

Safety First!

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We finished the Winter with our first “Safety First” quarterly with the same issues: safety data, trainings and future projects, intended to inform all stakeholders about the same security.

Safety is a crucial part everyday, everytime.

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SAFETY DATA: FIRST QUARTERLY 2018

PORTUGAL		POLAND	
Accidents/ Incidents	Asbestos Incidents = category n.1 = 7; category n.2 = 3; category n.3 = 3 Risk situations (dangerous act) = 0 Minor accidents = 9 Accidents at work without day off = 0 Accidents at work with days off = 1	Asbestos Incidents = category n.1 = 24; category n.2 = 3; category n.3 = 0 Risk situations (dangerous act) = 1 Minor accidents = 4 Accidents at work with days off = 0 Accidents at work with days off = 0	
KPI (accumulated)	TG = 0,03 TF1 = 17,03 TF2 = 17,03	TG = 0 TF1 = 0 TF2 = 0	
Trainings	<u>Internal:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Safety training for new employees;- Safety training Asbestos Risk and procedure for dressing and disposal emergency equipment asbestos;- Periodic safety training;- Importance of the labeling of the containers and products; <u>External:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Electrical risks;- Emotional management.	<u>Internal:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Safety training for new employees;- Safety training Asbestos Risk and Chemical Risk (PPE);- Safe work with ultrasonic bath; <u>External:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Periodic safety training;- Safety with electricity;- Workplace safety training;- Air sampling strategy in laboratory.	
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Meeting of the safety committee: 6;- Apresentação to the employees of the results of the 2nd certification audit of the OHSAS 18001:2007;- Internal Safety Audits: 6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Instalation of TEM 7 and Tem 8;- Meeting of the safety committee:3;- Meeting with PLM technicians: 1;- Update of instruction – How to proceed in case of a risk of danger in the laboratory;- Implemented the new one point lesson – decision scheme – asbestos risk management;- Implemented new checklists for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evacuation from the building• Evacuation — Asbestos Risk• Evacuation — Chemical Risk-Implemented external periodic measurements of the work environment — chemical factor.	

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LAST NEWS

PORTUGAL

Our concession audit (2nd phase) was successfully performed, and we already received the final approval for the OHSAS 18001: 2008 certification.

The procedure for welcoming new employees was changed. It is now carried out by the human resources, having increased the time dedicated to the reception and safety issues are explained in more detail. This way we establish the importance of safety on Eurofins from the first day.

We performed a simulacrum of first aid who showed that we can act calmly fulfilling the whole procedure.

New MET has arrived and it is being installed. The team continues growing!

The new chairs for the MOLP and PREP working stations arrived. They're more ergonomic and adjusted to every employee's needed.



POLAND

We have expanded PREP area with 2 new hoods and have provided PLM hoods with magnetic tapes in order to improve the organization of the tools at the workplace and implement Lean practices.

We have installed 2 new TEMs in our third laboratory room. What is more, we have provided high-standard chairs for TEM technicians.

We have also updated the evacuation routes and exit signs in rooms with TEM.

Leaders and PLM technicians took part in the meeting to specify best practices for this work station. It will be very helpful for every new employee and will let us continuously improve our safety standards.

We purchased a new ergonomic trolley for wastes and secured other trolleys for internal transport with foam safety tapes to protect against impacts. We have provided for our employees warm hats, ankle shoes and winter jackets, so they could be visible and always safe.



ONGOING/ FUTURE PROJECTS

PORTUGAL and POLAND — We purchased grinders that will be used when we implement new preparation process. They are designed to improve the process of samples crushing and work safety, for example to reduce wrist injuries of laboratory technicians.

Remember, better is always possible!

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