Paula Ombregi's devastated parents Raine and Linda holding a picture of their deceased daughter. The tractor involved in the fatal farm accident. PHOTOGRAPH BY PAUL OMBREGI

John's tragic death stuns community

FATHER OF TWO JOHN WAS A POPULAR MEMBER OF THE FARMING COMMUNITY AND A DEVOTED FATHER AND HUSBAND

By DAVID LLOYD

The tragic death of Ballyvaughan farmer John Pollard in a farm accident has hit so much and sadness in the tight knit community.

John passed away aged 49 in an accident in the village park at his Ballyvaughan home on Friday night. He will be laid to rest on Wednesday at Kilmaree cemetery following a 2 p.m. mass at St. Anne's Church, Kilmaree. John is survived by his wife, Marie-Paoline, and their two children, Niall (14), daughter, Vanessa (12), son. Violet, brother, William, brother-in-law, Christopher, mother-in-law, Catherine, brother-in-law, Christopher, mother-in-law, Catherine, brother-in-law, Christopher, mother-in-law, Catherine.

John was a member of the I.P.A., his local Ballyvaughan group and had recently been elected to represent Clontarf farmers on the local Clontarf Regional committee. His farm is a reflection of his interest in his job, everything was done perfectly, he had just finished his new dairy and put in his evening standards, it was a credit to him.

(Full obituary in next week's edition)



John Pollard's devastated parents Raine and Linda holding a picture of their deceased daughter. The tractor involved in the fatal farm accident. PHOTOGRAPH BY PAUL OMBREGI

Industry called to up its game after nine farm deaths in February

News 10 Mar 2017 Lauren Dean

Pressure is mounting on the industry to address its abysmal safety record following the deaths of 13 people on UK farms this year.



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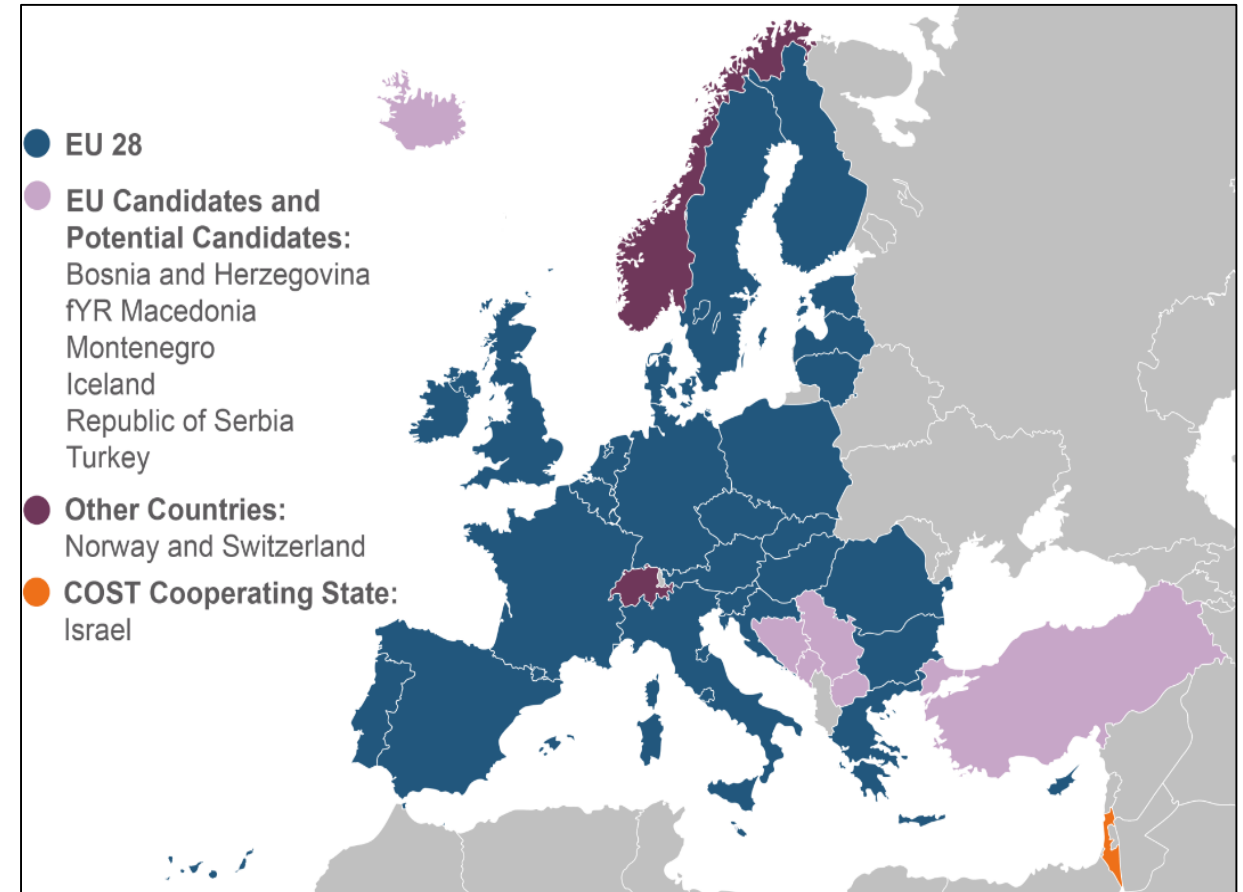


