

Mental Health at Work: Policies, Practices, and Prevention Strategies Across Europe and Beyond

Transnational Training Session – Ankara-online, 29 September 2025

11.00 - 16.30 (Local time: Ankara / UTC+3)

Objectives:

- Raise awareness among workers' representatives about the emergence and implications of psychosocial risks in the workplace.
- Share institutional priorities, research findings and policy tools for promoting mental health at work, especially in the context of digital transition.
- Discuss the current and potential contribution of trade unions in addressing workers' mental health, including through social dialogue and collective bargaining at different levels.
- Present project-based insights and experiences from the IncreMe(n)tal initiative, with a focus on the metalworking sector.
- Promote mutual learning through the exchange of perspectives and best practices from European institutions, trade unions and expert stakeholders.

Contents:

- Conceptual and policy framework on mental health at work and psychosocial risks.
- Institutional priorities and EU-level strategies for healthy workplaces.
- The role of trade unions in mental health governance: challenges and opportunities at European/transnational level.
- Key findings and lessons learned from the IncreMe(n)tal Project.
- Reflections on how digitalisation and vulnerability factors shape mental health outcomes across both the workplace and wider society.
- Concluding discussion on pathways for future action and cooperation.

Agenda

11.00 – 11.15	Registration and Welcome of Participants (on-site and online connection setup)
11.15 – 11.45	Welcome Address and Official Opening of the Training Session & Strategic Rationale/Objectives of the Increme(n)tal Project (Erencan Martı – Türk Metal Sendikası, Barbara Arsieni – FIM-CISL)
11.45 – 12.05	Healthy Workplaces in the Digital Transition: Priorities and Tools from EU-OSHA (Maurizio Curtarelli – EU-OSHA)
12.05 – 12.25	Mental health: risk groups, trends, services and policies (Hans Dubois – Eurofound)
12.25 – 12.45	Trade Unions and Mental Health: The Role of Social Dialogue at European and Transnational Level. A Focus on the Manufacturing Sector and industriALL Europe Priorities (Isabelle Barthès – industriALL European Trade Union)
12.45 – 13.00	Wrap-up and Key Takeaways: Reflections and Links to the Increme(n)tal Project (Ivan Williams Jimenez – Independent Expert and Project Quality Assessment Officer)
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch break
14.30 – 14.50	Towards Better Mental Health for All: Current Priorities from Mental Health Europe (Liuska Sanna – Mental Health Europe)
14.50 – 15.15	From Training to Practice: What the Increme(n)tal Project Tells Us about Mental Health at Work (Zehra Gok Metin – Hacettepe University)
15.15 – 15.45	Open Discussion and Q&A with Participants
15.45 – 16.00	What Have We Learned? Final Reflections and Forward Look within the Increme(n)tal Framework (Margherita Roiatti – Fondazione ADAPT)
16.00 – 16.30	Closing Remarks and End of the Training Session (Barbara Arsieni – FIM-CISL, Serhat Sine – Türk Metal Sendikası)

Additional information

- The course will be held **in person at the Izz Hotel** ([Kızılay, Fevzi Çakmak-1 Sk. No:12, 06420 Çankaya/Ankara, Turkey](#)) and **remotely** (details for remote participation will be provided after completing the [online registration form](#)).
- Simultaneous interpretation available (the working language will be English. Interpretation into additional languages will be arranged based on participants' needs).

