

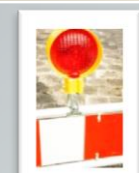
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# SERIO NEWSLETTER

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**On-site construction employees' occupational safety in Europe the enhancement and strengthening of their Health and Safety skills development by means of the creation of multimedia training, based on case studies with the use of contemporary devices**



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## FINAL MEETING AND PROJECT CLOSING CONFERENCE

SERIO app is ready. After almost two years, it has been developed as a transparent Health and Safety learning tool. The application was developed according to the potential beneficiaries' needs and requirements. SERIO application is supporting tool which can be used during H&S trainings in construction companies.

Currently SERIO workshops and test courses are taking place in partner countries.

Workshops are great opportunity to present to potential users of the SERIO application, and give invited persons the opportunity to participate in test trainings. They can evaluate the prepared application on the basis of an evaluation questionnaire.

**Final conference summing up all project results is scheduled on February, 24<sup>th</sup> 2016. It will take place on Warsaw University of Technology – Civil Engineering Faculty.**

If you like please join us. Please contact with Maciej Siemiątkowski [projekty@pzpb.com.pl](mailto:projekty@pzpb.com.pl).

The last final project partners meeting will be held the next day. Dissemination plan will be agreed during the meeting. Now it is time to show off our work.

## PROJECT BACKGROUND

Across Europe the construction industry is one of the largest sectors in each country's economy, providing significant employment with an annual turnover exceeding EUR 900 billion. The nature of the industry remains hazardous; more than a thousand workers are killed annually and over 800,000 workers are injured, often seriously.

Nearly 600,000 workers a year come into contact with asbestos on site; almost half of all construction workers report musculoskeletal (neck, back and shoulder) problems, and hearing loss caused by repeated noise exposure is common.

Short movie presenting SERIO application is available on the project website: <http://serio.mobi/downloads/>



## PROJECT AIMS

The SERIO project addresses the following objectives:

- the creation of an application allowing quick and easy understanding of H&S issues
- the creation of a training methodology adapted for the application including e.g. pictures, voices, animations and short movies
- the improvement of H&S practice on building sites across Europe
- the enhanced mobility of the labor force in the European Union.

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