

Heat Stress – Skin Diseases Workers Perspective



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Framework
Conditions

- **From accident to chronic diseases with long latency periods**
- Growing societal costs caused by occupational diseases
- **Shifting in forms of employment**
- Climate change and its many aspects on health and safety

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Deutsches Arzteblatt

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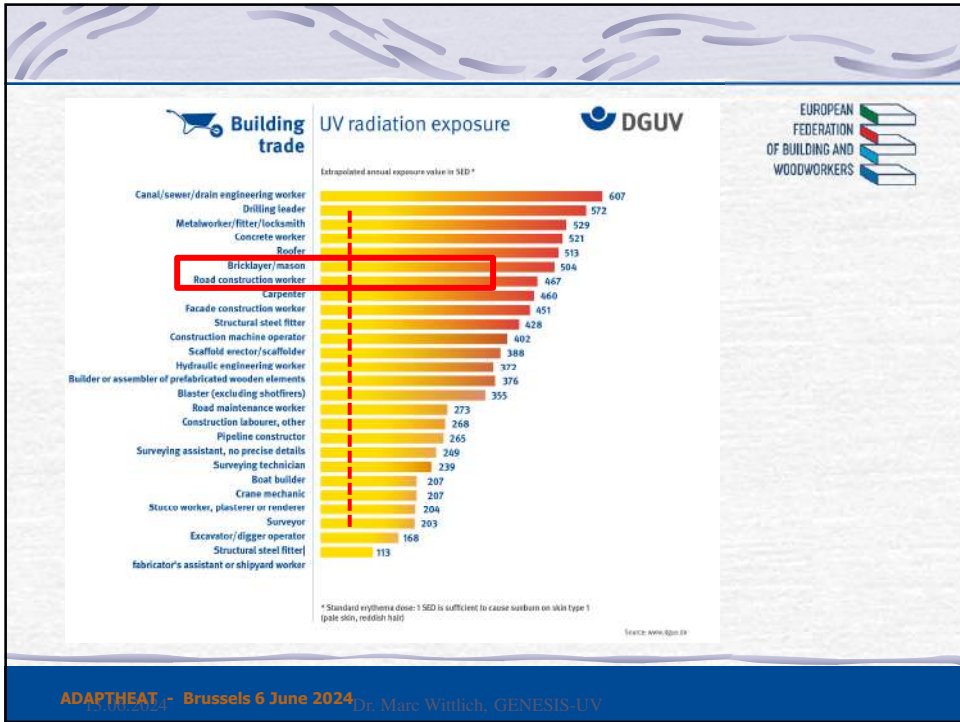


Heller Hautkrebs
Risiko durch berufsbedingte Sonnenexposition



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Disregard

YOUR SKIN.
THE MOST IMPORTANT
OF YOUR LIFE.

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EADV - EUROPREVENTION
 CAMPAIGN: HEALTHY SKIN @ WORK

Only a very small fraction of work related skin cancers are compensated as occupational diseases: 65 cases were recognized as OD in 2008 (Eurogip study on EU 10 countries)

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Our Demands and Proposals

- Inclusion of natural UV radiation into Directive 2006/25
- Recognition of the various types of skin cancer caused by exposure to natural UV radiation
- Transformation of EU-Recommendation 2003/670 into a minimum directive
- Better coordinated diagnostic, health surveillance and post-employment surveillance
- EU-wide campaign lead by the Bilbao Agency
- Social partner action on company level – in collective agreements

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