

STAKEHOLDERS TECHNICAL WORKSHOP



The Exposome Paradigm and its Applications in Health and Safety Aspects of Hydrocarbons Operations in the Eastern Mediterranean

Location: Rector House, Cyprus University of Technology, 30 Arch. Kyprianos Str.
3036 Limassol

18 March 2019, 9:15 am

The goal of this workshop is to bring together governmental authorities, university/research institute researchers and other stakeholders to discuss technical issues that pertain to the health risk management of sites of hydrocarbons operations for the nearby populations. These technical issues will take the form of specific questions that each working group will discuss and provide details to lay out the consensus and differences, the existing knowledge and any gaps, as well as help to facilitate better understanding among relevant stakeholders.

The topics for discussion will be the same for all working groups, but the working groups will be composed of individuals with different backgrounds working on the same topics but from a different perspective. As such, one working group could be composed of industry and governmental authorities and another one could be composed of industry/government/research. Individuals working in universities or research institutes fall under the Research classification scheme for the purposes of this workshop.

AGENDA

Monday, March 18, 2019

1st Session

	Salutations
09:30 am to 10:00 am	Overview of workshop aims and objectives Introduction to EXPOSOGAS and Exposome
10:00 am to 10:30 am	External Exposome, Presentation by the Institute of Occupational Medicine, UK
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Internal Exposome, Presentation by the TNO National Research Center, The Netherlands
11:00 am to 11:30 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>

11:30 am to 12:30 pm	Round Table – set up of working groups (question set A)
12:30 pm to 13:00 pm	Presentation of each working group followed by reflection / discussion
13:00 pm to 14:00 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>

2nd Session

14:00 pm to 15:00 pm	Round Table – working groups (<i>continued</i>) – (question set B)
15.00 pm to 15.15 pm	Coffee break
15:15 pm to 15:45 pm	Presentation of each working group followed by reflection / discussion
15.45 pm to 16:15 pm	Synthesis and take-home messages Next steps and continued engagement

Participants of working groups in the meeting are warmly invited to answer the questions below. Answers will be collectively recorded by each group and shared with the rest of the workshop members via a bullet form based short presentation (10 minutes max.). These short presentations of working groups will inform the final discussion and synthesis of the meeting.

Question Set A

1. What do you understand as being the EXPOSOGAS aims and objectives? Are these clear and how relevant do you think these are too you/ your organisation?
2. In your experience, what are the most important gaps/needs in Cyprus to address the health implications for the sites of hydrocarbons operations?
3. What kind of support is most needed in Cyprus authorities and industries to address the health implications of hydrocarbons' operations sites?

Question Set B

4. What are the most important areas/topics that the local authorities/industry/academia would be interested in addressing in the near future? Do they see a role for the EXPOSOGAS partners with respect to these (and if so, what)?
5. What potential barriers do they foresee to moving forward these topics and thoughts on how these can be overcome?
6. Future workshops are planned – what would they like to focus on (potential wrap up questions for the end).
7. How would they like to be kept informed about the project and which additional stakeholders (if any) should also be engaged?