SACURIMA - http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/ca/CA16123

COST Action Parties:

- 33 Countries
- 107 Members, including substitutes and observers
- Observers from USA and Australia
- Near Neighbour Countries: Jordan and Iran

Collaborative effort to gain a better understanding of **safety culture** and **risk management** as a preventive strategy in agriculture



Target audiences



1. Policy makers at the EU and National levels



2. Agricultural safety and health experts, educators



3. Farmers, family members, workers, and visitors on farms



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Latest news

EU POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

SACURIMA (Safety and Risk Management in Agriculture) Cost Action has suggested 5 new EU Policy Recommendations, and one new 10th Key Objective for the CAP Read more here

SAFETY CULTURE VIDEOS

Take a look at our three Safety Culture Videos, posted on the front page. Video 1 is about Safety Culture on the farm and need for stronger policy, programs and funding for promoting Health and Safety in agriculture. Video 2 focus on injuries and fatalities in agriculture. Video 3 look at Vulnerable populations in Agriculture and the special challenges they face.

EUROPEAN FARM SAFETY INITIATIVE

Teagasc and the Health and Safety Authority are involved in leading a European Initiative aimed at improving farm health and safety. This Initiative is the EU COST Action SACURIMA. <https://www.teagasc.ie/news--events/news/2019/european-farm-safety-.php> also in: Irish Farmers Journal EU farm health and safety initiative calls for new measures One of the measures is to integrate occupational safety and health into current and future CAP agricultural policies. <https://www.farmersjournal.ie/eu-farm-health-and-safety-initiative-calls-for-new-measures-515798>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XLYthAok5bE&feature=youtu.be>

SACURIMA video 2 produced in Ireland



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Xuyu_e4SWE

SACURIMA video 3 – Vulnerable people in agriculture



<https://vimeo.com/indiepicsclient/review/423161700/d7c0b8ea8b>

**Based on research of the current
situation in participating countries,
SACURIMA members have developed
the following
5 Policy Recommendations**



Protect the safety, health and well-being of agricultural producers and workers in Europe by integrating OSH into all current and future agricultural policies. Update the CAP policy objectives to include workplace risk management using ‘Safety Culture’, ‘Zero Vision’ and ‘One Health’ principles.

Establish a European Network for Agricultural Safety and Health with regional and state affiliated organizations focusing on the safety, health, well-being and sustainability of people involved in agriculture.

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Allocate specific funding for agricultural safety, health and well-being research in Horizon 2020 / Horizon Europe.

Develop and implement a safety, health and well-being risk assessment, education and skills program for primary producers, including self-employed farmers, family members, workers and students in agricultural schools.

Improve Eurostat and national statistics to reflect the true incidence and severity of agricultural workplace death, injury and ill-health.

CAP – The Nine Objectives



Place for the farmer? →