The Dutch approach for prevention of MSD in agriculture

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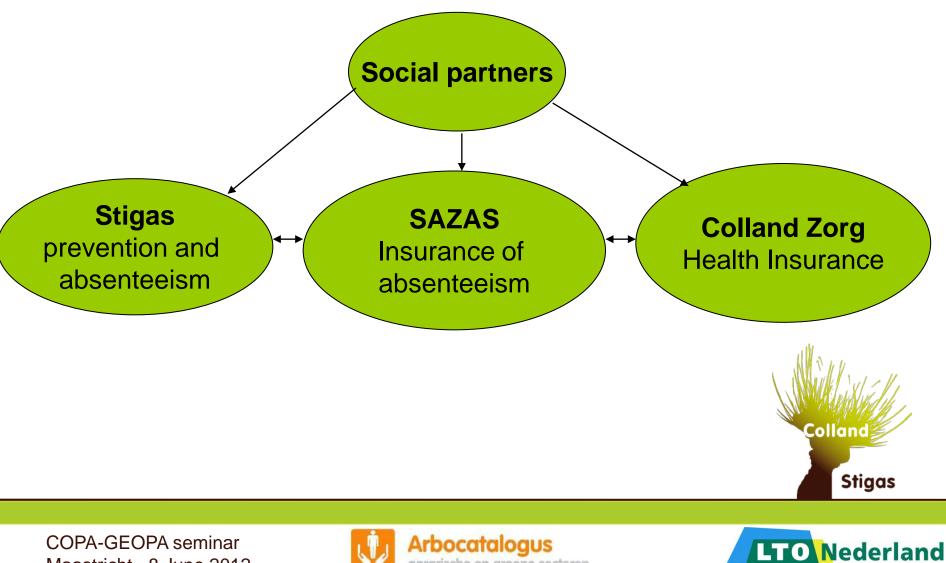
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Collanc

Social partners started a chain





Cooperation between Stigas & Sazas

For instance:

- Stigas examines for Sazas workplaces from sick workers to prevent repetition and shorten absenteeism
- Stigas visits companies for Sazas with a high absenteeism
- Stigas and Sazas combine there knowledge from absenteeism for statistics
- ⇒Less absenteeism ⇒Less payment for Sazas ⇒Less costs sector
- ⇒More knowledge for Stigas ⇒ better advices at companies / sector











1. Foundation Stigas

- Non profit organization
- Joint governance employers and workers
- Sustainable, started 25 years ago
- Employers pay 0,09% of payroll
- Approach adapted to small scale companies
- Team of OH-advisors visits farms





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Foundation Stigas

- Dedicated team of advisors in each region
- Visiting farms, *risk* assessment
- Looking for practical solutions and good practices
- Project approach





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2. Foundation SAZAS

- Non profit insurance organization
- Joint governance employers and workers
- Sustainable ,started 18 years ago
- Employers Insurance absenteeism
- Workers insurance to complement the absenteeism salary

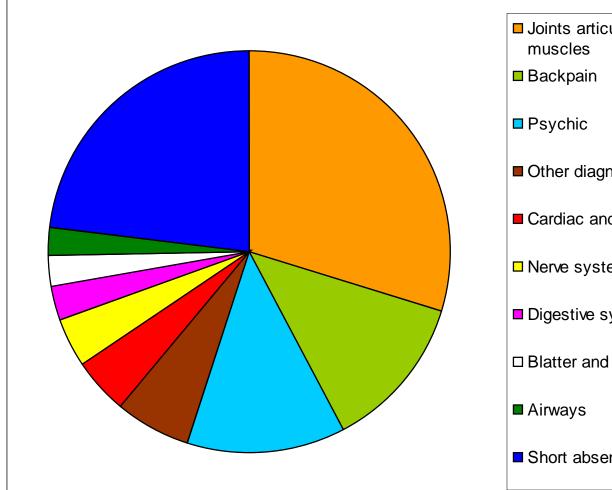








42% of absenteeism by MSD



Joints articulations and

- Other diagnosis
- Cardiac and bloodvessels
- □ Nerve system
- Digestive system
- □ Blatter and Kidney system

