



Op de bres voor de Arbeidshygiëne!

Stand up for Occupational Hygiene!

NVvA Symposium, Zeist 18 en 19 maart 2015



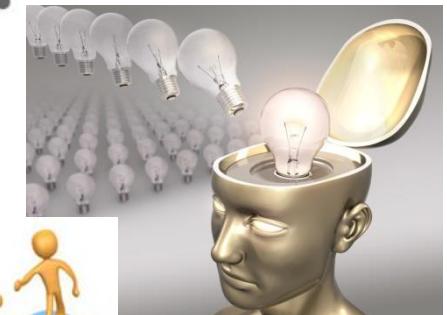
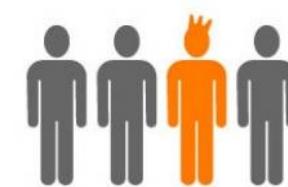
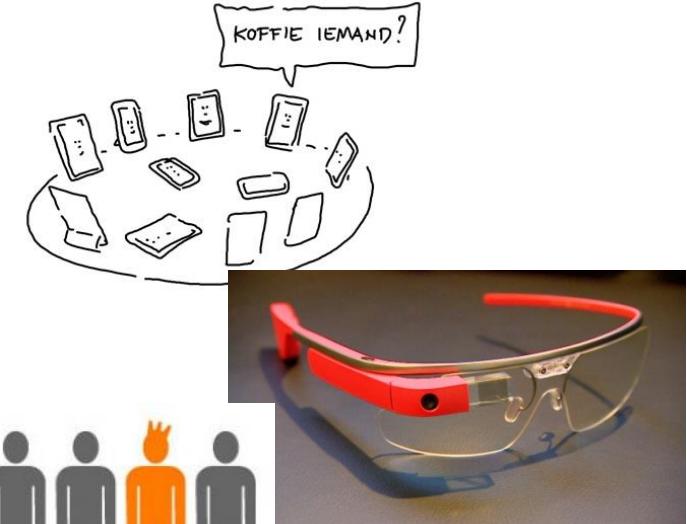
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Changes in the field of occupational hygiene

New challenges

- **New means of communication**, data processing, statistical analysis methods, harmonization of OH-tools, new technologies for **personal data collection and tracking**
- Shift of focus from function groups (HEGs) to **individuals**
- Only identifying risk is not enough-> **practical solutions**
- Effective risk management is also driven by corporate culture, behavior and budget -> **connections with other disciplines**



Development of knowledge

Occupational hygiene in The Netherlands



- **Research**

Universities (e.g. IRAS, Radboud, Erasmus)
Research institutes TNO, AMC-Coronel,



Universiteit Utrecht

TNO innovation
for life

Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen



- **Education**

Universities ('work and health')
PHOV Utrecht ('mAh' en 'hAh')
trainings/workshops



- **Exchange of knowledge**

Kennisdossiers ('OH-knowledge dossier')
annual grant for OH-project abroad
contact groups
regional meetings
annual 2-day OH-conference



Innovation

Some examples from The Netherlands



LASROOK ASSISTENT
welding fume assistant

BIONORMTOX-model

Stoffenmanager 5.1 ®



Sector
risk management
approaches



Guideline for testing compliance
with occupational exposure
limits - BOHS-NVvA



PIMEX- videos
Picture Mix EXposure

Evidence-based guidelines with
other professional associations

The Netherlands Occupational Hygiene Society - NVvA supports new initiatives with € 2.500,-

Conditions:

- *only out-of-pocket costs*
- *no compensation for spent hours*
- *not for profit*
- *results available to NVvA members*





A succesfull initiative requires:

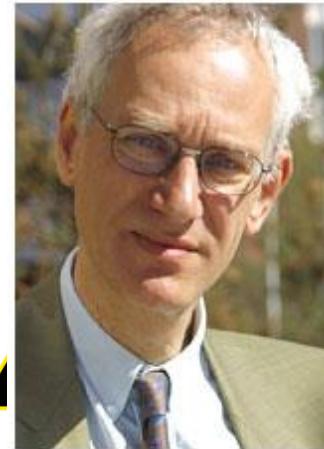
- *right Mindset*
- *clear Objective*
- *solid Plan*



Do you have a good idea, the right spirit and a solid plan?
Then you are kindly invited to submit a proposal to the NVvA!

Royal award for Dr. Ton Spee

Knight in the Order of Orange-Nassau



Ton, congratulations!



**Ik wens u veel inspiratie, goede ideeën
en waardevolle contacten toe!**

*I wish you lots of inspiration, good ideas
and valuable contacts!*

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