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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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APPROACHING THE END 😊

SERIO app has been developed and it looks perfect. 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.

The project partnership plans to conduct SERIO workshops and test courses during December 2015 and January 2016.

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

The aim of these actions is to evaluate final version of application before its deployment.

Final conference summing up all project results will be held in Warsaw in February 2016.

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

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.

According to International Labor Organization data, 1.2 million people die every year due to occupational illnesses and industrial accidents. In Poland approximately 120 casualties are recorded each year, the majority of which are new to the industry. However, in the first quarter of 2013 there were fewer registered accidents on sites than the previous year. This shows that action taken to improve occupational H&S quality is worthwhile.



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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