Short absenteeism

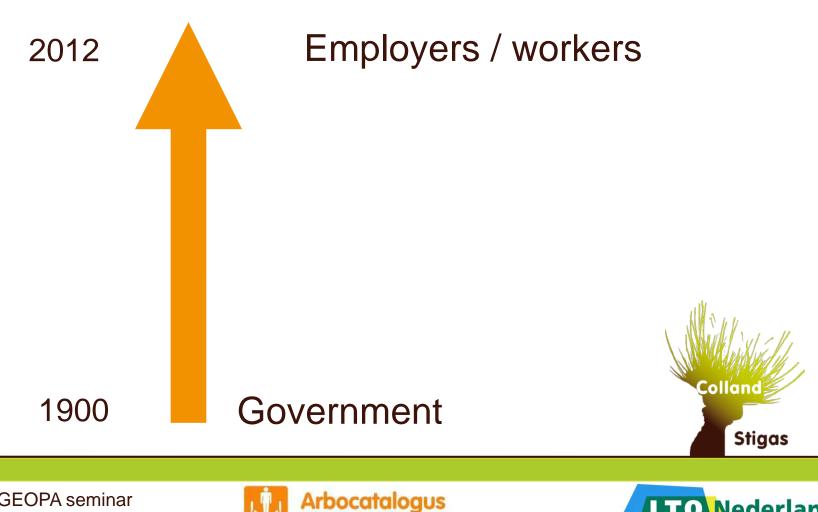








Responsibility



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Legislation safety and health at work

Health and safety Legislation

Approved Codes of Practice by Labour Inspectorate

OSH catalog by the soc. partners

New situation



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Old situation





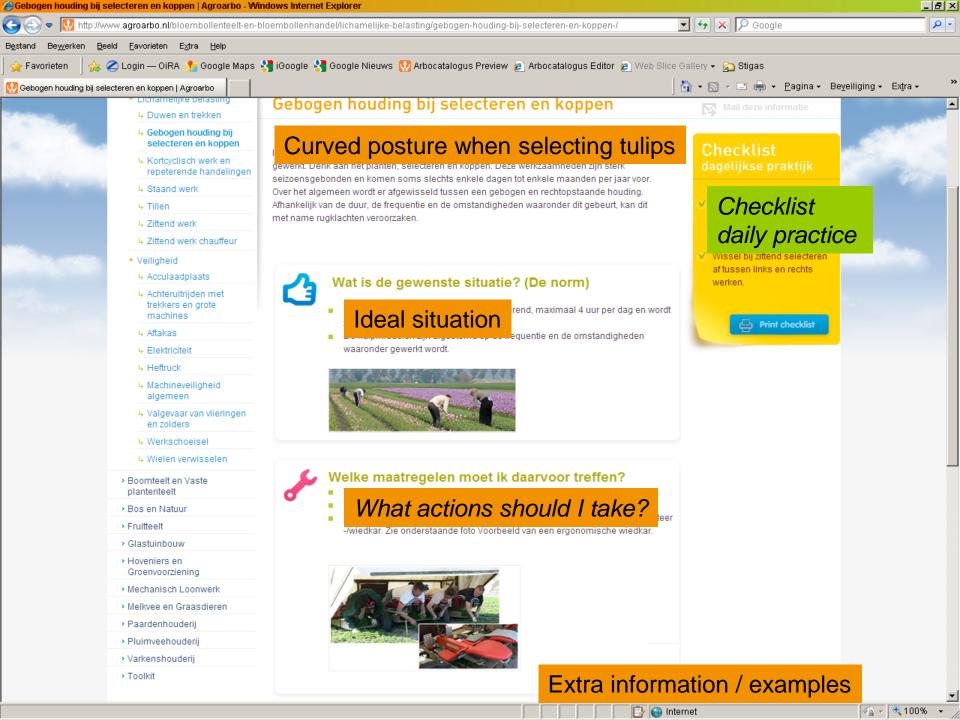
OSH catalog

- Website <u>www.agroarbo.nl</u> with practical solutions and good practices
- Website is kept up to date
- Approved by the social partners
- Special legal status









Catalog full of practical solutions

- Each agricultural subdivision has a board of workers and employers
- Physical overload has been discussed
- Practical solutions to tackle MSD are agreed
- www.agroarbo.nl











Some practical ways to reduce MSD

- Checklist maintenance drivers seat
- Advice which tractor chair to choose
- Wheel changer
- Harvesting fruit
- Cutting hedges







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Practical solution to harvest flowers







Thank you for your attention

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