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## Working in hot weather and OS&H: What's the situation in Europe?

While 2023 was already considered the hottest year on record, two-thirds of Europe has been experiencing very hot weather since June 2024. What are the implications for workers' health and safety? What can be done to prevent risks in Europe? EUROGIP takes stock of these issues in the second episode of its new video series "eurogip discussions".



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Four speakers representing the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA), the French Directorate-General for Labour (DGT) and EUROGIP discuss the following main topics:

- Hot weather and risks at work
- How is extreme heat measured?
- What are the European regulations?
- What concrete measures can be taken at Community level?
- A specific directive?
- What is the situation in France?

Watch the video (25') in French or subtitled in English and consult the resources available: <https://eurogip.fr/discussion-eurogip/>

Look also at the first episode "Occupational health and safety in Europe: where are we now?", an interview with William Cockburn Salazar, the new Executive Director of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA). ●

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