

The HERIVIS project . Use of PIMEX in Sweden, Finland, Germany, the Netherlands, Austria and UK?

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As a part of the HERIVIS project (KOHS 2009) and with the aim to give an updated picture of how Video Exposure Monitoring methods (VEM) are used and to investigate needs for further development a number of workshops have been organised (Rosén, Andersson 2009). The five workshops arranged in Finland, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Germany and Austria demonstrated an impressive collected experience and expertise as well as creativity in utilizing video exposure monitoring for different purposes. At the same time, there was a clear potential for development of the strategy as well as the means of using video exposure monitoring. Development of this potential would be clearly facilitated by a strengthened collaboration between the different groups. The sharing of these experiences between the groups, as well as dissemination of it to wider groups is, however, limited.

It is recommended that strategies for VEM, for interventions in single workplaces, as well as for exposure categorisation and production of training material are further developed. It is also recommended to conduct a research project with the intention of evaluating the effects of the use of VEM as well as to disseminate knowledge about the potential of VEM to occupational hygiene experts and others who may benefit from its use.

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