

## **Geopa-Copa seminar**

**Implementing policies to prevent work-related MSDs in agriculture: development of the European agreement from 21 November 2005 on preventing MSDs in agriculture**

**Maastricht (NL) from 7 - 10 June 2012**

### **PROGRAMME**

- **WEDNESDAY 7th morning:** arrival of participants
- **THURSDAY 7th afternoon**
- **FRIDAY 8th morning and afternoon**

#### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

- 13.00 Registration of participants
- 13.30 **Opening of the seminar** by Chris Botterman, President of GEOPA-COPA
- Welcome speech** by *LTO* Nederland (name to be confirmed)
- 14.00 Presentation by (name to be confirmed) of the *International Labor Organization*
- 14.30 Coffee break
- 15.00 Presentation of the survey completed by Geopa Members by Ad de Rooij, the seminar rapporteur.
- Debate with participants** on the subject of '*European agreement on the reduction of workers' exposure to the risk of work-related musculo-skeletal disorders in agriculture (2005)*:'
- 18.00 **End of Session**
- 19.00 Dinner

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2012

- 9.00 Presentation of 3 national good practices on occupational health. Each presentation will be followed by a discussion with participants.
- actions for information and awareness on prevention
  - a good practice on the coordination of politics and actions for prevention
  - an example of an observatory of agricultural workers' health and safety
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 Presentation of 3 innovative actions in relation to ergonomics and organization of work to prevent MSD.
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 Intervention of a representative of the *European Agency for Safety and Health at Work* (name to be confirmed)
- 14.45 Presentation of the Dutch approach on prevention of MSD
- 15.30 Coffee break
- 16.00 Intervention of A. Sphan from Effat
- 16.30 Intervention of Antonio Cammarota (Principal Administrator European Commission, DG EMPL/B3) on the update on the MSD directive
- 17.00 General discussion on national policies on occupational health; what follow-up on coordination and actions should there be to the European agreement of 2005?  
**Conclusions** by the President Chris Botterman and end of the day
- 19.00 Dinner

## Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2012

Visit to the Floriade

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2012

Participants depart