



**Invitation letter to NEPSI IN ACTION Seminar  
17 September 2024**

**Airport Hotel Okęcie, Komitetu Obrony Robotników 24,  
02-148 Warszawa, Poland**

Languages: Polish - 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 Poland"** which will take place on **17 September 2024, in Airport Hotel Okęcie, Warsaw, from 10h00 to 16h00.**

The meeting will be held in Polish, translation will be provided in French and English.

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 reduce 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 Polish legislation on occupational exposure to crystalline silica and its complementarity with NEPSI good practices.

Please find attached the full conference programme.

**Please register using the following online form by 6 September 2024:**

<https://form.jotform.com/241701787271054>

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

Sincerely yours,

*Florence Lumen*  
IMA-Europe  
NEPSI Council Chair

*Sylvain Lefebvre*  
industriAll European Trade Union  
NEPSI Council Chair

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



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**Seminar NEPSI in ACTION**  
**The European Social Dialogue goes to Poland**  
**Come and exchange on the**  
**Health and Safety of workers!**

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**Programme:**

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| 09h30 Welcome coffee   |
| First morning session: 10h00 – 11h40   |
| <p>Welcome address by the NEPSI Council Chairs, Florence Lumen and Sylvain Lefebvre</p> <p>Welcome address by IndustriALL Europe</p> <p>Welcome address by the Polish Government representative</p> <p>Welcome address by the Polish trade unions</p> <p>Welcome address by Polish employers</p> <p><i>The NEPSI Agreement (video 5 minutes)</i></p> |
| Introduction by the European Commission, DG Employment and Social Affairs, Health & Safety Unit  |
| <p>Objectives of the NEPSI in ACTION project by Florence Lumen and Sylvain Lefebvre</p> <p>The NEPSI tools: Good Practice Guide, Measurement protocol, Guidance material for SMEs, training tools for young workers by Antigoni Effraïmidou, NEPSI Secretariat</p>   |
| Survey on the mapping of the Respirable Crystalline Silica and NEPSI situation in Poland and interaction with the audience   |
| 11:40: Coffee break  |
| Second morning session: 12h00 – 13h00  |
| Experiences on the application of NEPSI dust reduction good practices in Poland. Presentation by sectors: cement, metallurgy, lignite, coal, aggregates  |
| 13:00 Lunch  |
| Afternoon session: 14h00 – 16h00   |
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| Interactions between national legislation and prevention and good practices  |
| <p>Roundtable on the challenges and needs of Polish industry in reducing exposure to respirable crystalline silica</p> <p>Panel discussion</p>   |
| Conclusions of the seminar by the NEPSI Council chairs   |
| 16h00: End of the Seminar  |



## 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*