



**Invitation letter to the NEPSI IN ACTION Seminar**  
**30 August 2023, Stockholm, CityKonferensen**  
Malmskillnadsgatan 46, 111 57 Stockholm  
9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Translation: Swedish – French  
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Dear Madam, dear Sir,

You are hereby invited to participate in the **seminar "NEPSI in Action, the European social dialogue goes to Sweden"** which will take place on **30 August 2023, Stockholm**, at **CityKonferensen**.

The meeting will be held in Swedish, translation will be provided in French.

NEPSI is an acronym for the European Network for Silica. It brings together the signatories of the social dialogue agreement "on the protection of workers' health through the good handling and use of crystalline silica and products containing it". Through this Agreement, the signatories<sup>1</sup> commit to reducing exposure to respirable crystalline silica through the dissemination of good practices, visit <http://www.nepsi.eu> for more information.

NEPSI actions have been supported by the European Commission since the signature of the agreement in 2006 and through the new project "NEPSI IN ACTION", we aim to disseminate, at national and local level, the new NEPSI tools specifically dedicated to micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, and to workers training. This seminar will also be an opportunity to discuss the Swedish legislation on occupational exposure to crystalline silica and its complementarity with NEPSI good practice.

Please find attached the full conference programme.

**Please register using the following online form by 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023:**

<https://form.jotform.com/231553777413055>

In order to prepare the day's discussions in the best possible way, we would be very grateful if you could **complete the following questionnaire by 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

In English: <https://form.jotform.com/231573710352349>

We look forward to meeting you in Stockholm on this occasion!

Sincerely yours,

*Florence Lumen*  
IMA-Europe  
NEPSI Council Chair

*Sylvain Lefebvre*  
industriAll European Trade Union  
NEPSI Council Chair

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<sup>1</sup> See list of signatories in annex



## NEPSI in ACTION: the European Social Dialogue goes to Sweden!

**Come to exchange on the Health and Safety of Workers  
on 30 August 2023**

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<b>09h00</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
09h30	Words of welcome from the Presidents of NEPSI, Sylvain Lefebvre and Florence Lumen. Welcome from industriAll Europe, Sophie Grenade. Words of welcome from the Swedish employers and the Swedish worker representatives  The NEPSI Agreement (video)  Introduction by representative from Ministry (social affairs) or Swedish social partners.
09h45	Introduction by Swedish representation of the European Commission <i>(to be confirmed)</i>
10h05	Objectives of the NEPSI IN ACTION project NEPSI tools: Guide to good practices, Measurement protocol, Guidance for small and medium-sized enterprises, Training tools for young workers Sylvain Lefebvre and Florence Lumen
<b>11h15</b>	<b>Pause</b>
11h30	Mapping of the situation in Europe/Sweden concerning crystalline silica and NEPSI  Presentation of the results of the questionnaire  Interaction with the room
11h45	National legislation  The Swedish Authority of Work Environment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vision Zero</li> <li>• Legislation and compliance with regulation</li> <li>• Work-related illness and measures</li> <li>• Points of convergence with NEPSI good practices</li> </ul>
<b>13h00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14h00	Company experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strängbetong</li> <li>• SBMI</li> <li>• Zinkgruvan</li> </ul>



	Round table: the difficulties and needs of small and medium-sized enterprises with regard to dust prevention and the training of young workers
15h15	The Swedish partnership of employers and trade unions Industriarbetsgivarna and IF Metall
15h30	Conclusions of the Seminar by the Presidents of NEPSI



List of NEPSI Signatories

[IndustriAll Europe](#) – European Trade Union

[AStA Worldwide](#) – Association of engineered stones manufacturers

[BIBM](#) – International Bureau for Precast Concrete

[CAEF](#) – European Foundry Association

[CEEMET](#) – European Tech and Industry Employers

[CEMBUREAU](#) – European Cement Association

[Cerame-Unie](#) – European Ceramic Industry Association

[EMO](#) – European Mortar Organization

[ERMCO](#) – European Ready-Mixed Concrete Organisation

[EURIMA](#) – European Insulation Manufacturers Association

[EUROGYPSUM](#) – European Association of Plaster and Plaster Product Manufacturers

[EUROMINES](#) – European Association of Mining Industries

[EUROROC](#) – European Federation of Natural Stone Industries

[EXCA](#) – European Expanded Clay Association

[ECSPA](#) – European Calcium Silicate Producers Association

[FEVE](#) – European Container Glass Federation

[GlassFibreEurope](#) – European Glass Fibre Producers Association

[Glass for Europe](#) – Trade association for Europe's flat glass sector

[IMA-Europe](#) – European Industrial Minerals Association

[UEPG](#) – European Aggregates Association