

# ETPIS as a catalyst of matching stakeholder needs within EU research

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Technology Platform Safety for Sustainable European Industry Growth





## ETPIS' Scope

## Industrial safety applies to installations, production & transport systems, buildings and safety related structural components

- Occupational health & safety of the workers in industry
- Environmental safety
  - ✓ prevention of major accidents with off-site consequences
  - $\checkmark$  protection of the environment and the society

#### **ISSUE ORIENTED, MULTISECTORIAL BENEFITS**



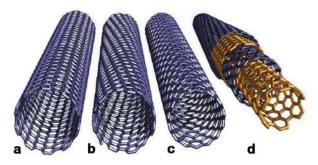
## Scope

• Traditional industry to solve existing problems



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• Innovative industry



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## ETPIS' VISION

- By 2020, industrial safety performance shall have progressively improved by 25% (baseline year 2006) in terms of reduction of reportable accidents at work and occupational diseases, environmental incidents and accident related production losses. It will have developed an "incident elimination" culture where safety is embedded in design, maintenance, operation and management at all levels in enterprises.
- By 2020 there will be structured self regulated programmes in all major industry sectors which have firm, measurable performance targets for accident elimination equating to an annual reduction rate of 5%
- "Accident free mind set" workplaces will become the norm by 2020
- This will contribute in a major way to sustainable growth for all industry in Europe and improvement of social welfare.





## ETPIS' MISSION

### ETPIS serves as a powerful instrument to coordinate the investment in Industrial Safety R&D at EU level, mainly by

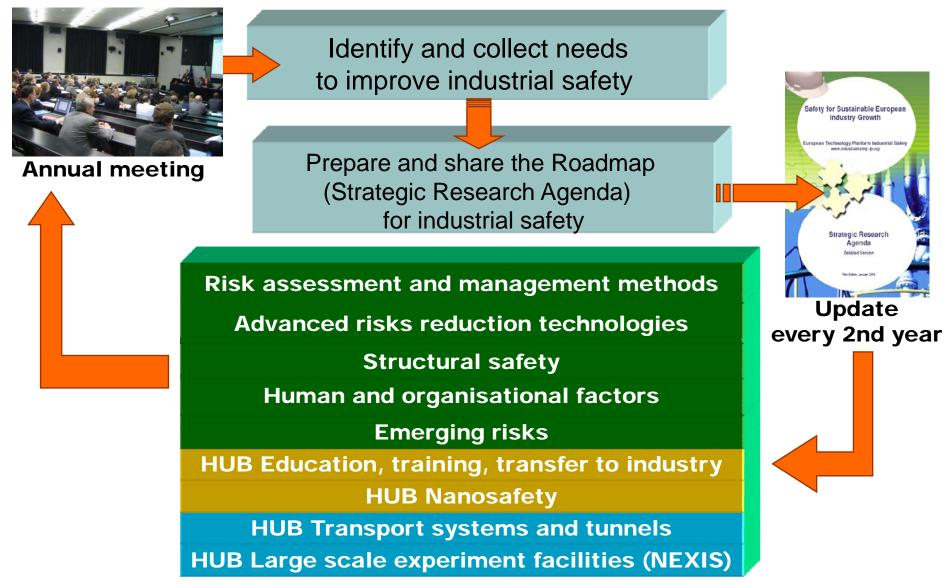
- Defragmenation of R&D
- Co-ordination of national resources

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# Operating ETPIS to defragment R&D

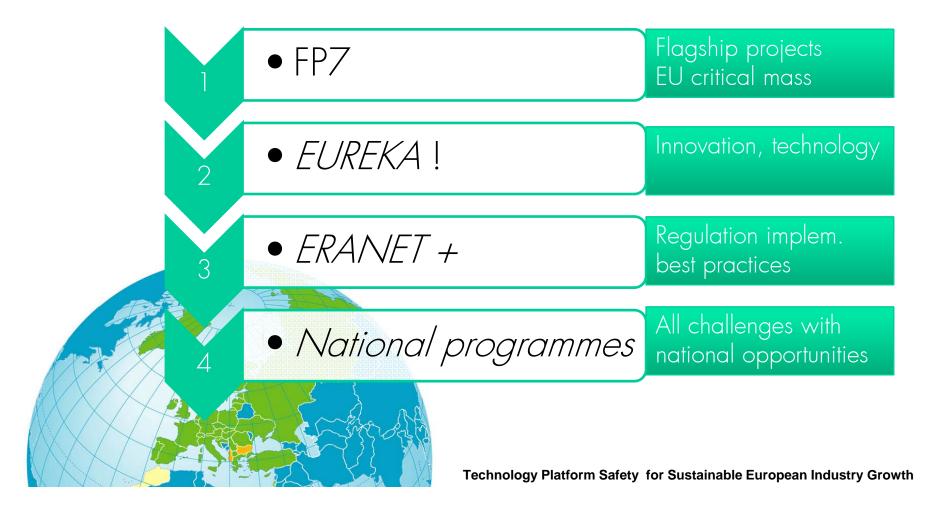






## Co-ordination of national ressources for European Challenges

#### 96 % Research investment is at national level !





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To improve selection of the Industrial Safety Challenges to be addressed in priority by ETPIS a High Level Group (HLG) was formed



1 st Meeting of the HLG (5 March 2009 in BASF/Ludwigshafen): Agreement on the process to select the priorities of the industry and on the timeframe





# High Level Group (as at June 2009)

- Wolfgang Gerhardt (Chairman) BASF , Vice President and Director HSE
- Philippe Klein EDF, Head of Risk Management Department in EDF R&D
- Antonio Moreno IBERDROLA, Director HSE
- Theo van der Smeede EXXON Mobil , Safety and OIMS Advisor
- Terry Taylor EUROPEAN AGENCY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK , Head of Working Environment Information Unit
- Reto Schneider SVVISS RE, Director and Head of Risk Engineering Services
- Ramon Paredes SEAT SA, Human Resources Executive Vice President
- Andreas Zink LKW Walter International, Director and ECTA Vice President





## HLG Process to select the Industrial Safety Challenges

- Starting point: list of topics as in the actual version of the Strategic Research Agenda
- Selection of the « Top 5 » and « Low 5 » by each representative
- Global ranking with all contributions
- Analysis of the situation for the Top 5 / Low 5
- Decision on the Top 5 of the group with a detailed definition of what is needed





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## First impression from the HLG discussion Some important challenges

- Human Factors in Emergency and Crisis Management
- Methods to maintain safety of aged and repaired structures and technologies for life extension
- Understand the particularities for the pedagogy in the field of safety (based on risk perception), and improve education and training for students, workers and managers
- Application of advanced information technologies in safety-related systems







## Conclusions

- From a bottom-up approach in 2006 to prepare the Strategic Research Agenda, to a top-down approach to define the key priorities
- Specify the key priorities in structured funding programmes such as EUREKA and ERANET+
- Objective: sustainable funding scheme for industrial safety!







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its goals, organization, structure...

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Safety and what are technology

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The Technology Platform on Industrial Safety has following focus groups:

- + FG1. Methods and technologies to reduce risk at
- work, for the environment, major accidents
- FG2. Methodologies for Risk Assessment and
- Risk Management FG3. Human and Organizational Factors
- FG4. Education and Training
- FG5, Research Incubator: Emerging and Cross-

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